

6A

a Circle the correct article.

James bought a / the / (-) new suit at the weekend.

- 1 The weather was awful so we stayed at a / the / (-) home.
- 2 A / The / (-) dishwasher we bought last week has stopped working already.
- 3 I love reading a / the / (-) historical novels.
- 4 Sarah had had an exhausting day so she went to a / the / (-) bed early.
- 5 My boyfriend drives a / the / (-) very cool sports car.
- 6 The teachers are on strike so the children aren't going to a / the / (-) school.
- 7 Turn left immediately after a / the / (-) church and go up the hill.
- 8 My neighbour's in a / the / (-) prison because he didn't pay his taxes.
- 9 People are complaining because the council have refused to build a / the / (-) new hospital.
- 10 Visitors will not be allowed to enter a / the / (-) hospital after 7.00 p.m.

b Complete with *the* or (-).They're going to the USA to visit family.

- 1 I think _____ Sicily is the largest island in _____ Mediterranean.
- 2 Cairo is on _____ River Nile.
- 3 We didn't have time to visit _____ Louvre when we were in Paris.
- 4 _____ south-west England is famous for its beautiful countryside and beaches.
- 5 _____ Mount Everest is in _____ Himalayas.
- 6 The largest inland lake is _____ Caspian Sea.
- 7 We stayed at _____ Palace Hotel while we were in Madrid.
- 8 *Romeo and Juliet* is on at _____ Globe Theatre.
- 9 _____ Channel Islands are situated between England and France.
- 10 I've always wanted to visit _____ India.

6B

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong phrases.

Our accommodation isn't satisfactory. ✓

The news are good. ✗ *The news is*

- 1 We had a beautiful weather when we were on holiday.
- 2 They've got some lovely furnitures in their house.
- 3 My brother gave me a useful piece of advice.
- 4 The police has arrested two suspects.
- 5 I need to buy a new trousers for my interview tomorrow.
- 6 The staff is very unhappy about the new dress code.
- 7 Your glasses are really dirty. Can you see anything?
- 8 The homeworks were very difficult last night.

b Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are correct.

The traffic is / are awful during the rush hour.

- 1 Athletics *is* / *are* my favourite sport.
- 2 I bought a pair of / some jeans.
- 3 Harvey's clothes look / looks really expensive.
- 4 The flight crew work / works hard to make passengers comfortable.
- 5 I found out some / a piece of useful information at the meeting.
- 6 Is that vase made of a glass / glass?
- 7 I think I'll have a / some time after lunch to help you with that report.
- 8 I've got a / some good news for you about your job application.
- 9 We've made a lot of progresses / progress in the last two weeks.
- 10 My eyesight is getting worse. I need a new glasses / pair of glasses.