

"World's longest rabbit is "rabbitnapped" "

GAP FILL

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One of the world's largest rabbits has been stolen from his home in England. Darius, a continental giant rabbit, is the (1) _____ Guinness record holder as the longest rabbit in the world. From nose to tail, he measures 129cm in (2) _____. Police say he was abducted from his pen late Saturday evening. Local police said in a statement: "It is believed the rabbit was stolen from its (3) _____ in the garden of the property of its owners (4) _____ on Saturday. We are appealing for information following the (5) _____." Darius' distraught owner has offered a \$2,750 (6) _____ for the safe return of her beloved pet. She (7) _____ for his safe return and told the rabbitnappers that Darius was too old to be (8) _____.

Darius' disappearance comes amid a (9) _____ in pet thefts in the UK during the coronavirus pandemic. Darius' owner has made an impassioned (10) _____ to those who made off with her rabbit. She said: "Every animal is an (11) _____ that can't be replaced, and it's just so upsetting because he is such a (12) _____ character." The police said Darius' abduction was a high-profile case as the animal was a (13) _____ in England and has made dozens of TV appearances. They believe the abductors have a (14) _____ "ulterior motive," and that it could be the work of organized criminals who knew his commercial (15) _____. The UK's policing Minister Kit Malthouse called animal theft a "(16) _____ crime" and promised to crack down on it.

overnight

pleaded

current

theft

bred

enclosure

reward

length

loveable

vile

appeal

celebrity

value

spike

individual

potential



Some / Any / 'No Article' Exercise 1

(This is an extract from my book: 'A' and 'The' Explained).

Fill the gap with 'some' or 'no article' (Ø).

1. Can you buy _____ pasta? [I'm thinking of the amount we need for tonight.]
2. We need _____ mushrooms [I'm not thinking about the amount].
3. John drinks _____ coffee every morning [coffee, not tea].
4. Add _____ water to the soup if it's too thick [a certain amount of water].
5. I really want _____ tea – could you get me a cup?
6. We could have _____ rice for dinner [rice, not pasta].
7. I ate _____ bread and two eggs for lunch [I'm thinking about the amount].
8. She bought _____ new furniture [a certain amount of furniture].
9. Did you get _____ carrots? [I'm not thinking about the amount.]
10. I'd like _____ tea, please! [Tea, not juice or coffee.]

-ED and -ING Adjectives Exercise 1

Choose the correct adjective:

1. My nephew was (amusing / amused) by the clown.
2. It's so (frustrating / frustrated)! No matter how much I study I can't seem to remember this vocabulary.
3. This lesson is so (boring / bored)!
4. I'm feeling (depressed / depressing), so I'm going to go home, eat some chocolate, and go to bed early with a good book.
5. I thought her new idea was absolutely (fascinated / fascinating).
6. This maths problem is so (confusing / confused). Can you help me?
7. The teacher was really (amusing / amused) so the lesson passed quickly.
8. The journey was (exhausting / exhausted)! Twelve hours by bus.
9. The plane began to move in a rather (alarming / alarmed) way.
10. He was (frightening / frightened) when he saw the spider.
11. I was really (embarrassing / embarrassed) when I fell over in the street.
12. That film was so (depressing / depressed)! There was no happy ending for any of the characters.
13. I'm sorry, I can't come tonight. I'm completely (exhausting / exhausted).
14. We are going in a helicopter? How (exciting / excited)!
15. Don't show my baby photos to people, Mum! It's so (embarrassing / embarrassed)!
16. It's okay, it's only me. Don't be (alarming / alarmed).
17. My sister is so (exciting / excited) because she is going on holiday tomorrow.
18. I hate long flights, I'm always really (boring / bored).
19. She looked very (confusing / confused) when I told her we had to change the plan.
20. John was (fascinated / fascinating) by Mandarin when he first started learning languages. He decided to study more and now he can speak it fluently.

Bed / Home / Work / Town Exercise 1

Fill the gap with 'the' or 'no article'

1. John is at _____ home now.
2. Let's go into _____ town later – I'd like to do some shopping.
3. I went to _____ bed early last night, but I still feel tired.
4. _____ work that Julie is doing at the moment sounds boring.
5. My son's just rented his first flat and needs furniture – I'm going to give him _____ bed in our spare room.
6. I usually arrive at _____ work at about eight thirty.
7. She bought a book about _____ homes of the rich and famous.
8. _____ town where my mother lives is very pretty.