

## Articles; Determiners and quantifiers; Negative infinitives, gerunds and questions

### 1 Circle the correct alternative.

*The Intern* is (1) a/an film that came out in 2015. It's about (2) the/a 70-year-old widower called Ben. Played by Robert de Niro it appears he is bored with retirement. He is accepted as (3) the/an intern at an online fashion company run by Jules, a young woman played by Anne Hathaway. During (4) a/the film Ben becomes popular with (5) -/the staff and provides valuable advice to his (6) -/the much younger colleagues. He has (7) an/a rockier relationship with Jules. It has (8) the/- same ending as most Hollywood films. It's not (9) -/the best film ever, but it's (10) the/a light-hearted drama that might be worth watching at home one evening.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the or – (no article).

- I'm studying at ..... university at the moment, but I'll finish in June.
- The manager was sent to ..... prison for fraud.
- Do you know ..... school that Jack goes to?
- He works at ..... hospital on Main Street, just below the shopping centre.
- You could do some work experience at ..... hotel in the town centre.

### 3 Choose the best answer (A or B).

I think that (1) ..... us probably find adverts on TV rather annoying. Certainly (2) ..... my family does. It's so frustrating that just as the programme gets to an exciting point, it has to stop for an advert break. A small number of (3) ..... are funny, but it's a very small number. I suppose (4) ..... people must watch the adverts. I guess (5) ..... people even go on to buy something, otherwise, it wouldn't be worthwhile for companies to advertise. This is one reason why I prefer watching shows on a streaming service. They have (6) ..... adverts, so it's interruption free!

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| 1 A most        | B most of  |
| 2 A all of      | B all the  |
| 3 A advert      | B adverts  |
| 4 A some        | B some of  |
| 5 A a number of | B a number |
| 6 A no          | B none     |

### 4 Find and correct the mistakes.

- It's important never cheat in an exam.
- Anil has decided to go not to university this year.
- No having a driving licence is very annoying.
- Would it be not better to eat before we see the play?
- Being rich means not have to worry about money.

### 5 Complete the text with these words.

a • a • all • an • at • each of •  
most • the • the • wouldn't

Are you still (1) ..... school or college?  
Do you want to make your CV more attractive?  
(2) ..... people find that work experience is the answer. This is because it demonstrates to employers that they are reliable and willing to work. Many companies offer part-time positions to young people looking to gain experience. Tasks could include anything from filing or word processing to research or design. (3) ..... these tasks provides  
(4) ..... good learning opportunity.  
There are plenty of websites which have jobs for students. For (5) ..... of these, you choose the region you live in, the type of work (part-time, evening, and so on) and the area of work (such as IT, design or science). The website provides a list of companies with vacancies. It's up to you to choose what suits you. Some websites have (6) ..... searchable database of internships in several European countries, including (7) ..... UK and Spain. Other international websites have opportunities all over (8) ..... world.  
If you're already at university, then there may be (9) ..... exchange programme that offers opportunities to study and work abroad. Ask your university which foreign universities it has links to. So, instead of just sitting and waiting for an opportunity to come to you, (10) ..... it be better to get out there and make yourself more employable?