

Practice 10.2 – NOUNS and DETERMINERS 3 (Articles)

Practice 1: Complete the sentences with *school* or *the school*.

- 1 Why aren't your children at school today? Are they ill?
- 2 When he was younger, Ben hated _____, but he enjoys it now.
- 3 There were some parents waiting outside _____ to meet their children.
- 4 What time does _____ start in the morning?
- 5 How do your children get to and from _____? Do you take them?
- 6 What was the name of _____ you attended?
- 7 What does Emily want to do when she leaves _____?
- 8 My children walk to _____ isn't very far.

Practice 2: Which is right?

- 1 a Where is university / the university? Is it near here? (the university is correct)
b Neil left school and got a job. He didn't want to go to university / the university.
c In your country, what proportion of the population study at university / the university?
d This is a small town, but university / the university is the biggest in the country.
- 2 a My brother has always been healthy. He's never been in hospital / the hospital.
b When my friend was ill, I went to hospital / the hospital to see her.
c When I was visiting my friend, I met Lisa, who is a nurse at hospital / the hospital.
d I saw an accident. A woman was injured and was taken to hospital / the hospital.
- 3 a Why is she in prison / the prison? What crime did she commit?
b There was a fire at prison / the prison. Firefighters were called to put it out.
c Do you think too many people are sent to prison / the prison?
- 4 a John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to church / the church every Sunday.
b John himself doesn't go to church / the church.
c The village is very nice. You should visit church / the church. It's interesting.

Practice 3: Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 How did you get home after the party?
- 2 How do you usually go _____ in the morning? By bus?
- 3 Sam likes to go to _____ early and get up early.
- 4 I don't have my phone. I left it _____.
- 5 'Have you seen my keys?' 'Yes, they're on _____.'
- 6 Shall we meet _____ tomorrow evening?
- 7 I like to read _____ before going to sleep.
- 8 It was a long tiring journey. We arrived _____ very late.
- 9 Tom usually finishes _____ at five o'clock.
- 10 It's nice to travel around, but there's no place _____.

bed
the bed
in bed
~~home~~
home
at home
like home
work
to work
after work



Practice 4: Complete the sentences. Choose **at/in/to + hospital/school etc.**

bed home hospital hospital prison school university work

- 1 Kate's mother has to have an operation. She'll be in hospital for a few days.
- 2 In your country, from what age do children have to go ?
- 3 Mark didn't go out last night. He stayed
- 4 There is a lot of traffic in the morning when people are going
- 5 When Sophie leaves school, she wants to study psychology
- 6 Ben never gets up before 9 o'clock. It's 8.30 now, so he is still
- 7 The accident wasn't serious. Nobody had to go
- 8 If people commit crimes, they may end up

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