

IDIOMATIC PHRASES WITH THE ARTICLE: THE, A/AN OR ZERO

Choose the right article the, a or an, - to make the correct phrase:

1. On **the** / **a** whole, this has been a successful semester.
2. It doesn't take me a long time to get to **the** / - work.
3. In **a** / **the** meanwhile, he was packing his luggage.
4. By - / **the** way, do you know his address?
5. As - / **a** rule, requests are dealt with within 24 hours.
6. On **an** / **the** average, it takes 3 months to finish a language module.
7. He usually wakes up at **the** / - dawn.
8. I can say that I do bungee jumping once in **the** / **a** blue moon.
9. I love Paris by **the** / - day and by **the** / - night.
10. He did that with **the** / **a** view to optimize the results.
11. I love travelling at **the** / - sea by **the** / - ship.
12. He weighed me from **the** / - head to **the** / - toes.
13. She decided to put **the** / **an** end to her affair with John.
14. He is such - / **a** good person!
15. They are in **a** / - debt due to bankruptcy.