

## UNIT 11 : OUR GREENER WORLD

### Lesson 2: Articles

#### A. THEORY

Remember

**Articles**

**a**


Indefinite articles

**an**

Indefinite articles

**the**

definite article




**A / AN**

- Used for objects that are not specific or one of several things of a similar type
- Used the first time we introduce an object

E.g. I need **a** phone.

E.g. I saw **a** movie last night.




**THE**

- Use for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and listener know
- Used when we mention the object again

E.g. Can you give me **the** books on the table?

E.g. **The** movie is based on a real-life incident.



#### B. EXERCISE

##### 1. Choose the correct article for each blank.

- Danny wanted \_\_\_\_\_ new bicycle for Christmas  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- Jennifer tasted \_\_\_\_\_ birthday cake her mother had made.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- The children have \_\_\_\_\_ new teacher called Mr. Green  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- All pupils must obey \_\_\_\_\_ rules  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- Dad turned on \_\_\_\_\_ radio to listen to \_\_\_\_\_ news  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- Alex is in Boston studying for \_\_\_\_\_ MBA  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- The teacher read \_\_\_\_\_ interesting article from the newspaper.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the
- There was \_\_\_\_\_ huge crowd of people outside the church

A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the

9. Julie talked for \_\_\_\_\_ hour about her school project

A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the

10. \_\_\_\_\_ European expert was invited to speak to the committee

A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the

## II. Complete the blank with a suitable article.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ boys like playing with cars.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Amazon is South America's largest river.

3. I never listen to \_\_\_\_\_ radio. In fact, I haven't even got \_\_\_\_\_ radio.

4. What \_\_\_\_\_ amazing idea he had yesterday evening.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ rich should do more to help \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

6. My dad always liked to go to \_\_\_\_\_ school.

7. Did you see the film on \_\_\_\_\_ television or at \_\_\_\_\_ cinema?

8. There's half \_\_\_\_\_ litre of milk left in \_\_\_\_\_ fridge.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Norman and \_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Lydia stayed with us over the weekend.

10. Austria was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_ Habsburgs for many centuries.

11. Dad told us to go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed at ten.

12. What's \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain on \_\_\_\_\_ earth?

13. I met \_\_\_\_\_ few American tourists when I was in Italy.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ earth moves around \_\_\_\_\_ sun every 365 days.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_ first country to send \_\_\_\_\_ human being into \_\_\_\_\_ space.

16. I had to stay in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital for two weeks in order to recover.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ oranges and apples have a lot of vitamins.

18. This is \_\_\_\_\_ most wonderful present I've ever had.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ President Bush is from Texas.

20. I'm not very hungry. I had \_\_\_\_\_ big breakfast

## III. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the", or "Ø" if it is not necessary

1. We had \_\_\_\_\_ very nice meal. \_\_\_\_\_ cheese was exceptionally good.

2. Are you interested in \_\_\_\_\_ science or \_\_\_\_\_ music?

3. They got married but \_\_\_\_\_ marriage wasn't very successful.

4. Do you know any of \_\_\_\_\_ people who live across \_\_\_\_\_ road?

5. After \_\_\_\_\_ work the boss usually invites his staff to \_\_\_\_\_ pub.

6. When mom was ill \_\_\_\_\_ lot of her friends came to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit her.

7. Many people hate \_\_\_\_\_ violence, but they like to watch it in \_\_\_\_\_ movies.

8. Have you ever visited \_\_\_\_\_ Madame Tussaud's in London?

9. \_\_\_\_\_ life would be difficult without \_\_\_\_\_ useful machines and gadgets we have

today.

