

2. Fill in the blanks with *a*, *an* or *the* as required in the following paragraph. Put a cross mark (✕) in the blanks where a determiner is not required.

Every year our family plans a trip to an exciting and new destination. This year too, we were ready to explore ~~the~~ beautiful country of Bhutan. ~~the~~ first thing I noticed about ✕ Bhutan was its cleanliness. There was an immense sense of respect towards nature in all of Bhutan's residents. I later found out that

in Bhutan, the national goal is to make sure that all of its citizens are happy. Hence, they measure X country's development through an index named *Gross National Happiness*. I was so amazed to know this! Bhutan is also the only country in the world that is carbon negative. Most countries produce larger amounts of X carbon dioxide than their trees can absorb. Bhutan, however, still has an enormous forest cover, which ensures that it absorbs more carbon dioxide than it produces! While walking through the streets of Bhutan, I remember inhaling deeply because I knew the air I was breathing was fresh and unpolluted. I left Bhutan with the memories of a wonderful nation that lived in harmony with X nature.

3. Complete the dialogue using appropriate possessive adjectives and demonstratives.

Ashmita: Hey, Payal! I am extremely sorry to bother you this late at night, but did you see my phone anywhere? I can't find it.

Payal: Hey! Are you sure you carried your phone with you to the restaurant? I don't remember seeing you use your phone at all during dinner.

Ashmita: I am sure that I carried it to the restaurant. Do you think I should ask Rahul or Isha? Maybe I left it in my car.

Payal: Yes, you could do that. This is the problem with phones these days. You can't fit them in pockets and they tend to get misplaced. Oh! You could also ask your other friends who came today if they saw a phone lying somewhere.

Ashmita: I wish I could, but unfortunately, in the midst of celebrations, I couldn't even meet all my friends, let alone speak to them. Did you speak to Anna? She had come all the way from London to meet us.

Payal: I did! She seems very happy with her job. She even gave us her delicious cookies.

Ashmita: That's amazing! I wish I could have spoken to her. Oh! I completely forgot about my phone, yet again! I have to go look for it.

Payal: Oh, yes! We got carried away with small talk. I'll make a call to the restaurant. Maybe ~~the~~ those staff will know something about your phone.

Ashmita: Thank you so much! I'll head back to my home now. It's getting late.

Payal: No problem! I shall let you know if I get to know something.

4. Fill in the blanks using appropriate distributives.

(a) ~~Each~~ of the books written by him is worth reading at least once.

(b) I am sure ~~neither~~ of them is aware that the date of submission has already passed.

- (c) Each one of my classmates was excited about the trip. But Neither Shivani nor I was very keen.
- (d) Aradhana is a healthy person. Every morning, she goes jogging. every Sunday, she practises yoga.
- (e) Each of these book clubs will win this year's Best Club prize.
- (f) My sister went for taekwondo classes every evening during the vacation.
- (g) Neither of us could go for the party as we both were unwell.
- (h) This apartment is very spacious. ~~Every~~ Each/every floor has a minimum of three balconies. The bedrooms on each floor has attached bathrooms.