

11C GRAMMAR articles: a, the, and no article (-)

a Complete the articles column with *a*, *the*, or (-).

1 Jarek is ¹ _____ best student in our English class. He's
² _____ journalist, and he reads ³ _____ English newspapers
 on ⁴ _____ Internet.

2 A I think ⁵ _____ men are more interested in soccer than
⁶ _____ women.
 B Hey! I'm ⁷ _____ girl and I really like ⁸ _____ soccer!
 A Do you?
 B Yes, my father was ⁹ _____ professional soccer player when he was
 young.
 A Oh, really? There's ¹⁰ _____ good game on next Saturday. Would
 you like to come?
 B Sure, if you pay for ¹¹ _____ tickets!

3 A Hello. What can I get you?
 B I'd like ¹² _____ bottled water and ¹³ _____ chicken sandwich, please.
 A Would you like ¹⁴ _____ sandwich hot or cold?
 B Hot, please. And can I have ¹⁵ _____ glass, please?
 A Of course. Would you like me to close ¹⁶ _____ window?
 B No, I'm fine, thanks. It isn't cold.

4 A What do you use your iPad for?
 B Well, I have a lot of ¹⁷ _____ books. I love ¹⁸ _____ reading.
 A Me too. I'm reading ¹⁹ _____ book by John le Carré right now.
 B Really? What's it called?
 A It's called *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.
 B What's it about?
 A It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was ²⁰ _____ movie of it,
 and it was also on ²¹ _____ TV some years ago.

5 A What time do you finish ²² _____ work?
 B About 5:30. But I don't usually get ²³ _____ home before 7:00.
 A What time do you have ²⁴ _____ dinner?
 B About 8:00, when ²⁵ _____ children are in ²⁶ _____ bed.
 A How do you relax in ²⁷ _____ evening?
 B I watch ²⁸ _____ TV. I usually go to sleep on ²⁹ _____ sofa!

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b Cover the **ARTICLES** column. Practice the dialogues on this page with a partner.