Language focus

Articles and determiners

TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

1 Complete the story of the grandfather with the correct article. Tell the story to a partner.

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1 My grandfather used to be _______ judge.

2 He retired _______ year before last.

3 He decided to go on ______ cruise.

4 He sailed all around ______ world.

5 He enjoyed ______ cruise very much.

6 He met ______ attractive widow.

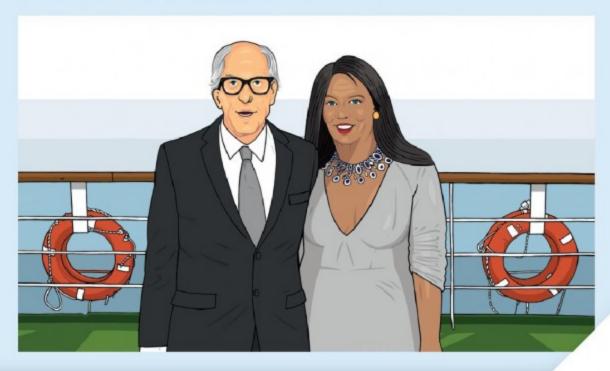
7 He invited her to have ______ dinner with him.

8 They got on well with ______ another.

9 My grandfather says you can find ______ love at any age.

10 They were married by ______ captain of _____ ship.

2 12.1 Listen to the full story and check. What else do you learn?



Time flies!

- 1 Do the quiz. Discuss your answers with a partner. Turn to page 165. What kind of person are you? Do you agree?
- **2** Find these highlighted words in the quiz. <u>Underline</u> the nouns that follow. Which are followed by *of*?

enough	the whole	all	each	plenty
a great deal	every	hardly any	several	no
none	(a) few	(a) little	most	



How well do you use your time?

- 1 How would you describe your pace of life?
 - a I'm easy-going. I just take life as it comes.
 - **b** Quite fast, but I leave enough time for relaxation.
 - c At times frantic, at times relaxed.
 - d Non-stop the whole time, but I like it that way.
- 2 How do you tackle all the things you have to do each day?
 - a I do those things I feel like doing.
 - **b** I prioritize. I do the important things and put off all the rest.
 - **c** There's either not enough time to do everything or too much time with nothing to do. I find this difficult.
 - **d** I have a daily 'to do' list that I tick off after each item is completed.
- 3 How many things have you begun and not finished in the last few years?
 - a Plenty of things. I begin with a great deal of enthusiasm, but then I get bored.
 - b Hardly any, just one or two minor things.
 - c Several things. Sometimes I get distracted and move from one thing to another.
 - d None. There are no uncompleted projects in my life. I see each of my projects through before I start the next.
- 4 When do you switch off your mobile phone?
 - a Unlike most people these days, my problem is forgetting to switch it on!
 - **b** In some public places and when I need some peace and quiet.
 - c Not as often as I should.
 - d Only if I have to.