

## Adjectives and adverbs

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### A Circle the correct answer.

- I had studied \_\_\_\_\_, so I got a perfect score on my math test.
  - hard
  - very hardly
  - hardly
  - very
- My mom looked at me \_\_\_\_\_. I felt uncomfortable.
  - angry
  - angrily
  - friendly
  - careful
- Sally is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. She never hands in her homework late.
  - hard-working
  - steadily
  - very
  - well
- The weather this summer was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a very
  - high
  - little
  - really
- My dad is a \_\_\_\_\_ driver. He has never broken any traffic laws.
  - badly
  - careful
  - well
  - carefully
- I cannot see very \_\_\_\_\_ without my glasses.
  - hardly
  - well
  - fastly
  - goodly
- Relative to its size, no other creature can jump \_\_\_\_\_ than the flea.
  - high
  - lively
  - higher
  - live
- There was \_\_\_\_\_ snowstorm last night.
  - a terribly
  - a badly
  - a heavily
  - a terrible

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### B Circle the word which the underlined adjective or adverb describes.

- The topic was so interesting that we did not want the class to end.
- My brother makes our parents angry because he behaves badly.
- I arrived late today, so I had to help clean the classroom after school.
- He felt really upset because he did not get into the soccer team.
- The students seemed satisfied with the trip.
- The spectacular scenery left them speechless.
- The class was disappointed when the trip was postponed because of the bad weather.
- This book was written well, although some topics are difficult to understand.

### C Circle the correct answer.

- Jake: How are you?  
Kim: I am (well) / good. Thanks for asking.
- Tony: Are you interested in classical music?  
Lisa: No, not really. I think it is (bored) / (boring).
- Gina: She did not know the answer so she made a (carefully) / (careful) guess.  
Dean: I know! She was lucky it was the right answer.
- Nina: Dan got the award again.  
Mike: He deserves it. He works (incredibly) / incredible) hard.
- Paul: These pictures are quite (bad) / badly).  
Tina: That is because they are more than 100 years old.

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### D Circle the correct answer.

Jun-Hong and his family went to a beach resort for summer vacation. They were staying at a (1) (beautifully) (beautiful) cottage by the sea. When they arrived at the resort, it was a (2) (bright) / brightly) sunny day. They thought the beach looked (3) (perfectly) (perfect). They (4) (quickly) / quick) put their bags in the cottage, changed into their swimsuits and went for a swim. They had not been swimming long when the sky grew dark all of a sudden. There was a (5) (strong) / strongly) wind and soon it was raining (6) (hardly) (hard). Jun-Hong and his family got out of the water and ran back to the cottage. They waited for the rain to stop, but it did not stop until the next day.

### E Correct the seven mistakes in the passage.

I invited my friends to my grandpa's farm. When we arrived, we went to the ~~old~~ barn where the horses were kept. I ~~proudly~~ showed my friends the horse that Grandpa gave me for my birthday this year. At first, she would not come ~~close~~ to us, so I took out some carrots and apples. When she saw the food she ~~slow~~ came over to us. She looked ~~happy~~ as we fed her. My friends and I then went for a walk around the farm. It had been raining in the morning so the ground was ~~real~~ wet. Jim and Ann both slipped many times and they ended up covered in mud from head to toe! It was very ~~funny~~.

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### F Circle the adjectives and underline the adverbs.

Hi! I am Kristina and I am from Venezuela. One of the (greatest) attractions in my country is Angel Falls. It is the (highest) waterfall in the world. It is 979 meters (high) and its water drops continuously. It is (hard) to imagine how (beautiful) it is without actually being there. One way to appreciate its beauty is to take a boat trip to the foot of the falls. You will not be (able) to resist diving into one of the lagoons—you will feel very (relaxed). I suggest that you set up camp and stay overnight. At dawn, climb to the lookout. Watch the sun rise gloriously and cast a (golden) light on the falls. It looks (amazing).

### G Write a paragraph about a tourist attraction in your country. Use different adjectives and adverbs.

The Grand Canyon is an important national attraction in the United States. It is not the deepest canyon in the world but it is amazingly huge. It is 446 kilometers long and 24 kilometers wide. Also, its colorful landscape is extremely beautiful, creating breathtaking scenery. In the Grand Canyon area, tourists can easily discover a wide range of wildlife and the hiking trails are all very scenic. Hikers can conveniently set up camp on the well-planned campgrounds.

