3B GRAMMAR articles: *a / an, the*, no article

a Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*, or – (= no article). Write the answers in the column on the right.

1 Did you remember to lock ▬ kitchen door before we left? ___the___
2 I shouldn't drink ▬ coffee. It keeps me awake at night. ___–___
3 Can you turn on ▬ air conditioning? It's boiling in here! _____
4 Jane is allergic to ▬ cats. She starts sneezing when one comes near her. _____
5 Terry and Charlotte are going away ▬ next weekend. _____
6 Are these ▬ keys you were looking for? _____
7 I wasn't feeling very well yesterday so I didn't go to ▬ work. _____
8 ▬ river which runs through Paris is called the Seine. _____
9 I'm seeing Katie tomorrow. We haven't seen each other since ▬ last year. _____
10 It looks as if it's going to rain. Take ▬ umbrella! _____
11 Hurry up! You're going to be late for ▬ school. _____
12 I have a friend who is ▬ electrician. Do you want his phone number? _____
13 It's cheaper to buy ▬ books online than in a shop. _____
14 I don't like ▬ people who talk about ▬ football all the time. _____/_____
15 Luckily ▬ people who work in my office don't talk about ▬ sport at all. _____/_____
16 My sister works in ▬ restaurant. She gets home from ▬ work late every evening. _____/_____
17 What's your favourite meal of the day? ▬ breakfast or ▬ dinner? _____/_____
18 That's ▬ easy question. I think I know ▬ answer. _____/_____
19 Audrey has two children, ▬ boy and ▬ girl. _____/_____
▬ boy's ten and ▬ girl's two years younger. _____/_____
20 ▬ good health is more important than ▬ money. _____/_____

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b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct article.