

Articles revision

Circle the correct words.

- 1 Yesterday was hottest / the hottest day of the year so far.
- 2 We went to Paris for my birthday last weekend / the last weekend.
- 3 I think girls / the girls are better at learning languages / the languages than boys / the boys.
- 4 Did you lock door / the door when you left house / the house this morning?
- 5 My sister is married to German / a German. He's engineer / an engineer.
- 6 I don't usually like fish / the fish, but salmon / the salmon we had last night was delicious.
- 7 We go to cinema / the cinema once a week / the week.
- 8 Don't worry! It's not the end / end of the world / world.
- 9 Do you think women / the women are more sensitive than men / the men?
- 10 What beautiful day / a beautiful day! Let's have lunch / a lunch in the garden.

Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 That's <u>lovely</u> dress – the colour suits you.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 Have you worn <u>jacket</u> that you bought last week?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>a lovely</u> dress			
2 He's going to visit his parents <u>the next weekend</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 That was <u>one of the best meals</u> I've ever had.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <u>The</u> money doesn't make people happy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 What <u>noisy</u> child! Where are his parents?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 My grandfather <u>left</u> school when he was 14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Alex is studying to become <u>doctor</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 I go to the dentist about <u>twice</u> a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 I love <u>cats</u> , but my boyfriend doesn't like them.	<input type="checkbox"/>

c) Complete the text with a / an, the or – (no article).

DNA

the reason women see colours better than men

Why are women generally able to see ¹ — colours better than men? Scientists say there is ² — reason for this, and ³ — reason is in our DNA. Our chromosomes contain DNA, which controls many things about us. The ability to see ⁴ — colour red is carried by the X chromosome. Men have only one X chromosome, but ⁵ — women have two of them. This means that it's easier for women to see red. This was important in prehistoric times when women were looking for ⁶ — fruit to eat. They needed to choose ⁷ — right fruit, so they had to be able to see ⁸ — difference between different colours. If they made ⁹ — mistake, they could kill their families and themselves. So, it was more important for women to see different colours, while men had ¹⁰ — other important skills.

3.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I'd like — to speak — to the manager —.
- 2 The bus is — train.
- 3 What are we going — —?
- 4 Could you open — —?
- 5 She needs — — her ankle.
- 6 We want — — tomorrow.

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