

Articles - Practice

1) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:

- 1 I think that **families** / **the families** are really important.
- 2 My sister wants to be **a** / **an** actor.
- 3 I'm learning to play **a** / **the** piano.
- 4 There isn't much for **the young people** / **young people** to do in my town.
- 5 I have **dinner** / **the dinner** with my family most evenings.
- 6 My mum can speak **Spanish** / **the Spanish**.
- 7 My uncle lives in **USA** / **the USA**.
- 8 Some parents put **pressure** / **the pressure** on their children to do well at school.
- 9 Was **a** / **the** film good last night?
- 10 There isn't **a** / **an** university in my town.

2) Read Helen's blog about her life on a small Scottish island.
Complete with *a/an*, *the* or no article (-).

My home is on ¹..... small Scottish island. It's called Lewis and it's two and a half hours by boat from ²..... west coast of the mainland. About two thousand people live on ³..... island, and I know most of them! A lot of ⁴..... tourists visit in the summer, too. People often ask me what it's like to live here, so I'll tell you. Yes, we *do* have ⁵..... electricity and ⁶..... cars! In fact, we have most of ⁷..... things that you can get in ⁸..... towns and cities, even ⁹..... coffee shops and ¹⁰..... cinema. But it's different here because life is very relaxed. Of course, we have ¹¹..... stress sometimes, but not very much. I get on well with my family, and I know everyone else my age, so I can always ask ¹²..... friend for ¹³..... help if I need it. And it's easy for me to find out what's happening in other parts of ¹⁴..... world, because of course we have ¹⁵..... internet!