



# Noun + Noun, Possessive Case и артикль

## TASK 1

*Write an indefinite article wherever possible.*

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| 1. _____ three-hour journey               | 22. _____ two-hour trip                   |
| 2. _____ ten-pound note                   | 23. _____ six-pound chicken               |
| 3. _____ yesterday's paper                | 24. _____ tomorrow's weather              |
| 4. _____ four-week course                 | 25. _____ three-mile walk                 |
| 5. _____ six-mile walk                    | 26. _____ five-day course                 |
| 6. _____ two 14-year-old girls            | 27. _____ two years' time                 |
| 7. _____ four-year-old boy                | 28. _____ two-person tent                 |
| 8. _____ ten minutes' work                | 29. _____ two-hour lessons                |
| 9. _____ ten-minute work                  | 30. _____ (one-)pint mug                  |
| 10. _____ 15-minute break                 | 31. _____ mile's distance                 |
| 11. _____ two-hour flight                 | 32. _____ day's journey                   |
| 12. _____ twelve-storey building          | 33. _____ twenty minutes' delay           |
| 13. _____ five-star hotels                | 34. _____ twenty-minute delay             |
| 14. _____ 500-year-old castle             | 35. _____ five days' trip                 |
| 15. _____ twelve-hour clock               | 36. _____ five-day trip                   |
| 16. _____ 24-hour clock                   | 37. _____ day's work                      |
| 17. _____ three dollars' worth of popcorn | 38. _____ good night's sleep              |
| 18. _____ two-room flat                   | 39. _____ ten-dollars' worth of ice-cream |
| 19. _____ five-year plan                  | 40. _____ pound's worth of walnuts        |
| 20. _____ ten-litre can                   | 41. _____ last Sunday's match             |
| 21. _____ tomorrow's programme            |   |

## TASK 2

*Which is correct?*

- It's quite a long book. There are 450 page / 450 pages.
- I didn't have any change. I only had a twenty-pound / twenty pounds note.
- I looked down and there were two ten-pound / ten pounds notes on the ground.
- At work in the morning I usually have a 15-minute / 15 minutes break for coffee.
- There are 60-minute / 60 minutes in an hour.
- It's only a two-hour / two hours flight from London to Madrid.

7. My office is on the tenth floor of a twelve-storey / twelve storeys building.
8. I work five-day / five days a week. Saturday and Sunday are free.
9. Five-star / Five stars hotels are the most expensive.
10. Sam's daughter is six-year-old / six years old.
11. The oldest building in the city is the 500-year-old / 500 years old castle.
12. Do you use the twelve-hour / twelve hours clock or the 24-hour / 24 hours clock?

### TASK 3

*Use the word given to complete the sentences. If the word is not in the possessive case, do not use the possessive case in your answer.*

1. My office is on the fifth floor of a building which has 12 storeys.

STOREY

My office is on the fifth floor of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. If I leave my house at 9 o'clock and drive to the airport, I arrive at about 11.

HOURS'

So it's about \_\_\_\_\_ from my house to the airport.

3. The oldest building in the city is the castle which was built 500 years ago.

OLD

The oldest building in the city is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. If I leave my house at 8.40 and walk to the centre, I get there at 9 o'clock.

MINUTES'

So it's \_\_\_\_\_ from my house to the centre.

5. Hotels which have five stars are the most expensive.

STAR

\_\_\_\_\_ are the most expensive.

6. I'm going on holiday on the 12th. I have to be back at work on the 26th.

FORTNIGHT'S

So I've got \_\_\_\_\_.

7. It takes 3 hours to fly from Moscow to Paris.

HOUR

It's \_\_\_\_\_ from Moscow to Paris.

8. I went to sleep at 3 o'clock this morning and woke up an hour later. After that I couldn't sleep.

HOUR'S

So last night I only had \_\_\_\_\_ sleep.

9. Sam's daughter is six.

YEAR

Sam has \_\_\_\_\_ daughter.

10. I found two banknotes, and each was worth 10 pounds.

POUND

I found \_\_\_\_\_ banknotes.

11. At work in the morning I usually have 15 minutes to have some coffee.

MINUTE

At work in the morning I usually have \_\_\_\_\_ break for coffee.

#### TASK 4

(no key)

*Translate using 'noun + noun' or possessive case constructions. Expressions from Task 1 might be of help.*

1. Завтрашнее собрание отменили.
2. Где ты нашёл эту чепуху? — Во вчерашней газете.
3. Этот четырехнедельный курс рассчитан на учеников среднего уровня.
4. От моего дома до школы — километр пешком.
5. Две трёхлетние девочки играли в песочнице.
6. Тут работы минут на десять.
7. Я живу в пятиэтажном доме.
8. Мне никогда не доводилось жить в пятизвездочном отеле.
9. Дайте мне яблок на двести рублей.
10. Он держал пятилитровую канистру бензина.
11. Я купила пятикилограммового гуся на Рождество.
12. Мы живем в трехкомнатной квартире.
13. Выполнить такой пятилетний план — непростая задача.
14. Мы ночевали в замке, которому 1000 лет.
15. Похоже, завтрашняя погода не будет очень приятной.
16. В инструкции написано, что это двухместная палатка, но ведь туда может поместиться только один человек!
17. У меня два трёхчасовых занятия в неделю.
18. Дима уедет в шестидневную командировку.
19. Тебе хорошо спалось?
20. В команде было пятеро десятилетних мальчиков.

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5. a six-mile walk
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