Articles

1 Match sentences a–f with uses of the article or no article (1–6).

1 it is clear what we are talking about ☐
2 saying what someone's job is ☐
3 something mentioned for the first time ☐
4 the only one of something ☐
5 a generalisation ☐
6 something mentioned for the second time ☐

a There is **a** strange man in our street.
b Chad has a new car. **The** car is black and silver.
c **The** moon is very bright tonight.
d We meet in **the** café after school.
e Gemma is **a** shop assistant.
f I'm really interested in **(–)** science.

2 Complete the gaps with *the* or no article (–).

1 I enjoy walking in _____ rain – it's so peaceful.
2 Some young people don't see _____ point of studying _____ history.
3 I'll meet you at _____ railway station at 6 o'clock
4 Do you like _____ action films?
5 I don't like to see _____ young children playing _____ violent sports like rugby.
6 It's likely I'll be late for _____ school tomorrow.
7 I love _____ food in this restaurant, but then I always enjoy _____ Italian food.
8 All over _____ world, _____ people have similar problems.

3 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

1 This is _____ school where I study English.
2 She has _____ nice car, but she wants a better one.
3 Do you watch _____ TV often?
4 There is _____ interesting article in _____ newspaper.
5 I want to go to _____ cinema this evening.
6 I like watching _____ baseball.
7 She is in _____ hospital because she had _____ accident.
8 Julie's mum is _____ doctor.
9 It is so nice to see _____ sun again!
10 Is it time to go to _____ bed already?

4 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

Hi Mason,

How are you? Are you enjoying [1]_____ winter holidays? You asked about my school, so I'll tell you a bit about it. It's [2]_____ very old building – they built [3]_____ 'new' part in 1930! It's very nice inside, though. [4]_____ classrooms are bright and clean, and some of them have interactive whiteboards. Of course, everyone wants to use [5]_____ classrooms with [6]_____ new whiteboards! We have lovely playing fields near the school, but there isn't [7]_____ swimming pool.

I looked up your school online, and it looks like [8]_____ very new building from [9]_____ photographs I saw. Do you like it there?

Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

Tom

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