

ARTICLES

Complete the sentences. Use *a* or *an* and the words in the box. Then add three more similar sentences about famous people in your country.

actor actress artist composer footballer
politician singer

- 1 Beethoven was _____.
- 2 Pelé was _____.
- 3 Tony Blair is _____.
- 4 Johnny Depp is _____.
- 5 Elton John is _____.
- 6 Pablo Picasso was _____.
- 7 Catherine Zeta-Jones is _____.
- 8 _____.
- 9 _____.
- 10 _____.

2 Complete the sentences with *a* or *an* in one gap and *the* in the other.

- 1 He lives in _____ small town in _____ north of Scotland.
- 2 She's _____ computer programmer in _____ army.
- 3 He's _____ only person in the photo who's wearing _____ hat.
- 4 She's _____ journalist with _____ New York Times.
- 5 I always watch _____ DVD at _____ weekend.
- 6 _____ head teacher at my school has got _____ new car.
- 7 My sister is _____ lead singer of _____ rock group.
- 8 _____ teacher at my school lives by _____ sea.

3 Which sentences need a definite article (*the*) and which are generalizations? Tick (✓) or complete.

- 1 I don't like _____ Mondays. ✓
- 2 I'll see you at the weekend.
- 3 I don't really like _____ heavy metal music.
- 4 I really like _____ new Black Eyed Peas CD.
- 5 I never wear _____ jeans.
- 6 _____ tigers live in Asia.
- 7 Polar bears don't mind _____ cold weather.
- 8 I'm not enjoying _____ cold weather this winter.
- 9 He's reading _____ new Harry Potter book.
- 10 I don't read _____ books about magic.

5 Complete the text with *a/an* or *the*.



We recently moved to South Milton, which is ¹ a small village near the sea. My dad's ² _____ doctor, and he got ³ _____ new job here. At first, I thought it was ⁴ _____ most boring place in ⁵ _____ whole world, because ⁶ _____ nearest town is 15 kilometres away. But I have new hobbies now.

I love going to the beach and going out to sea in my kayak, which is ⁷ _____ small boat. I go every day when ⁸ _____ weather is good, and even when it's bad!

I also have ⁹ _____ job in ¹⁰ _____ village post office to earn some money. I really like my life in ¹¹ _____ countryside now.

1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an* and *the*.

- 1 I saw _____ great film at _____ weekend. It was _____ romantic comedy.
- 2 My uncle is _____ architect. He works for _____ government.
- 3 There's _____ beautiful river near my house, but _____ water is very cold.
- 4 On _____ sunny day, we can see _____ sea from our balcony.
- 5 There's _____ Chinese restaurant and _____ café near here, but _____ café is closed on Sundays.
- 6 The police are searching for _____ tall man with _____ broken nose.
- 7 Is there _____ cinema in this town?
- 8 I got _____ phone and _____ tennis racket for my birthday.