

## ARTICLES

### 1- Watch the video about “articles”

### 2- Read the information below

#### 2.5 Articles

We use the indefinite article *a/an* with singular countable nouns when:

- the thing or person we are talking about is one of many similar people or things:  
*The Oxo Tower is **a building** in London. (one of many)*
- we mention a person or thing for the first time:  
*There's **a restaurant** on this street.*

We use the definite article *the* with singular and plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns to talk about:

- something specific or unique:  
*We often have a picnic in **the park**.*  
*Look at **the sky**.*
- something we have mentioned before:  
*There's a café and a restaurant on this street. **The restaurant** is very expensive.*

We do not use an article:

- when we are talking about something in general:  
***Juice** is very healthy.*  
*I hate shopping in **supermarkets**.*
- with months, days of the week, cities and most countries:  
*every **August** on **Sundays** near **Valencia** from the south of **Italy***

### Now let's practise!!

#### 1-CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- The Thames is \_\_\_\_\_ river in \_\_\_\_\_ England. \_\_\_\_\_ river is not very long.
- I like \_\_\_\_\_ parties with \_\_\_\_\_ good food.
- The Louvre is \_\_\_\_\_ art museum in \_\_\_\_\_ France. In \_\_\_\_\_ museum you can see \_\_\_\_\_ works of many artists.

- I love \_\_\_\_\_ paella. It's \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish dish. It's delicious!!
- A: Try \_\_\_\_\_ grilled pork! It's very good.  
B: No, thank you. I don't eat \_\_\_\_\_ meat.
- Ithaa is \_\_\_\_\_ undersea restaurant. When you're there, you can sometimes see \_\_\_\_\_ shark!
- Thank you so much, \_\_\_\_\_ meal was delicious!
- My mum usually cooks something special on \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays. It's usually \_\_\_\_\_ three-course meal.

## 2-COMplete the sentences with: "A"/"AN", "THE" OR "O" (NO ARTICLE).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cairo is \_\_\_\_\_ city in \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_ city is very old.
- We go to \_\_\_\_\_ Italy every year in \_\_\_\_\_ August.
- A: What is the Tomatina?  
B: It's \_\_\_\_\_ festival in \_\_\_\_\_ Spain.
- I meet my friends in \_\_\_\_\_ main square. We usually have \_\_\_\_\_ meal together.
- For lunch I usually have \_\_\_\_\_ orange or \_\_\_\_\_ banana and some juice.
- I don't really like \_\_\_\_\_ tuna.
- I recommend this dish. \_\_\_\_\_ tuna salad is also fantastic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people from many countries come to \_\_\_\_\_ festival because it's lots of fun!