

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. Underline 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.