Fill in the correct article in the following sentences: a, an, the or x

1. Are you coming to _____ party next Saturday?
2. I bought _____ new TV set yesterday.
3. I think _____ man over there is very ill. He can't stand on his feet.
4. I watched _____ video you had sent me.
5. She was wearing _____ ugly dress when she met him.
6. I am crazy about reading ____ history books.
7. She is such _____ nice girl.
8. Do you want to go to _____restaurant where we first met?
9. He is ____engineer.
10. He thinks that ____ love is what will save us all.
11. I bought _____ pair of shoes.
12. I saw ____ good movie last night.
13. They are staying at _____hotel.
14. _____ man over there is unfriendly.
15. I do not like _____ basketball.
16. That is _____ problem I told you about.
17. _____ night is quiet. Let us take a walk!
18. _____ price of gas keeps rising.
19. John travelled to _____ Mexico.
20. Juan is _____ Spanish.
21. I read _____ amazing story.
22. My brother does not eat _____ chicken.
23. Love is such _____ beautiful thing.
24. I live in ____ apartment. _____ apartment is new.
25. I would like _____ piece of cake.
26. I was in _____ Japanese restaurant. _____ restaurant served good food.

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A

articles: *a/ an, the,* no article

Use *a/an* with singular countable nouns	
- the first time you mention a thing / person.	I saw **an old man** with a **dog.**
- when you say what something is.	It's **a nice house.**
- when you say what somebody does.	She's **a lawyer.**
- in exclamations with *What ...!*	What **an awful day!**
- in expressions like ...	three times **a week**

Use *the*	
- when we talk about something we've already mentioned.	I saw an **old** man with a dog, and **the dog** was barking.
- when there's only one of something.	**The moon** goes round **the Earth.**
- when it's clear what you're referring to.	He opened **the door.**
- with places in a town, e.g. *cinema* and *theatre.*	I'm going to **the cinema.**
- with superlatives.	It's **the best** restaurant in town.

B

Don't use *the*
- when you are speaking in general (with plural and uncountable nouns). **Women** talk more than **men. Love** is more important than **money.** - with some nouns (e.g. *home, work, school, church*) after *at/ to / from*. She's not **at home** today. I get back **from work** at 5.30. - before meals, days, and months. I never have **breakfast** on **Sunday.** - before *next / last* + days, week, etc. See you **next Friday.**

⊘ Frequent mistakes

✗ ~~I'm going to cinema.~~

✓ I'm going to **the cinema**.

✗ ~~I saw woman with cat.~~

✓ I saw **a** woman with **a** cat.

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