ID

Grammar

Articles

I can correctly use a / an *and* the *with nouns.*

1 Match sentences a–f with uses of the article or no article (1–6).

1 it is clear what we are talking about ☐
2 saying what someone's job is ☐
3 something mentioned for the first time ☐
4 the only one of something ☐
5 a generalisation ☐
6 something mentioned for the second time ☐

a There is **a** strange man in our street.
b Chad has a new car. **The** car is black and silver.
c **The** moon is very bright tonight.
d We meet in **the** café after school.
e Gemma is **a** shop assistant.
f I'm really interested in **(–)** science.

2 Complete the gaps with *the* or no article (–).

1 I enjoy walking in ☐ rain – it's so peaceful.
2 Some young people don't see ☐ point of studying ☐ history.
3 I'll meet you at ☐ railway station at 6 o'clock.
4 Do you like ☐ action films?
5 I don't like to see ☐ young children playing ☐ violent sports like rugby.
6 It's likely I'll be late for ☐ school tomorrow.
7 I love ☐ food in this restaurant, but then I always enjoy ☐ Italian food.
8 All over ☐ world, ☐ people have similar problems.

3 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

1 This is ☐ school where I study English.
2 She has ☐ nice car, but she wants a better one.
3 Do you watch ☐ TV often?
4 There is ☐ interesting article in ☐ newspaper.
5 I want to go to ☐ cinema this evening.
6 I like watching ☐ baseball.
7 She is in ☐ hospital because she had ☐ accident.
8 Julie's mum is ☐ doctor.
9 It is so nice to see ☐ sun again!
10 Is it time to go to ☐ bed already?

4 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

Hi Mason,

How are you? Are you enjoying [1] ☐ winter holidays? You asked about my school, so I'll tell you a bit about it. It's [2] ☐ very old building – they built [3] ☐ 'new' part in 1930! It's very nice inside, though. [4] ☐ classrooms are bright and clean, and some of them have interactive whiteboards. Of course, everyone wants to use [5] ☐ classrooms with [6] ☐ new whiteboards! We have lovely playing fields near the school, but there isn't [7] ☐ swimming pool.

I looked up your school online, and it looks like [8] ☐ very new building from [9] ☐ photographs I saw. Do you like it there?

Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

Tom

5 Complete the sentences with *there is* or *there are*.

1 ☐ three new students in our class.
2 ☐ a great drama class at my school.
3 ☐ about 50 laptops in our computer lab.
4 I think ☐ a good film on at the cinema.
5 ☐ only two shows I watch on TV.
6 ☐ some really nice clothes in that shop.
7 Ethan, ☐ a man here who wants to talk to you.
8 I know ☐ an answer to this problem, but I can't find it.
9 ☐ people from many different countries in London.
10 I want to go home. ☐ a storm coming.

6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 It is a first day of school tomorrow. ✗ the
2 They are three students from China in my class this year. ✗ _____
3 I play in football team with classmates from my school. ✗ _____
4 My dad leaves for the work at 7 a.m. every morning. ✗ _____
5 Kelly's sister is an dancer. ✗ _____
6 It is a great film on TV tonight. ✗ _____
7 We have the great computer lab in our school. ✗ _____
8 We have a new car. A car is very fast. ✗ _____
9 I'm giving Maggie the CD of dance music for her birthday. ✗ _____
10 I'm interested in the geography. It's my favourite subject. ✗ _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS