**Articles**

**Exercise 1. Read and complete the sentences with a, an, the or Ø (no article).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ healthcare has improved and \_\_\_\_\_\_ people are living longer.

2. People in \_\_\_\_\_\_United States, \_\_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore speak English.

3. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ growing problem in the world, and \_\_\_\_\_\_problem is people.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ population of Finland is relatively small compared to that in Singapore.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ biggest megacity is still Tokyo with \_\_\_\_\_\_ population of 38,140,000.

**II. Read and complete the text with a, an, the or Ø (no article).**

**VERTICAL FARMS IN SINGAPORE**

**\_\_\_**1The\_\_ biggest problem that megacities have is how to provide\_\_\_\_\_\_2 food and \_\_\_\_\_\_3 water for their inhabitants but one small country may have found\_\_\_\_\_\_4 solution. Singapore is\_\_\_\_\_\_5tiny country which is famous for \_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 innovation but has very little space to grow\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 food. Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_\_8 vertical farm invented by Jack Ng, \_\_\_\_\_\_9 farmer, does not need much space at all. At the moment, \_\_\_\_\_\_10 farm only produces a few different kinds of vegetable but there are\_\_\_\_\_\_11 plans to expand production to include more. Perhaps in the future Jack Ng’s invention will help feed \_\_\_\_\_\_12 world.

**Exercise 3. Find and correct the mistakes. In each sentence there is one mistake only.**

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2. For me, Paris is a very special city. It's a city where I was born.
3. I'd like to become the journalist and report on our country's problems.
4. An economic development is a good thing, but not if it destroys the environment.
5. Pencils will not be allowed in the exam. Please bring the pen.
6. Hill that overlooks Barcelona is the best place to view the city.
7. Is this an only place to eat around here?

**ANSWER KEY**

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1. Ø 3. Ø 4. a 5. a 6. Ø
2. Ø 8. a 9. a 10. the 11. Ø 12. the

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