**Suggested answers**  
Students' answers can vary

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## Article: the

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### A Circle the correct answer. Note that X means no article is needed.

- Sally takes piano \_\_\_\_\_ lessons once a week.
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- \_\_\_\_\_ French are famous for their wine and food.
  - A
  - An
  - X
  - The
- Why are you so eager to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands?
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- It is said that \_\_\_\_\_ cars are one of the main causes of air pollution.
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- We will go on a picnic with \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkinsons. They are all so friendly.
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ friend who lives in Canada.
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- Have you explored \_\_\_\_\_ northern part of this island?
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the
- Are you in \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Johnson's English class?
  - a
  - an
  - X
  - the

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### B Insert or cross out the article the where necessary.

- I do not like <sup>the</sup> cucumbers and pickles in this supermarket.
- We must drink several glasses of ~~the~~ water every day to stay healthy.
- Kangaroos live in <sup>the</sup> wild in Australia.
- I cannot understand <sup>the</sup> history of medieval Europe.
- We are thinking of subscribing to ~~the~~ many newsletters.
- We are planning to explore <sup>the</sup> Amazon River.
- Do you think we are in <sup>the</sup> right place?
- Mr. Lam was elected to be ~~the~~ our new principal yesterday.

### C Write the article the where necessary. If no article is needed, write X.

- Mark: How is the weather in X New York?  
Chris: It is terrible. It has been raining for the last three days.
- Paul: Can you tell me what the longest river in the United States is?  
Mike: Of course. The Mississippi River.
- Gina: Is there a library here?  
Lisa: Sure. The building on your left is one of the biggest libraries in the state.
- Jake: What is the Strait of X Dover?  
Nina: It is a narrow strip of sea between the United Kingdom and France.
- Kim: I am skipping X soccer practice today. I do not feel well.  
Tony: Have you seen the doctor?

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### D Circle the correct answer.

- Nancy: Have you ever read *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*? It was written by (1) (the /  X) American author L. Frank Baum.
- Maggie: Yes, I have. It is (2) (a /  the) wonderful story. When I was young, I wished I could travel to a magic world like (3) (an /  X) Dorothy.
- Nancy: Me, too! Which of (4) (X /  the) characters do you like the most?
- Maggie: I like the wizard. I think he is (5) (the /  an) amazing character.
- Nancy: So do I. Oh, and I like (6) ( the / X) cowardly lion, too.
- Maggie: Hey, do you remember (7) ( the / a) name of the state where Dorothy lived?
- Nancy: Let me guess. It was (8) (the /  X) Kansas, wasn't it?
- Maggie: Yes, it was. Do you know (9) (a /  X) its nickname?
- Nancy: I do not have any (10) ( X / the) idea. Tell me.
- Maggie: It is called (11) (a /  the) Sunflower State.
- Nancy: That is a good nickname for (12) (the /  X) Kansas, I think.

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### E Correct the five mistakes in the advertisement.

Have you always wanted to climb <sup>the</sup> a pyramids of Egypt? Have you always dreamed of seeing <sup>the</sup> Great Sphinx of Giza? Well, here is your chance! Visit our website at [www.yourtravelz1.com](http://www.yourtravelz1.com) and take our quiz. Whoever gets all 50 questions right will be included in our online raffle for a 10-day trip to ~~the~~ Egypt, all expenses paid!

Here are some of the questions you need to answer:

- What is the capital of ~~the~~ Egypt?
- What was built to guard the pyramids?
- What was <sup>the</sup> capital of ancient Egypt?

Win a trip to Egypt

### F Write an advertisement about your city or town. Use articles where necessary.

When you visit Hong Kong, don't forget to see one of the most famous tourist attractions in Asia—Victoria Peak. It is the highest mountain on Hong Kong Island. From the top you can enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city.

Starting from May 1st to June 30th, go up to the Peak and get a chance to win a dinner coupon for four. Simply take a photo of Hong Kong from the top of the mountain and write your comments in no more than 50 words. Send it to us with your name and address. Join now!

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