

ARTICLES

Put in **a/an** or **the**.

- 1 This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. The newspaper is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put a magazine.
- 2 I saw a accident this morning. A car crashed into a tree. The driver of a car wasn't hurt, but a 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 a grey one is.
- 4 My friends live in a old house in a small village. There is a beautiful garden behind a 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 a garden.
c I like living in this house, but it's a shame that a 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 a best restaurant in town.
- 3 a She has a French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
b What's a name of that man we met yesterday?
c We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember a name now.
- 4 a There isn't a airport near where I live. The nearest airport is 70 miles away.
b Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at a airport for three hours.
c Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to a airport?
- 5 a 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, a week after next.'
b I'm going away for a week in September.
c Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings a 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 a TV.
- 3 Do you ever listen to a radio?
- 4 A television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had a dinner yet?
- 6 Lisa and I arrived at a same time.
- 7 What's a capital city of Canada?
- 8 What do you want for a breakfast?
- 9 I lay down on a ground and looked up at a 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?

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?

