

Exercises

69.1 Some of these sentences need **a/an**. Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 Joe goes everywhere by bike. He hasn't got car. He hasn't got a car.
- 2 Helen was listening to music when I arrived. OK
- 3 We went to very nice restaurant last weekend. _____
- 4 I brush my teeth with toothpaste. _____
- 5 I use toothbrush to brush my teeth. _____
- 6 Can you tell me if there's bank near here? _____
- 7 My brother works for insurance company in Frankfurt. _____
- 8 I don't like violence. _____
- 9 Can you smell paint? _____
- 10 When we were in Rome, we stayed in big hotel. _____
- 11 We need petrol. I hope we come to petrol station soon. _____
- 12 I wonder if you can help me. I have problem. _____
- 13 I like your suggestion. It's very interesting idea. _____
- 14 John has interview for job tomorrow. _____
- 15 I like volleyball. It's good game. _____
- 16 Lisa doesn't usually wear jewellery. _____
- 17 Jane was wearing beautiful necklace. _____

69.2 Complete the sentences using the following words. Use **a/an** where necessary.

accident	biscuit	blood	coat	decision	electricity
interview	key	moment	music	question	sugar

- 1 It wasn't your fault. It was an accident.
- 2 Listen! Can you hear music?
- 3 I couldn't get into the house because I didn't have _____.
- 4 It's very warm today. Why are you wearing _____?
- 5 Do you take _____ in your coffee?
- 6 Are you hungry? Would you like _____ with your coffee?
- 7 Our lives would be very difficult without _____.
- 8 'I had _____ for a job yesterday.' 'Did you? How did it go?'
- 9 The heart pumps _____ through the body.
- 10 Excuse me, but can I ask you _____?
- 11 I'm not ready yet. Can you wait _____, please?
- 12 We can't delay much longer. We have to make _____ soon.

69.3 Complete the sentences using the following words. Sometimes the word needs to be plural (-s), and sometimes you need to use **a/an**.

air	day	friend	joke	language	meat
patience	people	picture	queue	space	umbrella

- 1 I had my camera, but I didn't take any pictures.
- 2 There are seven _____ in a week.
- 3 A vegetarian is a person who doesn't eat _____.
- 4 Outside the cinema there was _____ of people waiting to see the film.
- 5 I'm not very good at telling _____.
- 6 Last night I went out with some _____ of mine.
- 7 There were very few _____ in town today. The streets were almost empty.
- 8 I'm going out for a walk. I need some fresh _____.
- 9 Gary always wants things quickly. He doesn't have much _____.
- 10 I think it's going to rain. Do you have _____ I could borrow?
- 11 Do you speak any foreign _____?
- 12 Our flat is very small. We don't have much _____.