

**A. Article**

Instructions: Select the correct article or indicate that no article is needed (with an “X”) to complete each sentence. Consider the context and the rules of article usage in English.

1. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ UFO at \_\_\_\_\_ park yesterday.
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ exceptional pianist.
3. He wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ astronaut when he grows up.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ honesty is a virtue.
5. Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please?
6. She is studying \_\_\_\_\_ medicine at \_\_\_\_\_ university.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps \_\_\_\_\_ doctor away.
8. We went to \_\_\_\_\_ beach and spent \_\_\_\_\_ day swimming.
9. He is \_\_\_\_\_ only person who can solve this problem.
10. She has \_\_\_\_\_ older brother and \_\_\_\_\_ younger sister.

## B. Conjunctions

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunction (and, but, or, so, for, yet, although, because) to complete the sentences. Choose the conjunction that best fits the meaning and context of each sentence.

1. She was tired \_\_\_\_\_ she pushed herself to finish the marathon.
2. I want to go to the beach, \_\_\_\_\_ it's a bit cloudy outside.
3. He studied hard \_\_\_\_\_ he could get a good grade on the test.
4. They decided to order pizza \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't feel like cooking.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, they decided to have a picnic in the park.
6. She couldn't attend the party \_\_\_\_\_ she had to work late.
7. He loves playing soccer \_\_\_\_\_ he enjoys basketball as well.
8. They went hiking, \_\_\_\_\_ they were well-prepared with food and water.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog barked loudly; the mail carrier continued on his route.
10. She didn't want to go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't know anyone there.

