

ACTIVITY 31
USE OF ENGLISH
DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE ARTICLES AND EXPRESSING PREFERENCES WITH REASONS

SECTION 1: Definite and indefinite articles.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Have a check on the PPT slides from today's class.
- B. Tick (✓) the correct article for the nouns below.
- C. Look at the example for further guidance.

Example: 0. _____ Alex's axe

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- 1. _____ mice
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 2. _____ oyster
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 3. _____ Jack's scar
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 4. _____ alumni
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 5. _____ Republic Czech
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 6. _____ couple of cups of milk
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 7. _____ SRI taxes
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 8. _____ Brussel's sprouts
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 9. _____ wisdom tooth
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 10. _____ gorgeous woman
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 11. _____ lobster
() A () AN () THE () Ø
- 12. _____ expensive Janice's purse
() A () AN () THE () Ø

13. _____ American national anthem
() A () AN () THE () Ø
14. _____ hour ago
() A () AN () THE () Ø
15. _____ lollipop
() A () AN () THE () Ø
16. _____ yogurt
() A () AN () THE () Ø
17. _____ Gordon Ramsay's frying method
() A () AN () THE () Ø
18. _____ scallops
() A () AN () THE () Ø
19. _____ smartphone
() A () AN () THE () Ø
20. _____ Englishman
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SECTION 2: Expressing preferences w/ reasons.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the conversation below.
- Pick the correct answer.
- Check if your choice has contractions or not.

Allie: What a meal we're eating today! Somehow, I like to ask/ **I would rather ask** for a pizza.

Guy: Guess what? I'm craving for a pizza!

Allie: For real? Well... to be honest, I _____ it. I'm full...

Guy: But it's just a tiny slice, I promise. If not, _____ some ice cream, at least?

Allie: What about having some tea? ____ I'm still eating my hamburger now, _____ something lighter. I'm thirsty....

Guy: Alright. But you cannot convince me at all yet: I know you _____ some chocolate ice cream than a cup of tea!

Allie: Of course, I would. But I cannot abuse eating junk food now _____ I'm bloated.

Guy: Anyway, I will buy my pizza. But don't dare to ask for a slice of it by tomorrow morning.