


22 Using "a" and "the"

Use the definite article ("the") or indefinite article ("a," "an") to talk about things in specific or general terms. Use "some" to talk about more than one thing.

 **New language** Definite and indefinite articles

Aa Vocabulary Places in town

 **New skill** Using articles



22.1 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE



Alex is **a** / **an** / **the** teacher.



5 **A** / **An** / **The** gym is near Sam's house.



1 **A** / **An** / **The** new doctor is called Hilary.



6 There is **a** / **an** / **the** new café in town.



2 Sammy is **a** / **an** / **the** nurse.



7 **A** / **An** / **The** hotel on Elm Lane is nice.



3 There is **a** / **an** / **the** bank downtown.



8 **A** / **An** / **The** new teacher is good.



4 Is there **a** / **an** / **the** hospital near here?



9 There's **a** / **an** / **the** old theater in town.



22.2 REWRITE THE SENTENCES CORRECTING THE ERRORS

A new teacher is called Mr. Smith.

The new teacher is called Mr. Smith.

1 I have **the** sister and **the** brother.

4 Is there **the** bank near here?

2 There is **the** library on Queens Road.

5 There is **an** café at the bus station.

3 I bought **a** apple and **a** orange.

6 My dad is **a** engineer.

7 There is **the** cell phone on the table.





22.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "A," "AN," "SOME," OR "THE"

Dear Bob and Sally,
 We are in Glenmuir, _____ quiet town
 in Scotland. There's _____ castle and
 _____ cathedral here. They're beautiful
 and _____ castle is really old. There
 are _____ interesting stores, which we
 visit every day. We also have _____ new
 friend here. He's called Alfonso and he
 works as _____ waiter in _____
 Italian restaurant next to _____
 shopping mall. He's great!
 Jane



22.4 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE

Is there **a** / ~~an~~ / ~~any~~ museum in Littleton?

1 Are there **a** / **an** / **any** factories in your town?

2 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** gym downtown?

3 Are there **a** / **an** / **any** pencils in your bag?

4 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** old church on Station Road?

5 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** hospital in the town?

6 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** salon near here?

7 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** apple in the basket?

8 Are there **a** / **an** / **any** restaurants in your town?

9 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** library downtown?

10 Are there **a** / **an** / **any** books on the table?

11 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** café nearby?

12 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** cathedral in that town?

13 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** bank near the supermarket?

14 Are there **a** / **an** / **any** kittens here?

15 Is there **a** / **an** / **any** school in this neighborhood?





22.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

some in town. are my There banks

There are some banks in my town.

1 Is here? supermarket there near a

2 There cafés Beech Road. some are on

3 horses on farm. There Frank's are some

4 airport. near There some the are hotels



22.6 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

Are there any stores?



1 Is _____ museum?



2 Are _____ cafés?



3 Are _____ parks near here?



4 Is _____ mosque in the town?



5 Is _____ airport in Saltforth?



6 Are _____ factories in Halford?



7 Is _____ castle in your town?





22.7 RESPOND OUT LOUD TO THE AUDIO, FILLING IN THE GAPS

Are there any cinemas in Littleton?

No, there aren't.



1

Are there any supermarkets in the town?

Yes, _____



2

Is there a church on Duke Road?

No, _____



3

Are there any theaters near the hotel?

Yes, _____



4

Is there a park in your town?

No, _____



5

Is there a good restaurant near the park?

Yes, _____



6

Are there any castles near your town?

No, _____



7

Are there any bars and cafés downtown?

Yes, _____



22.8 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



James is describing his life on a farm.

Where does James live?

on a farm ☒ in a city ☐ in a town ☐

1

Where is the museum?

Stonehill ☐ Eastford ☐ There isn't one ☐

2

Where does James go on the weekend?

theater ☐ church ☐ museum ☐

3

Are there any stores in Stonehill?

some ☐ none ☐ lots ☐

4

What restaurant does Stonehill have?

Italian ☐ French ☐ Mexican ☐

5

Are there any theaters in Stonehill?

some ☐ none ☐ lots ☐

6

How many churches are there in Eastford?

two ☐ four ☐ six ☐

7

Are there any stores in Eastford?

some ☐ none ☐ lots ☐