

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8

8.1 articles and quantifiers

1 Underline the correct alternative.

Conversation 1

A: How's ¹a/the new place, Harry?

B: Not bad, thanks. It's ²a/the big flat and it's in ³-/the centre of Leeds. But ⁴-/the neighbours are a bit annoying.

A: Why's that?

B: Well, the guy above me is ⁵a/the musician, and he plays ⁶a/the drums late at night. And below me there's ⁷-/a family with young kids.

A: Oh, I know how loud ⁸-/the kids can be. I've got a boy and a girl. ⁹The/- boy is three and my daughter's five, and they can be really loud, especially at 5a.m.!

Conversation 2

A: How do you manage to afford to live in ¹⁰-/the London? It's so expensive!

B: I share ¹¹a/the flat with ¹²-/the other people, ¹³-/a man and two women.

A: Oh really? What do they do?

B: Well, ¹⁴a/the man is a researcher and one of ¹⁵a/the women is ¹⁶-/a teacher. I don't know exactly what ¹⁷an/the other one does.

A: Is that kind of thing common then?

B: Oh yes. ¹⁸-/The flats are really expensive in ¹⁹-/the city but it's ²⁰a/the great location.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

all enough few little many much no
none plenty some

- I like _____ English food, but not all of it.
- I've only got a _____ days of my holiday left.
- Yuck! There's too _____ ketchup on this burger! It's swimming in sauce!
- The lesson was so much fun that _____ of the students wanted to leave at the end.
- Stay for dinner, we've got _____ of food.
- Has Janet got _____ time to get there?
- There are too _____ people coming. I don't think we have enough chairs.
- There are _____ more tickets left, I'm afraid. We've sold out.
- _____ of those colours are horrible – I don't like any of them, sorry.
- Just add a _____ salt – not too much.

8.2 relative clauses

1 Cross out the alternative which is not possible.

- This is the phone *which/where/that* I got for my birthday.
- John's cottage, *which we stayed in/ where we stayed/that we stayed* on holiday, is in a beautiful part of the country.
- Kevin's the guy *who/-/whose* you need to speak to about this.
- That was the moment *which/-/that* changed my life forever.
- We need someone in the office *which/who/that* speaks German.
- That's the restaurant *where we went/ which we went to/which we went* for my birthday.
- Sarah, *whose husband/who has a husband who/ who husband* is a lawyer, is going back to university.
- Comedies are the films *which/-/who* I like best.
- Coventry, the town *where I grew up/ which I grew up in/where I grew up in*, is a lovely place.
- She's the teacher *that/who/why* I liked most at school.
- Have you got that £20 *which/-/when* I lent you last week?
- That's the man *who/-/that* stole my phone!

2 Use the prompts to make sentences. Use the relative pronouns in brackets.

- he / the translator / speak / five languages (who)

- bowling, / easy / learn, / popular / my / country (which)

- my school days / time / I / happiest (when)

- George / the man / girlfriend / actress (whose)

- the actor, / from / Spain, / star / in / new / comedy (who)

- that's / the teacher / told / you / about (-)

8.3 being a good guest

- 1** Put the underlined words in the correct order to complete the questions.
- should / what / do / I if I can't eat any more food?

 - something / I / do / did / wrong?

 - time / a / this / bad / is?

 - to / I / need / do make the bed?

 - OK / I / it / is / if make a cup of tea?



- 2** Match responses a)–e) with questions 1–5 in Exercise 1.
- Can you come back later?
 - If I were you, I'd say, 'Thanks, but I'm full.'
 - It's OK. We can sort it out.
 - Yes, you should. Don't leave it messy.
 - Yes, of course. Can I have one, too?
- 3** Complete the conversations with the words in the box.
- bad better do if in necessary need
 OK were worry
- A:** Did I _____ something wrong?
B: Don't _____ about it.
 - A:** Is this a _____ time?
B: No, come _____.
 - A:** Is it _____ if I watch TV?
B: No, you'd _____ not. Lilly's asleep.
 - A:** Do I _____ to get them a gift?
B: No, it's not _____.
 - A:** What should I do _____ we don't get on?
B: If I _____ you, I'd try your best to be polite.

Consolidation

- 1** Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).
- A:** Hi, Geoff. Have you got a minute or is this a bad ¹ _____?
- B:** No, it's fine. ² _____ in.
- A:** Thanks. Listen, I think we should organise a housewarming party for ³ _____ Alex – you know, ⁴ _____ guy ⁵ _____ bought a new flat last week.
- B:** Oh, he bought a flat?
- A:** Yes, it's in ⁶ _____ new part of town, near ⁷ _____ lake.
- B:** ⁸ _____ Lake Windermere?
- A:** Yes, that's the one.
- B:** What a coincidence! My brother, ⁹ _____ an architect, bought a flat there last week, too.
- A:** That's great. Anyway, Alex said he wanted a party but didn't know ¹⁰ _____ people to invite, so asked if we could help.
- B:** Great idea.
- A:** Is it OK ¹¹ _____ I invite all ¹² _____ people from ¹³ _____ marketing department, do you think?
- B:** Yes, of ¹⁴ _____. That should be ¹⁵ _____ of guests.
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| 1 a) room | b) hour | c) time |
| 2 a) Come | b) Get | c) Go |
| 3 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 4 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 5 a) when | b) who | c) where |
| 6 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 7 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 8 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 9 a) who's | b) whose | c) that |
| 10 a) much | b) a lot | c) enough |
| 11 a) when | b) if | c) to |
| 12 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 13 a) a | b) – | c) the |
| 14 a) course | b) OK | c) fine |
| 15 a) enough | b) many | c) plenty |