Articles

1 Sottolinea l’alternativa corretta.

1 I’ll meet you at Ø / the Rialto Cinema in Ø / the Prince Road.
2 A / The moon and Ø / the stars are shining tonight.
3 There’s a / the cat in a / the garden.
4 A / Ø London is a / the capital of Ø / the Britain.
5 Mary’s had a / the terrible headache for weeks, so she’s gone to a / the doctor.
6 Ø / The Japanese work very hard.
7 Can you pick up Ø / the kids from Ø / the school and take them Ø / the home?
8 Ø / The government should tax Ø / the rich more and Ø / the poor less.
9 We arrived at Ø / the Gatwick and got a / the taxi that took us to Ø / the Portobello Road.
10 In Ø / the 1960s Ø / the people used to wear Ø / the colourful clothes.

2 Completa il testo con a, an, the o Ø (nessun articolo).

Dangerous high heels

1 _____ high heels are growing and not just in popularity: they have flooded 2 _____ marketplace in recent months. But why? 3 _____ experts link this trend to the recession. Elizabeth Semmelhack, author of 4 _____ interesting book about 5 _____ history of 6 _____ shoes told CNN: ‘Heel heights grew during the Great Depression of 7 _____ 1930s, 8 _____ oil crisis in 9 _____ 1970s, and the financial crisis in 10 _____ 2000s.’

‘High heels can be very dangerous,’ says Jacqueline Sutera, 11 _____ specialist in Podiatric medicine. Dr. Rock Positano, 12 _____ famous Manhattan doctor agrees, ‘We are seeing 13 _____ dramatic increase in 14 _____ foot problems. I tell my patients to wear heels in 15 _____ office, but to wear 16 _____ comfortable shoes to and from where they’re going.’

3 Riscrivi le cinque frasi che contengono errori.

1 Can I use a bathroom?
2 The Japanese is a difficult language for the English people.
3 The music’s too loud: can you turn it down?
4 Flowers are beautiful. Thank you!
5 My sister works in the United States.
6 Where’s a teacher? She’s very late.
7 My mother loves flowers, roses are her favourite.
8 The food in this restaurant is very good.
9 Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.
10 Peter likes the music.

4 TRANSLATION Traduci.

1 Negli anni sessanta molti uomini avevano i capelli lunghi.
2 I motociclisti hanno spesso i tatuaggi.
3 Paula lavora in un ufficio in centro città.
4 Non bevo mai il latte: non mi piace.
5 I giovani amano i blue jeans.
6 Ho bisogno di una lunga vacanza al sole.
7 I cani sono animali molto amichevoli.
8 Jason ama il calcio: va sempre allo stadio il sabato.
9 Ai miei genitori piace molto la musica classica.
10 Le modelle sono di solito molto magre.