

Definite, indefinite and zero articles

Part A: A, An, The or X (none)?

1. _____ Soviet Union was _____ first country to send _____ man into _____ space.
2. I bought _____ pair of shoes today and at _____ price I couldn't refuse.
3. That's _____ good news to me!
4. After _____ work he goes home and has _____ few beers.
5. A: "Do you know _____ time?" B: "Yes, _____ clock in the hall just struck. It's _____ lunch time! Are you going to _____ hospital to drop off lunch to your husband?"
6. _____ women are the great providers of _____ world! Some would say that _____ women are often better teachers than _____ men.
7. _____ animals in that part of British Columbia's Vancouver Island are so wild and untamed.
8. _____ young and old alike are united in combatting racism. Sometimes there are conflicts between _____ young and _____ old, but this is _____ topic that they can agree on.

Part B : Check the geographical names that need an article :

____ Mount Washington ____ Rocky Mountains ____ Bermuda
____ Atlantic Ocean ____ Baltic Sea ____ United States
____ North Pole ____ Niagara Falls ____ Netherlands ____ Japan
____ Nile River ____ Toronto ____ Canada
____ Gobi desert ____ Hawaii Islands ____ Maui Island ____ Equator

Answer Key:

Part A	Part B
1. The, the, a, none	The Rocky Mountains, The
2. A, a	Atlantic Ocean, The Baltic Sea, The
3. None	United States, The North Pole, The
4. None, a	Netherlands, The Nile river, The
5. The, the, none, the	Gobi Desert, The Hawaii Islands,
6. None, the, none, none	The Equator
7. The	
8. None, none, the, the, a	