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Blue Level Exercise: **articles**

Directions: Choose the correct article: **a / an / the / or no article ( -- )**. In some cases, no article is needed.

1. I need \_\_\_\_\_ pencil. I don't have one.
2. Is that \_\_\_\_\_ girl you were talking about?
3. Put \_\_\_\_\_ boat in \_\_\_\_\_ water.
4. Let's order \_\_\_\_\_ large pizza.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ pizza we ordered was terrible!
6. Anne's family always has \_\_\_\_\_ turkey for Thanksgiving.
7. There's a gas station across \_\_\_\_\_ street.
8. Do you mind if I ask you \_\_\_\_\_ question?
9. Are you familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration of Independence?
10. The teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ effective method for explaining things to students.
11. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bathroom nearby?
12. Everyone should have \_\_\_\_\_ clean water.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ climate in this area seems to be changing.
14. Dr. Nesbit is \_\_\_\_\_ expert in the area of communicable diseases.
15. How long has she lived in \_\_\_\_\_ United States?
16. Construction projects create \_\_\_\_\_ traffic nightmare.
17. How much \_\_\_\_\_ silver is in that necklace?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago Cubs are on \_\_\_\_\_ winning streak.
19. Whatever you do, don't drink \_\_\_\_\_ water when you visit that country.
20. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil? It's a beautiful country.

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1. a; 2. the; 3. the...the; 4. a; 5. The; 6. a or --; 7. the; 8. The; 9. the; 10. an; 11. a; 12. --; 13. The; 14. an; 15. the; 16. a; 17. --; 18. The...a; 19. the; 20. --