

ARTICLES: A, AN, THE

A. Complete Ben Carson's biography using the correct article: a / an / the / e

GIFTED HANDS



Benjamin Solomon Carson, born on September 18, 1951, is 1 _____ American neurosurgeon and the Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at 2 _____ Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, 3 _____ highest civilian award in 4 _____ United States, by President George W. Bush in 2008. Carson was born in Detroit, Michigan and was raised by his single mother, Sonya Carson. He struggled academically throughout elementary school, but started to excel in middle school and throughout high school. After graduating with 5 _____ honors from Southwestern High School, he attended Yale University, where he earned 6 _____ degree in Psychology. Carson's eye-hand coordination and three-dimensional reasoning skills made him 7 _____ gifted surgeon. After medical school he became a neurosurgery resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Starting off as 8 _____ adult neurosurgeon Carson became more interested in pediatrics. With children he believed that "what you see is what you get, when they're in pain they clearly show it on their face or when they are happy, they show it by smiling brightly." Since then he has been 9 _____ head of 10 _____ pediatric neurosurgeon department.

B. Underline or highlight the correct article.

1. He is very rich, but he still drives **an / the** old car.
2. A: "Where's Sue? B: She's in **a / the** bathroom.
3. There's **a / the** lake in **a / the** park near my house. **A / The** lake is quite big.
4. We live in **a / the** big house in **a / the** west of Ireland. **A / The** house is over 200 years old.
5. Would you like **a / the** drink? There's orange juice in **a / the** fridge.
6. I'm reading **an / the** excellent book about **a / the** Second World War.
7. Does **a / the** town where you live have **a / the** cinema?
8. Do you have **a / the** cigarette? I have finished my packet.
9. She has three children, **a / the** boy and two girls. **A / The** boy's name is Danny.
10. I'm going to **a / the** party tonight. It's at a club in **a / the** centre of town.