10. I'm on \_\_\_\_\_ night duty this week.
11. I know someone who wrote \_\_\_\_\_ book about \_\_\_\_\_ American presidents.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ World War II ended in 1945.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ fumes of cars and factories are \_\_\_\_\_ primary reasons for \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution.
14. He was \_\_\_\_\_ unsuccessful musician when he came to this town.
15. Don't stay in that hotel. \_\_\_\_\_ beds there are very uncomfortable.
16. The car sped away at \_\_\_\_\_ hundred km \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
17. John doesn't usually go to \_\_\_\_\_ church on \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.
18. He was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
19. At \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of his speech he spoke about \_\_\_\_\_ tourism in general.
20. We usually go by \_\_\_\_\_ train, but today we're taking \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

### III. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the".

1. I went sailing around \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Geneva
2. I've been living in \_\_\_\_\_ London for six years
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Danube runs through many European cities
4. Wild horses live in \_\_\_\_\_ Gobi Desert
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean has many different types of fish
6. I love swimming in \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean
7. We spent our holiday on the shore of \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Windermere
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is a very beautiful river
9. She stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ Belgrade for several weeks
10. Her husband comes from \_\_\_\_\_ California
11. They studied the geology of \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara Desert
12. They crossed \_\_\_\_\_ Black Sea by boat
13. He has always wanted to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Rome
14. She lived in \_\_\_\_\_ Asia for several years
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Tuscany has many beautiful cities
16. I spent a year travelling around \_\_\_\_\_ Europe
17. Her village is near \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Titicaca
18. Would you like to visit \_\_\_\_\_ South America?
19. They live near \_\_\_\_\_ Thames
20. I think \_\_\_\_\_ Cornwall is a very beautiful part of England

### IV. Choose the correct answer.

1. We are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ place to spend \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
A. the/the                      B. a/the                      C. a/a                      D. the/a
2. Please turn off \_\_\_\_\_ lights when you leave \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
A. the/the                      B. a/a                      C. the/a                      D. a/the



3. We are looking for people with \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
A. the B. a C. an D. x
4. Would you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please?  
A. a B. the C. an D. x
5. Can you show me \_\_\_\_\_ way to \_\_\_\_\_ station?  
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
6. She has read \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book.  
A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. You'll get \_\_\_\_\_ shock if you touch \_\_\_\_\_ live wire with that screwdriver.  
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
8. Mr. Smith is \_\_\_\_\_ old customer and \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.  
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
9. \_\_\_\_\_ youngest boy has just started going to \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
10. Do you go to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to visit him?  
A. the B. a C. x D. an
11. \_\_\_\_\_ eldest boy is at \_\_\_\_\_ college.  
A. a/the B. the/x C. x/ a D. an/x
12. Are you going away next week? No, \_\_\_\_\_ week after next.  
A. an B. a C. the D. x
13. Would you like to hear \_\_\_\_\_ story about \_\_\_\_\_ English scientist?  
A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/ an
14. There'll always be a conflict between \_\_\_\_\_ old and \_\_\_\_\_ young.  
A. the/the B. an/a C. an/the D. the/a
15. There was \_\_\_\_\_ collision at \_\_\_\_\_ corner.  
A. the/a B. an/the C. a/the D. the/the
16. My mother thinks that this is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive shop.  
A. the B. an C. a D. x
17. Like many women, she loves \_\_\_\_\_ parties and \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.  
A. the/ a B. a/the C. a/a D. x/x
18. She works seven days \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
A. a B. the C. an D. x
19. My mother goes to work in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
A. a B. x C. the D. an
20. I am on night duty. When you go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed, I go to \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
A. a/x B. a/the C. the/x D. x/x

**V. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the", or "Ø" if it is not necessary**

1. There was \_\_\_\_\_ knock on \_\_\_\_\_ door. I opened it and found \_\_\_\_\_ small dark man in \_\_\_\_\_ blue overcoat and \_\_\_\_\_ woolen cap.
2. He said he was \_\_\_\_\_ employee of \_\_\_\_\_ gas company and had come to read \_\_\_\_\_ meter.
3. But I had \_\_\_\_\_ suspicion that he wasn't speaking \_\_\_\_\_ truth because \_\_\_\_\_ meter readers usually wear \_\_\_\_\_ peaked caps.
4. However, I took him to \_\_\_\_\_ meter, which is in \_\_\_\_\_ dark corner under \_\_\_\_\_ stairs.
5. I asked if he had \_\_\_\_\_ torch; he said he disliked torches and always read \_\_\_\_\_ meters by \_\_\_\_\_ light of \_\_\_\_\_ match.