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ARTICLE or NO ARTICLE? | Level: **Advanced**

Choose the correct (and most natural-sounding) response to complete each sentence:

1. _____ Swedish is a difficult language to learn.

NO ARTICLE

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2. _____ general's army attacked the city at night.

NO ARTICLE

The

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3. I like to play _____ basketball.

NO ARTICLE

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4. My parents gave me _____ basketball for my birthday.

NO ARTICLE

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5. She is _____ prettiest girl in the school.

NO ARTICLE

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6. I have _____ idea! Let's go bowling.

NO ARTICLE

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7. I have borrowed _____ money from her before.

NO ARTICLE

the

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8. My first apartment was on _____ Orange Street.

NO ARTICLE

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9. _____ dress she is wearing is blue.

NO ARTICLE

The

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10. He is _____ real gentleman.

NO ARTICLE

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Topic: **English articles with idioms 1** | level: **Advanced**

Idioms often have tricky usage of articles, so it's important to practice! Choose the correct (and most natural-sounding) response to complete each sentence:

1. I'm not doing anything important. I'm just killing _____ time.

NO ARTICLE

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2. We had fun. = We had _____ great time.

NO ARTICLE

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3. He made a lot of money. = He made _____ killing.

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NO ARTICLE

4. They were racing against _____ clock to finish the project.

NO ARTICLE

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5. If someone is clumsy, you can say he/she is "all _____ thumbs".

NO ARTICLE

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6. Why do you always have to stir up (= cause) _____ trouble?

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NO ARTICLE

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7. Keep _____ eye on him and make sure he doesn't steal anything.

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NO ARTICLE

8. A "jack-of-all-_____-trades" is someone who knows how to do a lot of different things.

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NO ARTICLE

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9. We have only begun to scratch _____ surface. = We have only begun to find out about something.

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NO ARTICLE

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10. I will never set _____ foot in your house again!

NO ARTICLE

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