

TASK 2

Read the sentences below and decide whether a, the, or no article is needed to fill each gap correctly.

1. When Mr. Smith heard his son's words he flew into _____ rage.
2. I met my old friend _____ other day.
3. My parents prefer traveling by _____ air.
4. The teacher was at _____ loss when he heard the pupil's question.
5. It's _____ shame you don't know this grammar rule.
6. If you want to speak English well, you should read a lot of books by English and American writers in _____ original.
7. We were in _____ hurry and had no time to wait for him.
8. On _____ one hand Tom is a very clever boy. On _____ other hand he is very lazy.
9. My elder sister plays _____ piano very well.
10. Can we go home now? – It's out of _____ question! We must finish this work.
11. The child was dirty from _____ head to _____ foot.
12. Hi Jill! I haven't seen you for _____ ages!
13. I know that my friend told me _____ lie. I don't know why, but now I want him to tell me _____ truth.
14. It's _____ pity you are leaving so early!
15. Helen spoke in _____ low voice.
16. I took your book by _____ mistake.
17. We worked from _____ morning till _____ night.
18. The party was wonderful. Everybody had _____ good time.
19. The doctor advised the patient to take some pills and to keep _____ bed.
20. Read the third line at _____ top of the page.
21. When my brother was 8 he liked to play _____ football.
22. Don't take his words to _____ heart. He didn't mean what he said.