

11C GRAMMAR articles: a, the, and no article (-)

a Complete the articles column with *a*, *the*, or (-).

1 Jarek is ¹ _____ best student in our English class. He's
² _____ journalist, and he reads ³ _____ English newspapers
on ⁴ _____ Internet.

2 A I think ⁵ _____ men are more interested in soccer than
⁶ _____ women.
B Hey! I'm ⁷ _____ girl and I really like ⁸ _____ soccer!
A Do you?
B Yes, my father was ⁹ _____ professional soccer player when he was
young.
A Oh, really? There's ¹⁰ _____ good game on next Saturday. Would
you like to come?
B Sure, if you pay for ¹¹ _____ tickets!

3 A Hello. What can I get you?
B I'd like ¹² _____ bottled water and ¹³ _____ chicken sandwich, please.
A Would you like ¹⁴ _____ sandwich hot or cold?
B Hot, please. And can I have ¹⁵ _____ glass, please?
A Of course. Would you like me to close ¹⁶ _____ window?
B No, I'm fine, thanks. It isn't cold.

4 A What do you use your iPad for?
B Well, I have a lot of ¹⁷ _____ books. I love ¹⁸ _____ reading.
A Me too. I'm reading ¹⁹ _____ book by John le Carré right now.
B Really? What's it called?
A It's called *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.
B What's it about?
A It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was ²⁰ _____ movie of it,
and it was also on ²¹ _____ TV some years ago.

5 A What time do you finish ²² _____ work?
B About 5:30. But I don't usually get ²³ _____ home before 7:00.
A What time do you have ²⁴ _____ dinner?
B About 8:00, when ²⁵ _____ children are in ²⁶ _____ bed.
A How do you relax in ²⁷ _____ evening?
B I watch ²⁸ _____ TV. I usually go to sleep on ²⁹ _____ sofa!

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b Cover the **ARTICLES** column. Practice the dialogues on this page with a partner.