Learn English with pleasure!

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 lovely dress – the colour suits you. ✘
a lovely dress

2 He's going to visit his parents the next weekend. ☐

3 The money doesn't make people happy. ☐

4 My grandfather left school when he was 14. ☐

5 I go to the dentist about twice a year. ☐

6 Have you worn jacket that you bought last week? ☐

7 That was one of the best meals I've ever had. ☐

8 What noisy child! Where are his parents? ☐

9 Alex is studying to become doctor. ☐

10 I love cats, but my boyfriend doesn't like them. ☐

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.

By Mary Mulyarchik

LIVEWORKSHEETS