

Practice Test Topic 40: The noun - determiners and modifiers

ACTIVITY 1

Choose one of these items to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

<i>all</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>anyone</i>	<i>anything</i>	<i>anywhere</i>	<i>each</i>
<i>either</i>	<i>every</i>	<i>everyone</i>	<i>everything</i>	<i>everywhere</i>	<i>it all</i>
<i>neither</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no one</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>nothing</i>	<i>nowhere</i>
<i>some</i>	<i>someone</i>	<i>something</i>	<i>somewhere</i>	<i>them all</i>	<i>they all</i>

- I haven't read all of this book but I've read of it. At least I know about the subject.
- I haven't read of the last four chapters yet, so I know about them, I'm afraid.
- It is a big book, but we're expected to read during the year. We can't leave out.
- A: I can't find my pen I've looked for it.
B: But it must be Where haven't you looked?
A:
- Has smoking to do with cancer? people believe smoking has to do with cancer at all. Others feel that it might have to do with it, but they don't know what.
- Is of the increase due to better diagnosis? Yes, of it undoubtedly is: one could not pretend that of it is.
- doctors insist that should give up smoking. Do you think that need give it up? I think that people ought to, but not
- A: Here are two keys. Will of them fit this drawer?
B: No, of them will. There is in fact key for that drawer.
- man in the village assembled to hear the verdict. came; and the verdict was announced to

ACTIVITY 2

Write 'a, an, the, or zero -0-', according to which article is required in every blank space.

Every town has traffic problems. Sometimes individual problem is caused by bad roads or bad planning, but it is usually due simply to enormous increase in traffic that has taken place over last few years. But number of cars, buses and lorries on our roads has increased so much that many people are talking about impossibility of controlling it. friend of mine, who is road engineer, was telling me other day that he thought only answer was to build more roads. I personally think that centre of every large

town should be closed to traffic for at least few hours day, for example, between lunch and dinner-time, to let people walk about in safety.

I've never really believed in social progress. I think rich will always remain rich, and poor will always stay same, too. idealists have always felt, however, that we should do something to improve condition of world and of people in it. From India to United States there are millions of people who haven't got enough meat to eat. In fact, only last week I was reading article in newspaper I always take that claimed that at least hundred and fifty people die of hunger every hour. I think that's little exaggerated; but even so, if it's only fifty people hour, it makes you think, doesn't it? But how can we stop this kind of terrible tragedy? I suppose that financial generosity is good thing; most of us could help to solve problem I'm talking about by contributing money to charitable institutions. But it's not only question of money and good intentions, is it? I think situation is almost impossible, and there's little we can do to help.

ANSWER KEY:

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1. I haven't read all of this book but I've read **SOME** of it. At least I know **SOMETHING** about the subject.
2. I haven't read **ANY** of the last four chapters yet, so I know **NOTHING** about them, I'm afraid.
3. It is a big book, but we're expected to read **IT ALL** during the year. We can't leave **ANYTHING** out.
4. A: I can't find my pen **ANYWHERE**. I've looked **EVERYWHERE** for it.
B: But it must be **SOMEWHERE**. Where haven't you looked?
A: **NOWHERE**.
5. Has smoking **ANYTHING/SOMETHING** to do with cancer? **SOME** people believe smoking has **NOTHING** to do with cancer at all. Others feel that it might have **SOMETHING** to do with it, but they don't know what.
6. Is **ANY** of the increase due to better diagnosis? Yes, **SOME** of it undoubtedly is: one could not pretend that **ALL** of it is.
7. **ALL/SOME** doctors insist that **EVERYONE** should give up smoking. Do you think that **EVERYONE** need give it up? I think that **SOME** people ought to, but not **ALL**
8. A: Here are two keys. Will **ANY** of them fit this drawer?
B: No, **NEITHER** of them will. There is in fact **NO** key for that drawer.
9. **EVERY** man in the village assembled to hear the verdict. **NO ONE/THEY ALL** came; and the verdict was announced to **NOBODY/THEM ALL**.

ACTIVITY 2

Every town has **-0-** traffic problems. Sometimes **AN** individual problem is caused by **-0-** bad roads or **-0-** bad planning, but it is usually due simply to **THE** enormous increase in **-0-** traffic that has taken place over **THE** last few years. But **THE** number of **-0-** cars, **-0-** buses and **-0-** lorries on our roads has increased so much that many people are talking about **THE** impossibility of **-0-** controlling it. **A** friend of mine, who is **A** road engineer, was telling me **THE** other day that he thought **THE** only answer was to build more roads. I personally think that **THE** centre of **-0-** every large town should be closed to **-0-/THE** traffic for at **-0-** least **A** few hours **A** day, for example, between **-0-** lunch and **-0-** dinner-time, to let **-0-** people walk about in **-0-** safety.

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