Definite And Indefinite Articles Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of the rules regarding the use of the definite and indefinite articles.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article.

1. Twelve inches make .................. foot.
   
   the
   a
   No article is required

2. One evening ......................... beggar came to my door.
   
   a
   the

3. ......................... student should obey her teacher.
   
   A
   The
   No article is required

4. At last ......................... warrior in him was
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thoroughly aroused.

5. This is © best book on elementary chemistry.

6. What kind of © is it?

7. Newton was © great scientist and philosopher.

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8. I cannot forget ............................. with which he treated me.
   kindness
   a kindness
   the kindness

9. ............................. is the only animal that uses fire.
   Man
   The man
   A man

10. ............................. tenth chapter of this book is very interesting.
    The
    A
    No article is required

11. ............................. is its own reward.
    Virtue
    A virtue
    The virtue
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12. I learnt German at .................

school
a school
the school

Answers

1. Twelve inches make a foot.
2. One evening a beggar came to my door.
3. A student should obey her teacher.
4. At last the warrior in him was thoroughly aroused.
5. This is the best book on elementary chemistry.
6. What kind of flower is it?
7. Newton was a great scientist and philosopher.
8. I cannot forget the kindness with which he treated me.
9. Man is the only animal that uses fire.
10. The tenth chapter of this book is very interesting.
11. Virtue is its own reward.
12. I learnt German at school.