

## Articles Practice

Put the correct article ("a", "an" or "the") in each of the blank spaces. If there shouldn't be an article, use a dash "-".

One night, \_\_\_\_\_ group of robbers broke into \_\_\_\_\_ local bank and stole \_\_\_\_\_ enormous amount of \_\_\_\_\_ money. \_\_\_\_\_ police were alerted immediately, but \_\_\_\_\_ robbers had already fled \_\_\_\_\_ scene. \_\_\_\_\_ manhunt ensued, and \_\_\_\_\_ police searched high and low for any \_\_\_\_\_ clues that could lead them to \_\_\_\_\_ robbers.

After several days of searching, \_\_\_\_\_ police finally caught \_\_\_\_\_ break. They found \_\_\_\_\_ suspicious-looking van parked outside \_\_\_\_\_ run-down motel on \_\_\_\_\_ outskirts of town. Upon closer inspection, they discovered that \_\_\_\_\_ van was filled with stolen money and \_\_\_\_\_ other valuables.

\_\_\_\_\_ police quickly surrounded \_\_\_\_\_ motel and ordered everyone inside to come out with their \_\_\_\_\_ hands up. After several tense minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ robbers finally surrendered and were taken into \_\_\_\_\_ custody.

\_\_\_\_\_ townspeople were relieved that \_\_\_\_\_ robbers had been caught, but they were also shocked that something like this could happen in their \_\_\_\_\_ quiet little town. \_\_\_\_\_ bank was closed for \_\_\_\_\_ several days while \_\_\_\_\_ damage was repaired, and many people were left feeling \_\_\_\_\_ uneasy about their safety.

In \_\_\_\_\_ end, justice was served, but \_\_\_\_\_ town would never be \_\_\_\_\_ same again. \_\_\_\_\_ robbery had left \_\_\_\_\_ lasting impact on \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who lived there, and it would be \_\_\_\_\_ long time before they could feel \_\_\_\_\_ truly safe again.