

## 2 GRAMMAR articles

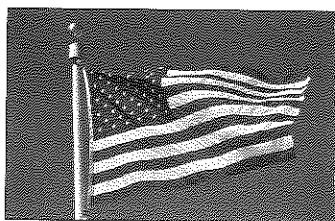
a Complete the sayings with *a*, *an*, *the*, or no article (—).

- 1 All you need is    love.
- 2 He's    man of his word.
- 3    women are from Venus;    men are from Mars.
- 4    time waits for no man.
- 5 Don't worry! It's not    end of    world!
- 6 That's    life!
- 7 It's    small world.
- 8    actions speak louder than    words.

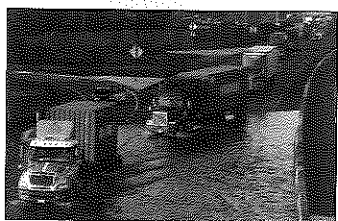
b Complete the sentences with *the* where necessary.



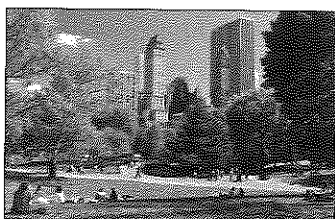
- 1 The toy industry in    China is the biggest in the world.



- 2 There are 50 states in    US.



- 3    5 Freeway was closed yesterday because of the floods.



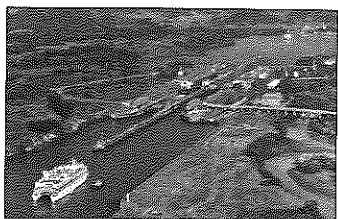
- 4    Central Park is one of    largest green spaces in New York City.



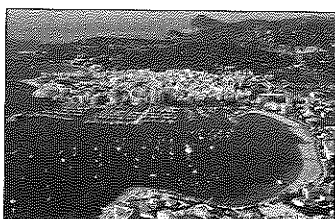
- 5 Edmund Hillary was    first man to climb    Mount Everest.



- 6    Lake Victoria is    largest lake in    Africa.



- 7    Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean to    Pacific Ocean.



- 8    Balearic Islands are situated in    Mediterranean Sea.

c Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

- 1 The college in my town has a very good reputation. ✓
- 2 Mae-Ting can't still be at the work. It's really late. X *at work*
- 3 The man has gone to the prison for the crimes he committed when he was younger. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Daisy takes advantage of the time her children are at the school to take an online course. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The prison is on the outskirts of the city. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Somebody broke into my parents' house while they were at the church. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Did you have time to finish the work I left for you? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My boyfriend's in the college. He's studying architecture. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 My brother teaches at the elementary school that we both attended. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The church in my village dates back to the fifteenth century. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 VOCABULARY collocation: word pairs

a Find the word pairs in the box and link them with *and* or *or*. Then complete the sentences.

all bed breakfast fork jelly knife later less  
more never nothing now once peace  
peanut butter pepper quiet salt sooner twice

- 1 Would you like a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for lunch today?
- 2 I enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of the countryside when we go for a walk.
- 3 I got a new wisdom tooth. I suppose I'll have to go to the dentist \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It takes a long time for children to learn how to eat with a \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- 5 We stayed in a cheap \_\_\_\_\_ when we visited Toronto.
- 6 Nathan has \_\_\_\_\_ finished his homework – all he has to do now is to print it out.
- 7 It's \_\_\_\_\_ with Sue; either she calls every day or you don't hear from her for weeks.
- 8 This soup doesn't have any taste. Can you pass the \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 9 Patricia's about to leave, so it's \_\_\_\_\_ – I may not get another chance to ask her out.
- 10 I've been skiing \_\_\_\_\_, but I'm not very good at it.