



A: I'm here for an interview.
 B: Take a seat. Would you like a cup of coffee? Or an orange juice?
 A: Thanks. I'd like a glass of water, please.



B: This gentleman is here for the interview.
 C: For which job?
 A: It's for the sales assistant job.
 C: Oh yes.



C: So tell me why you're the best person for the job.
 A: I like working with people and I love working in sales.

Presentation

Use a/an	Use the	Use no article (-)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To talk about something that isn't specific: <i>I'd like a glass of water.</i> (any glass, not a particular glass) The first time we mention something: <i>I'm here for an interview.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To talk about something specific or unique: <i>It's for the sales assistant job.</i> The second time we mention something: <i>This gentleman is here for the interview.</i> With superlatives: the best person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To talk about plural and uncountable nouns in general: <i>I like working with (-) people and I like working in (-) sales.</i>

Exercises

1 Choose the correct option.

- Could I have @ / - / the glass of juice, please?
- Mum! There's a / an / the woman on a / an / the phone for you.
- There are lots of jobs in a / - / the tourism.
- I'm applying for an / - / the job of marketing manager.
- I love working in a / - / the teams.
- Can I ask you a / - / the question?
- This is a / - / the best job I've ever had.
- I've got a / - / the problem with my computer.
- I've got a / - / the same problem I had last week.
- What's a / - / the time?
- A: Hello, can I speak to a / - / the manager, please?
 B: I'm afraid he isn't in an / - / the office today.

2 Add *a* or *the* to the conversations where necessary.

- 1 A: Shall we go to see film?
B: Yes, OK. What do you want to see?
- 2 A: Did you enjoy show?
B: Yes, it was great. Music was fantastic.
- 3 A: Is there bus stop near here?
B: Yes, nearest bus stop is on corner, opposite police station.
- 4 A: Is that new mobile phone? Where did you get it?
B: In shop in town centre. It's new shop. It opened last week.
- 5 A: This is first time I've been to this restaurant. Is it new?
B: No, it's been here for years. Friend brought me here once after work.
- 6 A: Look! There's man waving at you over there, on other side of street.
B: Who? Man with black dog?

3 Complete the text with *the* or – (zero article).



Name: Fred

Favourite food: I love ¹ _____ homemade food. I particularly love ² _____ food my grandmother makes. I hate ³ _____ burgers and ⁴ _____ chips and ⁵ _____ coffee from ⁶ _____ machine at work.

Likes and dislikes: I love ⁷ _____ dancing and spending time with my friends. I especially love going to ⁸ _____ park and listening to ⁹ _____ music on my mp3 player.

Free time activities: I like to keep fit. I play ¹⁰ _____ basketball twice a week and go swimming in ¹¹ _____ local pool every morning. I spend ¹² _____ hours playing ¹³ _____ games on my computer and I love watching ¹⁴ _____ DVDs.

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