

Grammar 2A

The definite article

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

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| 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 ...