11B Articles

a For each noun, decide which article (*a, an, the* or Ø) is NOT possible. Cross out **one** wrong article.

1 ~~*A*~~ / Ø / *The* books are expensive.
2 We went to *a* / Ø / *the* shop.
3 They come from Ø / *the* India.
4 *A* / Ø / *The* tourists often used to come here.
5 *An* / Ø / *The* ice is dangerous – you can fall over easily.
6 We found it by *a* / Ø chance.
7 They made *a* / Ø / *the* clothes in that factory.
8 I need to go to *an* / Ø / *the* airport.
9 She's at Ø / *the* work at the moment.
10 *An* / Ø / *The* Indian food is delicious.

b Decide if the underlined words are the same thing or two different things. Write *S* or *D*.

1 He didn't find the book that he was looking for. But he found a really interesting book in the cupboard. D

2 He put some popcorn into a bowl, and it popped. Then he put some chocolate into a bowl and it melted. ____

3 Two climbers were going up a mountain. Far ahead, they could see somebody on top of the mountain. ____

4 He took a photograph of his son and entered it in a competition. He was very surprised to see the picture on TV. ____

5 I saw a girl at the station. She looked like the girl that lives next door, but she has black hair. ____

6 **A** I sent you a message about school. Did you get it?
B No, I don't think so. Maybe you sent the message to somebody else? ____

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C Complete the story with the correct articles: *a*, *an*, *the* or *Ø*.

In 1738, some engineers near [1] Ø Naples in [2] ___ Italy wanted to build [3] ___ palace for [4] ___ King of Naples, so they started digging [5] ___ hole.

They found [6] ___ wall under the ground. [7] ___ wall had [8] ___ beautiful paintings on it. After more digging, they found [9] ___ whole city.

[10] ___ city was Pompeii, which was destroyed by [11] ___ volcano nearly 2,000 years ago. The discovery showed [12] ___ world exactly how [13] ___ people lived 2,000 years ago.

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