The Definite or Zero Article Exercise

A Fill the gaps with the correct answer in brackets.

1. We need to be at ____________________ in an hour. (the airport / airport)
2. Blast! I forgot to ____________________ . (go to the bank / go bank)
3. I'm tired. I'm going to ____________________ now. (go to bed / go to the bed)
4. We always ____________________ before we leave for work. (make bed / make the bed)
5. What time do you ____________________ . (have breakfast / have the breakfast)
6. I love ____________________ . (the cheese / cheese)
7. Have you seen ____________________ in the new delicatessen? (the cheese / cheese)
8. Holistic medicine is practised by ____________________ . (the Chinese / Chinese)
9. Sadly, my girlfriend doesn't like ____________________ food. (the Chinese / Chinese)
10. I hate going to ____________________ , don't you? (the church / church)
11. We met for drinks in The Lamb and Flag near ____________________ Garden. (the Covent / Covent)
12. I'm nervous because I've got to go to ____________________ . (the dentist / dentist)
13. I'm having ____________________ at Begonya's tonight. (the dinner / dinner)
14. Why didn't someone tell me he was in ____________________ ? (the hospital / hospital)
15. Suzanne works at ____________________ . (the hospital / hospital)
16. HMV is in ____________________ Street. (the Oxford / Oxford)
17. All politicians should be sent to ____________________ . (the prison / prison)
18. I listen to ____________________ in the morning. (the radio / radio)
19. That pub is somewhere in ____________________ of the city. (the south / south)
20. He lives somewhere in ____________________ Germany. (the southern / southern)
21. I normally watch ____________________ after dinner. (the TV / TV)
22. I loved being at ____________________ . (the university / university)
23. Her husband got home early from ____________________ . (the work / work)

B Check your answers and then put the words from the numbers in bold from A into the correct column.

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Answers

1 We need to be at the airport in an hour.
2 Blast! I forgot to go to the bank.
3 I'm tired. I'm going to go to bed now.
4 We always make the bed before we leave for work.
5 What time do you have breakfast?
6 I love cheese.
7 Have you seen the cheese in the new delicatessen?
8 Holistic medicine is practised by the Chinese.
9 Sadly, my girlfriend doesn't like Chinese food.
10 I hate going to church, don't you?
11 We met for drinks in The Lamb and Flag near Covent Garden.
12 I'm nervous because I've got to go to the dentist.
13 I'm having dinner at Begonia's tonight.
14 Why didn't someone tell me he was in hospital?
15 Suzanne works at the hospital.
16 HMV is in Oxford Street.
17 All politicians should be sent to prison.
18 I listen to the radio in the morning.
19 That pub is somewhere in the south of the city.
20 He lives somewhere in southern Germany.
21 I normally watch TV after dinner.
22 I loved being at university.
23 Her husband got home early from work.

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