LIFE 5 - UNIT 10A: ARTICLES

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION: A/AN, THE, OR NO ARTICLE (–).

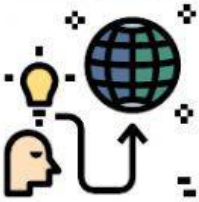
1. He was an / the inventor but he's more famous as a / – musician.
2. I've bought a / the new car. It's a / the red one outside my house.
3. – / The president is making her speech at – / the lunchtime.
4. – / The Amazon River goes through – / the Brazil.
5. Would you like to play a / – tennis after a / – breakfast?
6. That's the / a best play I've seen in ages.
7. My favorite subject at a / – school is an / – art.
8. I'm a / – doctor and I work with a / – nurses.



B. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE, A/AN OR NO ARTICLE (–).

HEDY LAMARR

Actor and inventor





Hedy Lamarr was _____ Austrian actress born in _____ Vienna who went on to become one of _____ most famous Hollywood actresses of _____ 20th century. Her real name was Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler. Her mother was _____ pianist and influenced her daughter's artistic skills as she studied _____ ballet and soon became _____ actress. She became well-known in _____ European movies and was called "_____ most beautiful woman in _____ Europe." In 1933, she married Fritz Mandal, but she left him _____ four years later. She went to _____ London and met Louis B. Mayer, _____ movie producer. He changed her name to Hedy Lamarr and she went to _____ Hollywood. Nowadays, Lamarr is well known for her many movies from _____ forties and fifties. However, she was also very intelligent and invented _____ secret communications system in _____ 1942 which could change radio frequencies and protect radio messages. At the time, the technology was too advanced to help _____ US Army in World War II, but since then it has been used by _____ modern military and the cell phone industry.

You CAN do it!

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C. MARK THE "THE"S IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WHERE IT' S NOT NEEDED.

1. What time do you normally eat the lunch?
2. The Times of India is the country's most widely read English newspaper.
3. Have you finished with your copy of the Newsweek? Can I read it?
4. The United Nations' headquarters is in the New York.
5. Let's leave the car and go by the bus for a change.
6. Are you going to the gym later?
7. What can we do about the poor in our society?
8. My uncle is in the hospital with a broken leg.
9. The Italian Renaissance was famous for painters like Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.
10. My favorite subject has always been the geography.
11. They say you can float and read a newspaper on the Dead Sea.

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LIFE 5 - UNIT 10B

Relative Clauses

A. Join the two sentences using a relative clause and who or which. Then, choose if you CAN OMIT the relative pronoun or NOT.

Example:

My neighbor is the person. He called the police.
*My neighbor is the person **who** called the police.*

1. These are the books. They are for my course.

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2. This is the car. It's for sale.

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3. Those are the same boys. They smashed our window.

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4. That's the actor. I saw him in a movie last week.

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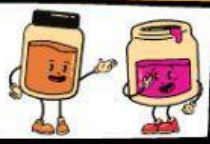
B. Look at the family photograph. Listen and complete the conversations using defining relative clauses.



1. A: Which man is your dad?
   B: The man who *is wearing a red and white sweater* .
2. A: Who are the two women?
   B: Well, the woman _____ is my mother, and the other woman is my aunt.
3. B: These are my twin brothers. That's Ryan.
   A: Which one?
   B: Ryan is wearing the green T-shirt _____ .
4. A: Are these your pets?
   B: Max is mine and Spike is the twins'. Max is the one _____ .

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C. Combine the three pieces of information into one sentence using a **non-defining** relative clause.



Example:

Burj Khalifa / was completed in 2010 / the tallest building in the world.

Burj Khalifa, which was completed in 2010, is the tallest building in the world.

1. Coca-cola / also called Coke / sold in over 200 countries.

_____

2. The moon / has water under its surface / might be a future home for humans.

_____

3. Barack Obama / born in Hawaii / the 44th president of the United States of America.

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D. Decide if "who" or "which" CAN be replaced with ***that*** or NOT

1. Are you the person **who** told the teacher about me? YES! NO!
2. My aunt, **who** has now retired, was a teacher for over 30 years. YES! NO!
3. The internet, **which** we take for granted nowadays, never even existed when I was a child. YES! NO!
4. She's someone **who** I've known for years. YES! NO!

E. Choose the relative pronouns ("who", "which", or "that") which **CAN** be deleted.



1. These shoes ***which*** I bought are too small.
2. These shoes, ***which*** are too small, need to be returned.
3. Joe's Café, ***which*** has only been open since June, is closing.
4. The bank robbers ***who*** the police caught will only go to prison for a month.
5. The owner of this restaurant, ***who*** is a friend of mine, lives in Bermuda.
6. That group ***that*** you like so much is playing live at a local club.

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