

A. Complete the sentences with suitable articles. If no article is needed, put an 'X' in the space.

1. Miss Ehlers is very fond of _____ sports. She is especially good at _____ tennis and she told me she had been _____ member of her university's tennis team.
2. She took me to _____ day care centre for _____ disabled last week. We were deeply impressed by _____ young boy. He used to be _____ right-hander but he lost his right arm in _____ accident. He has been trying very hard to learn drawing with his left hand. We stayed there for _____ hour.
3. Miss Ehlers says one of _____ best things of being _____ art teacher is that even when she is having _____ sore throat, she can still teach _____ students without any problems!
4. '_____ Children / children in _____ different countries have _____ different images of _____ sun,' Miss Ehlers said.
5. Miss Ehlers visits _____ friend living on _____ Lamma Island once _____ week. This is one of _____ friends that she made when she was teaching in _____ Philippines.
6. Apart from drawing and sports, my neighbor is actually very talented in _____ music. She can play _____ piano well and she is learning _____ flute these days.
7. In _____ first few days, Miss Ehlers bought _____ single MTR ticket every time. Then she found that it is more convenient to have _____ Octopus card.
8. Although Miss Ehlers can't speak _____ Cantonese, she says she is quite happy to live in _____ Hong Kong. She is thinking of moving to _____ another _____ Asian city when her contract with St. Jeremy's College is over.

B. Complete the clauses with suitable articles. If no article is needed, put an 'X'. Then complete the text with clauses (a) to (i).

- (a) everything around us can be _____ useful tool
 (b) One boy brought back _____ little crab
 (c) When I was working in _____ Philippines
 (d) asked them to draw _____ picture
 (e) think of _____ things they love
 (f) let _____ sand out slowly
 (g) in _____ enclosed room
 (h) _____ purpose of this workshop
 (i) _____ weather there always makes one want to go to the beach

Miss Ehlers says what she likes best about drawing is that 1. _____ - a pen, a stick, some oil, even our fingers! That makes drawing very easy and funny.

'2. _____, I once brought my students to a beach – you know 3. _____. First I asked them to lie down, close their eyes and 4. _____. Then, I gave each of them a transparency and 5. _____ using the materials around them. Some kids picked up leaves and collected twigs while some other kids looked for seashells and tiny rocks. 6. _____! I taught them to hold some sand in their fists and 7. _____. That's how they can draw a sand picture! The things that they had collected were used to decorate their pictures!' Miss Ehlers said.

'8. _____ is to help children to be more creative. Drawing should not be confined 9. _____ or limited by certain tools and materials. You can draw everywhere with everything!' she added.

