

Mạo từ được dùng khi *television* có nghĩa là ‘*một chiếc máy truyền hình*’

Can you turn off **the television**, please?

(*Làm ơn tắt đèn tivi?*)

f. Mạo từ thường được dùng với *raido, cinema và theater*.

I always listen to **the radio**/listen to the news on **the radio** while I'm driving.

(*Tôi luôn nghe radio/nghe tin tức trên radio trong khi lái xe.*)

How often do you go to **the cinema**?

(*Bạn có thường đi xem phim không?*)

g. Không dùng **the** trước tên riêng ở dạng sở hữu cách.

The car was parked on front of **Tim's house**.

(*Chiếc ô tô đậu trước nhà Tim.*)

[NOT ~~the Tim's house~~]

Nhưng **the** có thể được dùng trước danh từ sở hữu

The woman in red is the **boss's wife**.

(*Người phụ nữ mặc đồ đỏ là vợ của sếp.*)

EXERCISES

1) Insert “a”, “an” or “the” where necessary.

1. friend of mine has two dogs and cat.
2. Put your bag in back of car.
3. Which is quickest way to Start Hotel?
4. It is pity that friends you spoke of have not come.
5. Would you like cup of tea and cake?
6. It is better to tell truth than to tell lies.
7. We had dinner together at good restaurant yesterday.
8. Thames, Seine and Rhine are famous rivers.
9. mothers often tell small children stories before bedtime.
10. I dislike towns but I love countryside.
11. Where is hat that I bought yesterday?
12. Smith, man you met yesterday, is honest man.
13. cheese, butter, iron, and milk are all substances.

14. Alps are highest mountains in Europe.
15. He crossed Atlantic in record time.
16. It's shame! There won't be another train for at least hour.
17. Stay a hotel or inn near station.
18. wool is one of chief exports from Australia.
19. I had lunch with old friend on Saturday.
20. hope springs eternal in human breast.
21. What wether! rain hasn't stopped all day!
22. Out of sight, out of mind.
23. He collects butterflies, stams and matchboxes.
24. cat caught mouse yesterday but lucky mouse escaped.
25. I like lot of milk in my tea, and few lumps of sugar.
26. He came to see me last week and said it was last opportunity he would have.
27. In last week of year we had lot of snow.
28. nature is more wonderful than works of man.
29. He works all day and very day from morning till late at night.
30. He asked for bread and butter: loaf of former and pound of latter.
31. He works hard by day and sleeps soundly at night.
32. He won prize of hundred pounds and spent it all in week.
33. He became soilder and proved to be good soilder.
34. life is education in itself.
35. He is man for job! None other can do it so well.

2) Choose the best answer

1. (A *language*/Language) is unique to humans.
2. We are looking for people with (*an experience*/experience).
3. To press clothes you need (*an iron*/iron).
4. (A *play*/Play) is more natural for children than adults.
5. He kept his money in (*a tin*/tin) under the bed.
6. She has been looking for (*a work*/work) for ages.
7. (A *charity*/Charity) begins at home.
8. In her youth she was (*a beauty*/beauty).