1. Check your grammar: grouping – the definite article

Write the words and phrases in the correct group.

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2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – the definite article

Circle the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. He collects _______________. He's got over two thousand!
   a. books
   b. the books

2. We're going skiing in _______________ for New Year!
   a. Alps
   b. the Alps

3. She's _______________ of a country in Europe.
   a. a president
   b. the president
4. Honey, could you feed _______________, please?  
   a. a dog  
   b. the dog  

5. My sister loves _______________. She wants to be a vet.  
   a. animals  
   b. the animals  

6. My mum wants to go to _______________ for her birthday.  
   a. a cinema  
   b. the cinema  

7. The Gilbert and Ellis Islands are in _______________.  
   a. Pacific Ocean  
   b. the Pacific Ocean  

8. They say _______________ makes the world go round.  
   a. money  
   b. the money  

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – the definite article  
   Complete the sentences with ‘the’ or ‘Ø’.

1. What's on at _______________ theatre _______________ next week?  
2. Who is _______________ most famous athlete in _______________ world?  
3. 'Jamie! Your mother's on _______________ phone!'  
4. _______________ Mount Everest is in _______________ Himalayas, in both _______________ Nepal and _______________ China.  
5. Washington DC, _______________ capital city of _______________ USA, isn't in a state.  
6. Everybody needs _______________ love.  
7. I want to sit on _______________ beach and watch _______________ sun go down.  
8. Could you take _______________ rubbish out, please?  

Discussion  
Have you ever visited a different country? What did you see? What differences did you notice between there and home?