

articles: *a, an, the, zero*

2 A  The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 Can you take me to an airport tomorrow?

- a a b the c –

2 Maria wants to be a artist.

- a the b – c an

3 I usually leave the work at 6 p.m.

- a – b a c an

4 I was born in 1990s.

- a the 1990s b a 1990s c an 1990s

B Choose the correct words to complete the email.



Hi Adilela,

Yesterday I had ¹**a** / **the** really busy day at ²**the** / – work. We had ³– / **a** meeting in ⁴**the** / – morning, but I had to finish writing ⁵– / **a** report first, so I was late. ⁶**A** / **The** meeting was boring. It was four hours! I don't mind ⁷– / **a** meetings, but I hate long ones! I didn't have time to have ⁸**a** / – lunch because I had to write ⁹**an** / – email to my manager in the afternoon. When the day finished, I went home by ¹⁰– / **the** bus, but ¹¹**the** / **a** bus was late, so I only got home ¹²**at** – / **the** eight o'clock.

I hope tomorrow is better! 

C Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or – (no article).

1 _____ bus was late, so I came by _____ taxi.

2 Do you like _____ fruit? Would you like _____ apple or _____ pear?

3 I sometimes study _____ English late at _____ night.

4 We live in _____ city centre, next to _____ main square.

PRONUNCIATION

3 A  **7.01** | weak forms: *a, an, the* | Listen to the sentences and write what you hear.

1 _____

2 _____

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B  **7.01** | Listen again and pay attention to the weak forms of *a, an* and *the*. Then listen again and repeat.