Articles Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article.

1. Yesterday I heard ..................... interesting story which is ...................... best I have ever heard.

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2. I saw ............................. pretty woman in the store.

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3. Ceylon is ............................. island in ............................. Indian Ocean.

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4. He has ......................... keen eye for detail.
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5. He was ......................... only child of ......................... rich merchant.

Please select 2 correct answers

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6. We expect ......................... official inquiry into the incident.

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7. ....................... person who died yesterday was ...................... heart patient.

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8. Son, ‘I want ...................... pencil.’ Mother, ‘Where is ...................... pencil I gave you yesterday?’

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9. I saw ........................................... old man. He was carrying ................................ umbrella.

10. I saw ........................................... rhino in ................................ zoo.

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11. May is .................. hottest month of ................ year.

12. There is ...................... school for .................... blind in this city.
Answers

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Ceylon is an island in the Indian Ocean.
He has a keen eye for detail.
He was the only child of a/the rich merchant.
We expect an official inquiry into the incident.
The person who died yesterday was a heart patient.
Son, ‘I want a pencil.’ Mother, ‘Where is the pencil I gave you yesterday?’
I saw an old man. He was carrying an umbrella.
I saw a rhino in a/the zoo.
May is the hottest month of the year.
There is a school for the blind in this city.