

ARTICLES

Put in a/an or the.

- 1 This morning I bought a newspaper and the magazine. The newspaper is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put the magazine.
- 2 I saw an accident this morning. The car crashed into a tree. The driver of the car wasn't hurt, but the car was badly damaged.
- 3 There are two cars parked outside: a blue one and a grey one. The blue one belongs to my neighbours; I don't know who the owner of the grey one is.
- 4 My friends live in an old house in a small village. There is a beautiful garden behind the house. I would like to have a garden like that.

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- 1 a This house is very nice. Has it got a garden?
b It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in the garden.
c I like living in this house, but it's a shame that the garden is so small.
- 2 a Can you recommend a good restaurant?
b We had dinner in a very nice restaurant.
c We had dinner in the best restaurant in town.
- 3 a She has a French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
b What's the name of that man we met yesterday?
c We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember the name now.
- 4 a There isn't an airport near where I live. The nearest airport is 70 miles away.
b Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at the airport for three hours.
c Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to the airport?
- 5 a 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, the week after next.'
b I'm going away for the week in September.
c Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings the week.

Put in the where necessary. If you don't need the , put X.

- 1 I haven't been to the cinema for ages.
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching TV.
- 3 Do you ever listen to the radio?
- 4 The television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had the dinner yet?
- 6 Lisa and I arrived at the same time.
- 7 What's the capital city of Canada?
- 8 What do you want for the breakfast?
- 9 I lay down on the ground and looked up at the sky.

Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

breakfast cinema dinner gate Gate 21 question 8 sea

- 1 Are you going out this evening? 'Yes, after dinner.'
- 2 There was no wind, so was very calm.
- 3 The test wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer
- 4 'I'm going to tonight.' 'Are you? What film are you going to see?'
- 5 I didn't have time for this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 6 Oh, is open. I must have forgotten to shut it.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at

Complete the sentences with **school** or **the school**.

- 1 Why aren't your children at school today? Are they ill?
- 2 When he was younger, Tim hated
- 3 There were some parents waiting outside to meet their children.
- 4 usually starts at 8.30 in the morning.
- 5 A: How do your children get to and from ? By bus?
B: No, they walk. isn't very far.
- 6 What sort of job does Emily want to do when she leaves

1 Which is correct?

- 1 How did you get home / get to home after the party? (get home is correct)
- 2 I like to read in bed / in the bed before I go to sleep.
- 3 Shall we meet after work / after the work tomorrow evening?
- 4 I love swimming in sea / in the sea.
- 5 It's nice to travel around, but there's no place like home / like the home!
- 6 Sam likes to go to bed / go to the bed early, and get up early.
- 7 I didn't sleep well in the hotel. Bed / The bed was uncomfortable.
- 8 How long did it take to cross the ocean? How long were you at sea / at the sea?
- 9 What time do you usually start work / the work in the morning?

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