

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
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2. oyster
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3. Jack's scar
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4. alumni
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5. Republic Czech
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6. couple of cups of milk
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7. SRI taxes
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8. Brussel's sprouts
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9. wisdom tooth
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10. gorgeous woman
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11. lobster
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12. expensive Janice's purse
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13. _____ American national anthem
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14. _____ hour ago
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15. _____ lollipop
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16. _____ yogurt
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17. _____ Gordon Ramsay's frying method
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18. _____ scallops
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19. _____ smartphone
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20. _____ Englishman
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SECTION 2: Expressing preferences w/ reasons.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Read the conversation below.
- B. Pick the correct answer.
- C. 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.