

2018/2019 – PREPA 2

GRAMMAR

Exercises

GRAMMAR - THE/ A /Ø

Only one proposition is correct:

- A) What's on at cinema this week?
 - B) What's on at the cinema this week?
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- A) You'll find information at top of page 15
 - B) You'll find information at top of the page 15
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- A) Sarah spends most of her free time watching the TV
 - B) Sarah spends most of her free time watching TV
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- A) I did not have time for breakfast this morning
 - B) I did not have time for the breakfast this morning
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- A) My brother has always been healthy, he has never been to hospital
 - B) My brother has always been healthy, he has never been to the hospital
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- A) I love swimming in the sea
 - B) I love swimming in sea
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- A) John went to church to take some pictures of the building
 - B) John went to the church to take some pictures of the building
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- A) How long did it take to cross the ocean? How long were you at sea?
 - B) How long did it take to cross the ocean? How long were you at the sea?
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- A) Life is very strange sometimes
 - B) The life is very strange sometimes
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- A) Some people are afraid of the spiders
 - B) Some people are afraid of spiders
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- A) The women live longer than the men
 - B) Women live longer than men

- A) I like people I work with
- B) I like the people I work with

- A) Can you play the piano?
- B) Can you play piano?
- C) Can you play a piano?

Complete these sentences using **the** + the following:

injured poor rich sick unemployed ~~young~~

- 1 The young have the future in their hands.
- 2 Ambulances arrived at the scene of the accident and took to hospital.
- 3 Life is all right if you have a job, but things are not so easy for
- 4 Helen has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for
- 5 In England there is an old story about a man called Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed and gave the money to

What do you call the people of these countries?

	<i>one person (a/an ...)</i>	<i>the people in general</i>
1 Canada	<u>a Canadian</u>	<u>Canadians</u>
2 Germany
3 France
4 Russia
5 China
6 Brazil
7 England
8 and your country

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77.1 Put in **the** where necessary. Leave the space empty if the sentence is already complete.

- 1 Who is Doctor Johnson? (*the sentence is complete without the*)
- 2 I was ill, so I went to see doctor.
- 3 The most powerful person in United States is president.
- 4 President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.
- 5 Do you know Wilsons? They're a very nice couple.
- 6 I'm looking for Professor Brown. Do you know where she is?

77.2 Some of these sentences are correct, but some need **the** (sometimes more than once). Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 Everest was first climbed in 1953. OK
- 2 Milan is in north of Italy. in the north of Italy
- 3 Africa is much larger than Europe.
- 4 Last year I visited Mexico and United States.
- 5 South of England is warmer than north.
- 6 Portugal is in western Europe.
- 7 France and Britain are separated by Channel.
- 8 James has travelled a lot in Middle East.
- 9 Chicago is on Lake Michigan.
- 10 Next year we're going skiing in Swiss Alps.
- 11 UK consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 12 Seychelles are a group of islands in Indian Ocean.
- 13 The highest mountain in Africa is Kilimanjaro.
- 14 River Volga flows into Caspian Sea.

77.3 Here are some geography questions. Choose the right answer from one of the boxes and write **the** if necessary. You do not need all the names in the boxes. Use an atlas if necessary.

<i>continents</i>	<i>countries</i>	<i>oceans and seas</i>	<i>mountains</i>	<i>rivers and canals</i>	
Africa	Canada	Atlantic	Alps	Amazon	Rhine
Asia	Denmark	Indian Ocean	Andes	Danube	Thames
Australia	Indonesia	Pacific	Himalayas	Nile	Volga
Europe	Sweden	Black Sea	Rockies	Suez Canal	
North America	Thailand	Mediterranean	Urals	Panama Canal	
South America	United States	Red Sea			

- 1 What do you have to cross to travel from Europe to America? the Atlantic
- 2 Where is Argentina?
- 3 Which is the longest river in Africa?
- 4 Of which country is Stockholm the capital?
- 5 Of which country is Washington the capital?
- 6 What is the name of the mountain range in the west of North America?
- 7 What is the name of the sea between Africa and Europe?
- 8 Which is the smallest continent in the world?
- 9 What is the name of the ocean between North America and Asia?
- 10 What is the name of the ocean between Africa and Australia?
- 11 Which river flows through London?
- 12 Which river flows through Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade?
- 13 Of which country is Bangkok the capital?
- 14 What joins the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?
- 15 Which is the longest river in South America?