

Editing Skills—Singular and Plural Nouns

Part A: Write an indefinite article (a / an) before the nouns which are being used as countable nouns. Put an 'X' before the nouns which are being used as uncountable nouns. (22 marks)

1. a. _____ beauty is subjective.
b. She's _____ real beauty.
2. a. I am lucky to have had _____ very good education.
b. _____ education does not just take place at school.
3. a. My eyes are very sensitive to _____ light.
b. Do you have _____ light?
4. a. You've been _____ great help to me.
b. I'm sorry to ask you but I desperately need _____ help.
5. a. I don't usually drink _____ coffee.
b. I'll have two teas and _____ coffee please.
6. a. He has _____ great love of music.
b. Sometimes _____ love can be very painful.
7. a. You'll get better at the job as you gain _____ experience.
b. I'm so glad I did it, which was _____ wonderful experience.
8. a. The house is built of _____ stone.
b. This is _____ uncommon stone.
9. a. _____ death comes to us all one day.
b. There's been _____ death in the family.
10. a. _____ fear is a perfectly natural human feeling.
b. He has _____ terrible fear of heights.
11. a. He was so hungry that he ate _____ whole chicken.
b. I don't like red meat but I do eat _____ chicken.