

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 saying what someone's job is	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 something mentioned for the first time	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 the only one of something	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 a generalisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 something mentioned for the second time	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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