

# Exercises

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

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|---|----------------------|
| 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.

|                     |         |        |                  |          |             |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------------------|----------|-------------|
| <del>accident</del> | biscuit | blood  | coat             | decision | electricity |
| interview           | key     | moment | <del>music</del> | question | sugar       |

- It wasn't your fault. It was an accident.
- Listen! Can you hear music ?
- I couldn't get into the house because I didn't have .....
- It's very warm today. Why are you wearing ..... ?
- Do you take ..... in your coffee?
- Are you hungry? Would you like ..... with your coffee?
- Our lives would be very difficult without .....
- 'I had ..... for a job yesterday.' 'Did you? How did it go?'
- The heart pumps ..... through the body.
- Excuse me, but can I ask you ..... ?
- I'm not ready yet. Can you wait ....., please?
- 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 | <del>picture</del> | queue | space    | umbrella |

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