



**LESSON:** 5  
**TOPIC:** Use of Articles  
 (general cases)  
**TASK:** 2 of 2

**1. Choose the right option with the articles:**

1) I've been regularly flying back and forth from the US to the UK. I always welcome ...(1) new entrant into the arena, but many of the newcomers don't really have ...(2) strong business plan and their efforts don't survive the harsh economics of the North Atlantic, particularly in the winter.

- a) a, a                      b) the, the                      c) a, the                      d) the, -

2) ...(1) quake, which struck the southwest of the country, left at least 2,189 dead and more than 12,268 injured, the country's civil protection agency said Wednesday. Search and rescue efforts are being hampered by ...(2) lack of resources and by heavy rains, which have caused mudslides that blocked roads in the region.

- a) The, -                      b) A, the                      c) A, a                      d) The, a

3) So, in ...(1) way, I just felt like I wanted to be different. I wanted to be that guy, that crazy old guy who lives in ...(2) neighborhood with everyone wondering what he does in his house.

- a) a, -                      b) a, the                      c) the, the                      d) the, a

4) Lock got a lucky break starting in 2005 with ...(1) 18-season run as ...(2) team captain on Jimmy Carr's Channel 4 comedy panel show "8 Out of 10 Cats." He then was cast on its spinoff, "8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

- a) a, the                      b) the, a                      c) -, the                      d) an, a

5) A hurricane warning is in effect for the Yucatan Peninsula from Cancun to Punta Herrero, including Cozumel. Such ...(1) warning means hurricane conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area, whereas a watch indicates ...(2) hurricane conditions are possible in that area.

- a) a, -                      b) the, a                      c) a, a                      d) -, -

6) Luckily, there's a card out there that features not only ...(1) incredibly user-friendly rewards program, but also one that has one of the most consistent cash back packages on ...(2) market: the Capital One Quicksilver Cash Rewards Credit Card.

- a) -, a                      b) an, -                      c) -, the                      d) an, the

7) In ...(1) video clip posted to Instagram, the enigmatic street artist confirmed he is responsible for several artworks that have recently appeared in ...(2) British coastal communities.

- a) the, the                      b) a, -                      c) the, a                      d) a, the

8) We are honoured to be able to make all of our best skills available to Viñales along with our enthusiasm and our passion. I am confident that, like Aleix, he will embrace this extremely high-potential project. ...(1) arrival of Maverick in no way distances Lorenzo Savadori from the team, as he will remain ...(2) integral part of the Aprilia Racing family.

- a) An, the                      b) The, The                      c) The, an                      d) -, the

9) No fewer than 15 luxury hotels, vacation homes and billionaire mansions now stand or are beginning to appear on these aquatic plots. Most are still unfinished, awaiting ...(1) final touches needed to meet the first completion deadlines at ...(2) end of 2020.

- a) -, an                      b) the, the                      c) the, -                      d) a, the



10) Each year multiple sources vote for the most beautiful woman in the world. There are, however, a few women whose beauty cannot be appreciated only for ...(1) single year, but forever. Naturally, each of these women has built ...(2) reputation all her own, and each is deserving of praise for their accomplishments.

a) a, a

b) the, the

c) a, the

d) the, a