

Practice 10.1 – NOUNS and DETERMINERS 3 (Articles)

Practice 1: Put in a/an/the.

- 1 This morning I bought a book and magazine. book is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put magazine.
- 2 I saw accident this morning. car crashed into tree. driver of car wasn't hurt, but car was badly damaged.
- 3 There are two cars parked outside: blue one and grey one. blue one belongs to my neighbours. I don't know who owner of grey one is.
- 4 My friends live in old house in small village. There is beautiful garden behind house. I would like to have garden like that.

Practice 2: Put in a/an/the.

- 1 a This house is very nice. Does it have garden?
b It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in garden.
c I like living in this house, but it's a shame that garden is so small.
- 2 a Can you recommend good restaurant?
b We had dinner in very nice restaurant.
c We had dinner in best restaurant in town.
- 3 a What's name of that man we met yesterday?
b We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember name now.
c My neighbour has French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
- 4 a Did Paula get job she applied for?
b It's not easy to get job at the moment.
c Do you enjoy your work? Is it interesting job?
- 5 a 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, week after next.'
b I'm going away for week in September.
c Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings week.

Practice 3: Put a/an/the where necessary. Write noun phrases only.

- 1 Would you like apple?
- 2 How often do you go to dentist?
- 3 Can you close door, please?
- 4 I have problem. I need your help.
- 5 How far is it from here to station?
- 6 I'm going to post office. I won't be long.
- 7 Paul plays tennis. He's very good player.
- 8 There isn't airport near where I live.
- 9 Nearest airport is 70 miles away.
- 10 There were no chairs, so we sat on floor.
- 11 Have you finished with book I lent you?
- 12 Chris has just got job in bank in Zurich.
- 13 We live in small apartment in city centre.
- 14 There's shop at end of street I live in.

Would you like an apple?



Practice 4: Put **the or **a** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.**

- 1 A: Our apartment is on **the** tenth floor.
B: Is it? I hope there's lift.
- 2 A: Did you have nice holiday?
B: Yes, it was best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's nearest shop?
B: There's one at end of this street.
- 4 A: It's lovely day, isn't it?
B: Yes, there isn't cloud in sky.
- 5 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at most expensive hotel in town.
B: Why didn't you stay at cheaper hotel?
- 6 A: Would you like to travel in space?
B: Yes, I'd love to go to moon.
- 7 A: What did you think of movie last night?
B: It was OK, but I thought ending was a bit strange.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it star?
B: No, it's planet. It's largest planet in solar system.

Practice 5: Which is right?

- 1 I haven't been to cinema / **the cinema** for ages. (**the cinema** is correct)
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching TV / **the TV**.
- 3 Do you ever listen to radio / **the radio**?
- 4 Television / **The television** was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had dinner / **the dinner** yet?
- 6 It's confusing when two people have same name / **the same name**.
- 7 What do you want for breakfast / **for the breakfast**?
- 8 Fruit is an important source of vitamin C / **the vitamin C**.
- 9 This computer is not connected to internet / **the internet**.
- 10 I lay down on ground / **the ground** and looked up at sky / **the sky**.
- 11 Next train / **The next train** to London leaves from platform 3 / **the platform 3**.

Practice 6: Put in **the or **a** where necessary. Write noun phrases only.**

- 1 Sun is star. **The sun is a star**.
- 2 I'm fed up with doing same thing every day.
- 3 Room 25 is on second floor.
- 4 It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year.
- 5 We had lunch in nice restaurant by sea.
- 6 What's on at cinema this week?
- 7 I had big breakfast this morning.
- 8 You'll find information you need at top of page 15.



Practice 7: Complete the sentences. Choose from the box and use the where necessary.

breakfast cinema gate Gate 24 lunch question question 3 sea

- 1 I'm hungry. It's time for lunch.
- 2 There was no wind, so was very calm.
- 3 Most of the questions in the test were OK, but I couldn't answer
- 4 'I'm going to tonight.' 'Are you? What are you going to see?'
- 5 I'm sorry, but could you repeat, please?
- 6 I didn't have this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at
- 8 I forgot to shut Can you shut it for me?

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