

11B Articles

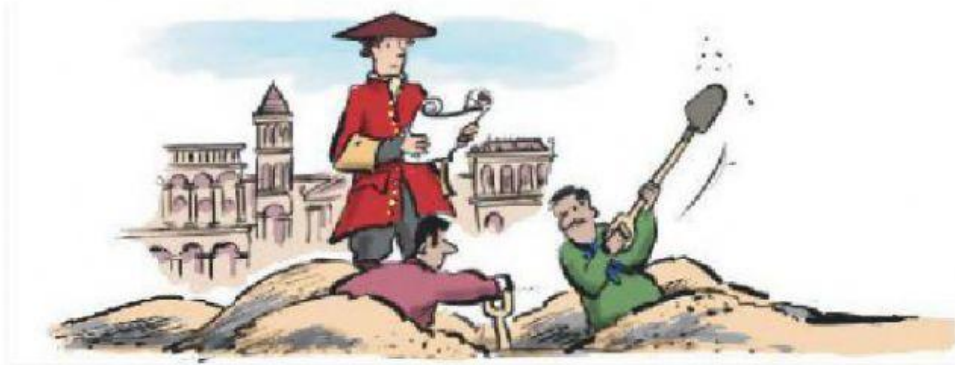
a For each noun, decide which article (*a*, *an*, *the* or \emptyset) is NOT possible. Cross out **one** wrong article.

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



In 1738, some engineers near ¹ \emptyset Naples in ² _____ Italy wanted to build ³ _____ palace for ⁴ _____ King of Naples, so they started digging ⁵ _____ hole.



They found ⁶ _____ wall under the ground. ⁷ _____ wall had ⁸ _____ beautiful paintings on it. After more digging, they found ⁹ _____ whole city.



¹⁰ _____ city was Pompeii, which was destroyed by ¹¹ _____ volcano nearly 2,000 years ago. The discovery showed ¹² _____ world exactly how ¹³ _____ people lived 2,000 years ago.