



12. She wants to be \_\_\_ pilot when she grows up.  
a) the  
c) an  
b) —  
d) a
13. Most people enjoy \_\_\_ chocolate.  
a) —  
c) the  
b) a  
d) an
14. He is \_\_\_ best singer in the choir.  
a) a  
c) —  
b) the  
d) an
15. My children love \_\_\_ ice cream.  
a) a  
c) —  
b) the  
d) an
16. She has \_\_\_ beautiful voice.  
a) the  
c) an  
b) —  
d) a
17. She is learning \_\_\_ Chinese.  
a) —  
c) a  
b) the  
d) an
18. In many countries, \_\_\_ education is free.  
a) a  
c) the  
b) —  
d) an
19. I don't like \_\_\_ spiders.  
a) the  
c) —  
b) a  
d) an
20. She is very interested in \_\_\_ art.  
a) a  
c) an  
b) the  
d) —



## Answers

1. c) —
2. a) —
3. b) —
4. d) —
5. a) —
6. b) —
7. c) —
8. d) —
9. a) an
10. b) the
11. c) —
12. d) a
13. a) —
14. b) the
15. c) —
16. d) a
17. a) —
18. b) —
19. c) —
20. d) —



# Explanations

**1. “—” (c)**

We don't use an article with uncountable nouns when talking about something in general. 'Music' here means music in general.

**2. “—” (a)**

We don't use an article before meal names (breakfast, lunch, dinner) when talking about the regular meal.

**3. “—” (b)**

We don't use an article after 'by' for means of transport: by bus, by car, by train, by plane.

**4. “—” (d)**

We don't use an article before sports and games: play football, play tennis, play chess.

**5. “—” (a)**

We don't use an article before language names: speak English, learn French, study Japanese.

**6. “—” (b)**

We don't use an article before meal names when referring to the regular meal: have breakfast, have lunch, have dinner.

**7. “—” (c)**

We don't use an article with plural nouns when talking about things in general. 'Cats' here means all cats, not specific ones.

**8. “—” (d)**

We don't use an article before school subjects and academic disciplines: study history, learn biology, teach mathematics.

**9. “an” (a)**

We use 'an' (not zero article) because 'film' is a singular countable noun mentioned for the first time. Singular countable nouns always need an article.

**10. “the” (b)**

We use 'the' (not zero article) when both speaker and listener know which window is meant. Shared knowledge requires 'the'.

**11. “—” (c)**

We don't use an article with uncountable nouns when talking about something in general. 'Water' here means water in general.

**12. “a” (d)**

We use 'a' (not zero article) before job titles after 'be'. Singular countable nouns like 'pilot' always need an article.

**13. “—” (a)**

We don't use an article with uncountable nouns when talking about them in general.

**14. “the” (b)**

We use 'the' (not zero article) with superlative adjectives. 'The best' means no one else sings better.

**15. “—” (c)**

We don't use an article with uncountable nouns when talking about them in general. 'Ice cream' here means ice cream as a food type.

**16. “a” (d)**

We use 'a' (not zero article) because 'voice' is a singular countable noun. Even with an adjective, singular countable nouns need an article.

**17. “—” (a)**

We don't use an article before language names: learn Chinese, speak Spanish, study German.

**18. “—” (b)**

We don't use an article with uncountable abstract nouns when talking about them in general.

**19. “—” (c)**

We don't use an article with plural nouns when talking about them in general. 'Spiders' here means all spiders.

**20. “—” (d)**

We don't use an article with uncountable nouns when talking about them in general. 'Art' here means art as a subject or field.