

Grammar in context 2

Articles

1 ★ Complete the sentences with *a/an* or *the*.

- 1 boy in that photo is very tall!
- 2 My stepfather is professional guitarist.
- 3 My brother has got new bike.
- 4 My mum works for international company.
- 5 girl behind you is Rob's sister.
- 6 My uncle's single. He hasn't got wife.
- 7 Christopher Nolan is director of *The Dark Knight*.
- 8 My best friend wants to be economist.

2 ★★ Complete the famous quotes with *a/an*, *the* or – (for no article).

(a) **Earth goes round Sun.**

(b) **Copernicus**

(c) life isn't about **finding yourself**.
(d) life is about **creating yourself**.

George Bernard Shaw

'TO BE or NOT TO BE,
that is (e) question.'

William Shakespeare

(f) **life is dream.**
(g) **Calderón de la Barca**

(h) life is (i) flower of which (j) love is (k) honey.'

Victor Hugo

(l) **MEN** marry because they are tired; (m) **WOMEN**, because they are curious.'

Oscar Wilde

3 ★★★ Complete the article about Will Smith's family with *a/an*, *the* or – (for no article).

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Meet the Smiths

Will Smith is (a) international film star. He's famous for (b) films like *Aladdin* and (c) animation *Spies in Disguise*. He's (d) husband of Jada Pinkett Smith. She's (e) actor, too. They've got two children, Jaden (f) boy and Willow (g) girl. They're also (h) actors and (i) singers! Will's older son, Trey, works in (j) world of cinema, too! Willow also has (k) popular web talk show called *Red Table Talk*. Can you guess who (l) other presenters are? It's her mother and her grandmother! And Jaden is also very interested in (m) fashion and has his own clothes brand.

(n) Smith family has (o) very common surname but it's (p) exceptional family!

Grammar challenge ★★★

4 Rewrite the sentences that are incorrect. One of the sentences is correct.

- 1 My sister loves Indian food.
- 2 Italian people that I know are very friendly.
- 3 My family is usually going to the shopping centre at the weekend.
- 4 Is weather in England hot?
- 5 Does your dad cook now?
- 6 The vegetarians don't eat meat.
- 7 My uncle doesn't come for lunch today.