

Language Focus Unit 3 ★★

Definite and zero article

1 Cross out *the* where it is incorrect.

I know what I'll do when I finish ~~the~~ school.

- 1 I can speak ~~the~~ French and ~~the~~ Catalan.
- 2 What will you be doing in ~~the~~ 2025?
- 3 'Where's Andy?' 'He's in ~~the~~ flower shop.'
- 4 ~~The~~ gold watches always cost a lot.
- 5 How long were you in ~~the~~ hospital for?
- 6 I'm buying a shirt. ~~The~~ shirt is for me!

2 Complete the blog post with the definite article *the* where necessary.



Melanie's Blog

Welcome to my new blog! Let me tell you some things about me and some of the things that I like and don't like.

Food: I love (1) _____ Indian food. I really enjoy (2) _____ curries my friend's mum, (3) _____ Mrs Patel, makes. I'm not keen on (4) _____ burgers or chips.

Interests: I'm really interested in travelling. I want to go to (5) _____ USA and go walking in (6) _____ Rocky Mountains.

Free-time activities: I play (7) _____ football with my friends in (8) _____ park near my house on (9) _____ Sundays.

Tell me about you! Leave a comment!

Future forms

3 Choose the correct options.

Consumers won't use / don't use / aren't using paper notes to pay in the future.

- 1 We **'ll be meeting** / **'ll meet** / **'re meeting** the shop owner at 3 p.m. I arranged it yesterday.
- 2 What do you plan to do this summer? **Will you get** / **Are you going to get** / **Will you be getting** a job?
- 3 This time next week, he **'ll be driving** / **drives** / **'ll drive** his new car.
- 4 Look at that new smartphone! I think I **'m going to buy** / **'ll buy** / **'m buying** one right now!
- 5 Our plane to Madrid **leaves** / **will be leaving** / **will leave** at five o'clock.

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the email.

Dear Sandra,

Tina told me that you came first in the photography competition and the prize was £100! Congratulations! She also said that you've decided that you'll be using it to buy something really special! Have you planned where you (1) 're spending it yet? Maybe a day in Oxford Street is the answer! I read about an amazing sale at one of the Oxford Street shops that (2) will be beginning at 8 a.m. on 3rd March and (3) will end ten hours later at 6 p.m. Imagine shopping in the big – very busy – city of London! You might find it a little different to shopping in our small town, but I'm sure you (4) 'll be getting used to it! Oh, and something else! The shop has arranged something really special for the day of the sale. They (5) 'll have a fashion show at 4 p.m.! Think about it: this time next month, on the 3rd of March, people (6) are watching some of the most famous models in London! I want to go!

Talk soon,
Martha

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