

# 11B Articles

**a** For each noun, decide which article (*a*, *an*, *the* or  $\emptyset$ ) is NOT possible. Cross out **one** wrong article.

- 1 *A/Ø/The* books are expensive.
- 2 We went to *a/Ø/the* shop.
- 3 They come from *Ø/the* India.
- 4 *A/Ø/The* tourists often used to come here.
- 5 *An/Ø/The* ice is dangerous – you can fall over easily.
- 6 We found it by *a/Ø* chance.
- 7 They made *a/Ø/the* clothes in that factory.
- 8 I need to go to *an/Ø/the* airport.
- 9 She's at *Ø/the* work at the moment.
- 10 *An/Ø/The* Indian food is delicious.

**b** Decide if the underlined words are the same thing or two different things. Write *S* or *D*.

- 1 He didn't find the book that he was looking for. But he found a really interesting book in the cupboard. D
- 2 He put some popcorn into a bowl, and it popped. Then he put some chocolate into a bowl and it melted.
- 3 Two climbers were going up a mountain. Far ahead, they could see somebody on top of the mountain.
- 4 He took a photograph of his son and entered it in a competition. He was very surprised to see the picture on TV.
- 5 I saw a girl at the station. She looked like the girl that lives next door, but she has black hair.
- 6 **A** I sent you a message about school. Did you get it?  
**B** No, I don't think so. Maybe you sent the message to somebody else?

C Complete the story with the correct articles: *a*, *an*, *the* or *Ø*.



In 1738, some engineers near <sup>1</sup> *Ø* Naples in <sup>2</sup> *\_\_\_* Italy wanted to build <sup>3</sup> *\_\_\_* palace for <sup>4</sup> *\_\_\_* King of Naples, so they started digging <sup>5</sup> *\_\_\_* hole.



They found <sup>6</sup> *\_\_\_* wall under the ground. <sup>7</sup> *\_\_\_* wall had <sup>8</sup> *\_\_\_* beautiful paintings on it. After more digging, they found <sup>9</sup> *\_\_\_* whole city.



<sup>10</sup> *\_\_\_* city was Pompeii, which was destroyed by <sup>11</sup> *\_\_\_* volcano nearly 2,000 years ago. The discovery showed <sup>12</sup> *\_\_\_* world exactly how <sup>13</sup> *\_\_\_* people lived 2,000 years ago.