

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct article.**

a/an • a/an • 0 (no article) • the • the

- 1 Now I live in ..... flat.
- 2 I was having a lot of arguments with my parents about ..... politics.
- 3 I'm ..... restaurant manager.
- 4 ..... flat's a bit small.
- 5 I recently moved into my own flat near ..... beach.

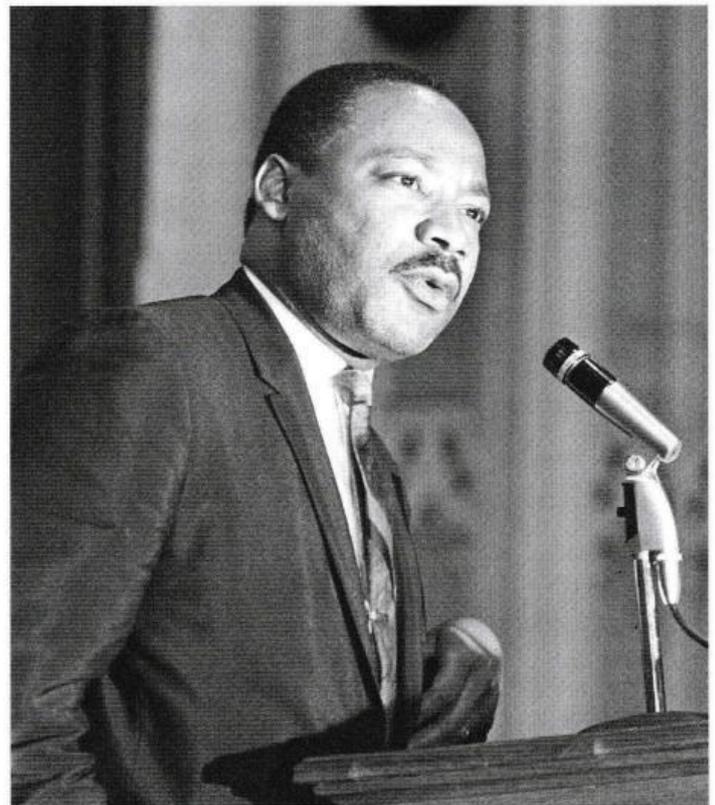
**2 Match the rules with the sentences from 1.**

- a We use no article when we talk about things in general. ....
- b We use *the* to talk about a specific person or thing or previously mentioned person or thing. ....
- c We use *a/an* to talk about a singular, countable person or thing for the first time, or to say that the person or thing is one of a number of people or things. ....
- d We use *the* to talk about someone or something that is unique. ....
- e We use *a/an* to say what somebody's profession is. ....

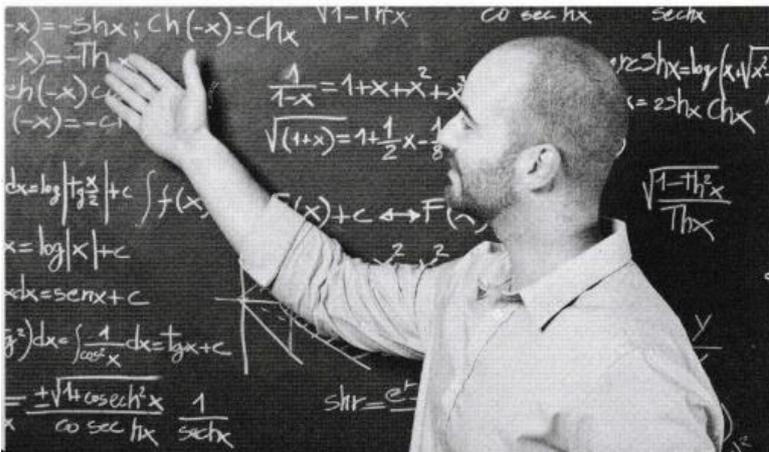
**3 Complete the sentences with a/an or the.**

- 1 ..... teacher in the photo looks very clever.
- 2 My brother has got ..... new mobile phone!
- 3 What's ..... title of that song?
- 4 He works for ..... organisation that helps people.
- 5 ..... boy behind you is Paul's cousin.
- 6 What's on TV? Can you pass ..... remote control?
- 7 She's single. She hasn't got ..... husband.
- 8 I have ..... idea! Why don't we go out tomorrow?
- 9 Alex is ..... name of my nephew.
- 10 My stepfather is ..... builder.
- 11 He is ..... director of the film we saw yesterday.
- 12 My sister wants to be ..... economist.
- 13 Have you got ..... new hat? I haven't seen it before.
- 14 ..... coat you are wearing looks very warm.

**4 Complete the famous quotes with a/an, the or 0 (no article).**



- 1 'I have ..... dream.' *Martin Luther King*
- 2 '..... Earth goes round ..... Sun.' *Copernicus*
- 3 'I paint ..... objects as I think them, not as I see them.' *Pablo Picasso*
- 4 'To be or not to be, that is ..... question.' *William Shakespeare*
- 5 '..... Imagination/imagination is more important than ..... knowledge.' *Albert Einstein*
- 6 'Nothing is more responsible for ..... good old days than ..... bad memory.' *Franklin Pierce Adams*
- 7 '..... Only/only problem with common sense is that it is not very common.' *Voltaire*
- 8 '..... Life/life is a dream.' *Calderón de la Barca*



**GRAMMAR CHALLENGE**

**5 Cross out the extra word in the sentences.**

- 1 I love the Italian food.
- 2 The English people I am know are really nice.
- 3 We are go to the shopping centre on Saturdays.
- 4 All you need is the love.
- 5 Is the food in this restaurant is good?
- 6 Does your brother is enjoy pop music?
- 7 Where do are you going now?
- 8 The vegetarians don't eat meat.
- 9 We don't not like the new restaurant.