Grammar – Articles

Noah – Which Article and Why?

*A. Read the story about **Noah** in **Genesis 6:13-22**.*

*B. Complete the gaps below with an article (**a, an, the**) or put - to mean **zero article** (none):*

13 God said to a)_____ Noah, "I will bring b)_____ end to all flesh,
for c)_____ earth is filled with d)_____ violence through them. Behold,
I will destroy them and the earth. 14 Make e)_____ ship of gopher wood. You
shall make rooms in f)_____ ship, and shall seal it inside and outside with
g)_____ pitch. 15 This is how you shall make it. The length of the ship shall
be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.

16 You shall make h)_____ roof in the ship, and you shall finish it to
i)_____ cubit upward. You shall set j)_____ door of the ship in its
side. You shall make it with k)_____ lower, second, and third levels.
17 I, even I, will bring l)_____ flood of m)_____ waters on this earth,
to destroy all n)_____ flesh having the breath of life from under
o)_____ sky. Everything that is in the earth will die. 18 But I will
establish my covenant with you. You shall come into the ship, you, your sons, your
wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 Of every living thing of all flesh, you
shall bring two of every sort into the ship, to keep them alive with you. They
shall be male and female.

20 Of p)_____ birds after their kind, of q)_____ livestock after their
kind, of every creeping thing of r)_____ ground after its kind, two of every
sort will come to you, to keep them alive. 21 Take with you some of all
s)_____ food that is eaten, and gather it to yourself; and it will be for
food for you, and for them." 22 Thus Noah did. He did all that t)_____ God
commanded him.

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*C. Say **why** you chose each article. Write letters in the following groups:*

1. **a**   because: singular countable noun   general   not known   _____

2. **an**   because: singular countable noun   general   vowel sound _____

3. **the**   because: singular countable noun   specific   known   _____

4. **zero**   because: plural noun   general   _____

5. **the**   because: plural noun   specific   _____

6. **zero**   because: uncountable noun   general   _____

7. **the**   because: uncountable noun   specific   _____

8. **zero**   because: proper noun   _____

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