

Grammar 2A

The definite article

Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗). Circle the correct answer.

1 My wife comes from Perth, in the Australia.	✓	✗
2 I love autumn when the colours are amazing.	✓	✗
3 How long have you played the guitar?	✓	✗
4 Pam was a teenager in 1990s.	✓	✗
5 Madagascar is an island in Indian Ocean.	✓	✗
6 The Moon is more than 350,000 kilometres from the Earth.	✓	✗
7 What time do you have the breakfast?	✓	✗
8 Microwave oven was invented in 1945 by Percy Spencer.	✓	✗
9 The British drink a lot of tea.	✓	✗
10 It's important not to give up hope.	✓	✗

Grammar 2B

The definite article

Choose the definite article or no article to complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

- 1 - / *The* Simpson Desert in Australia has some of the largest sand dunes in the world.
- 2 I don't like - / *the* winter. It's always so cold.
- 3 One of the most useful inventions of the 19th century was - / *the* electric light bulb.
- 4 In the USA - / *the* fourth of July is a national holiday.
- 5 Most health experts say that - / *the* breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
- 6 What's the capital city of - / *the* Canada?
- 7 When Rebecca was young she could play - / *the* violin.
- 8 Dopamine and Norepinephrine are the two chemicals in our body that cause - / *the* love.

Narrative tenses

Choose the correct option to complete the story.

Circle the correct answer.

Amber (1) settled down / was just settling down when she (2) heard / was hearing a knock on the door. She (3) got / was getting out of bed and (4) had put on / put on her dressing gown. Then she (5) walked / was walking down the stairs and (6) opened / had opened the door. There was nobody there! The night was dark. The moon (7) hadn't shone / wasn't shining and the only light in the street (8) was / had been broken for more than a week. Amber heard a noise. She realised it was the sound of cats who (9) fought / were fighting outside in the garden, but apart from that it was silent. Amber (10) stepped / was stepping out and (11) moved / was moving a few steps forward. She (12) took / had taken another look around, but still couldn't see anything. She (13) was leaving / had left her mobile on the table next to the bed so she couldn't even use the light from that. Suddenly the door (14) slammed / was slamming behind her. Amber (15) jumped / was jumping and ...