

## ARTICLES

Complete the sentences. Use *a* or *an* and the words in the box. Then add three more similar sentences about famous people in your country.

actor   actress   artist   composer   footballer  
politician   singer

- 1 Beethoven was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Pelé was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Tony Blair is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Johnny Depp is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Elton John is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Pablo Picasso was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Catherine Zeta-Jones is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** Complete the sentences with *a* or *an* in one gap and *the* in the other.

- 1 He lives in \_\_\_\_\_ small town in \_\_\_\_\_ north of Scotland.
- 2 She's \_\_\_\_\_ computer programmer in \_\_\_\_\_ army.
- 3 He's \_\_\_\_\_ only person in the photo who's wearing \_\_\_\_\_ hat.
- 4 She's \_\_\_\_\_ journalist with \_\_\_\_\_ New York Times.
- 5 I always watch \_\_\_\_\_ DVD at \_\_\_\_\_ weekend.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ head teacher at my school has got \_\_\_\_\_ new car.
- 7 My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ lead singer of \_\_\_\_\_ rock group.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ teacher at my school lives by \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

**3** Which sentences need a definite article (*the*) and which are generalizations? Tick (✓) or complete.

- 1 I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays. ✓
- 2 I'll see you at the weekend.
- 3 I don't really like \_\_\_\_\_ heavy metal music.
- 4 I really like \_\_\_\_\_ new Black Eyed Peas CD.
- 5 I never wear \_\_\_\_\_ jeans.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ tigers live in Asia.
- 7 Polar bears don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather.
- 8 I'm not enjoying \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather this winter.
- 9 He's reading \_\_\_\_\_ new Harry Potter book.
- 10 I don't read \_\_\_\_\_ books about magic.

**5** Complete the text with *a/an* or *the*.



We recently moved to South Milton, which is <sup>1</sup> a small village near the sea. My dad's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doctor, and he got <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ new job here. At first, I thought it was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ most boring place in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ whole world, because <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nearest town is 15 kilometres away. But I have new hobbies now.

I love going to the beach and going out to sea in my kayak, which is <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ small boat. I go every day when <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weather is good, and even when it's bad!

I also have <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ job in <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ village post office to earn some money. I really like my life in <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ countryside now.

**1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an* and *the*.**

- 1 I saw \_\_\_\_\_ great film at \_\_\_\_\_ weekend. It was \_\_\_\_\_ romantic comedy.
- 2 My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ architect. He works for \_\_\_\_\_ government.
- 3 There's \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful river near my house, but \_\_\_\_\_ water is very cold.
- 4 On \_\_\_\_\_ sunny day, we can see \_\_\_\_\_ sea from our balcony.
- 5 There's \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese restaurant and \_\_\_\_\_ café near here, but \_\_\_\_\_ café is closed on Sundays.
- 6 The police are searching for \_\_\_\_\_ tall man with \_\_\_\_\_ broken nose.
- 7 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ cinema in this town?
- 8 I got \_\_\_\_\_ phone and \_\_\_\_\_ tennis racket for my birthday.