

# 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.



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



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



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



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



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



There is **a / an / the** new cafe in town.



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



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



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.

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

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

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

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

6 My dad is **a** engineer.

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

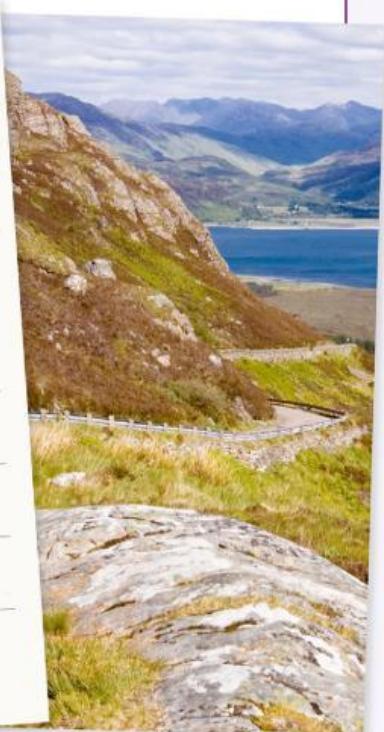
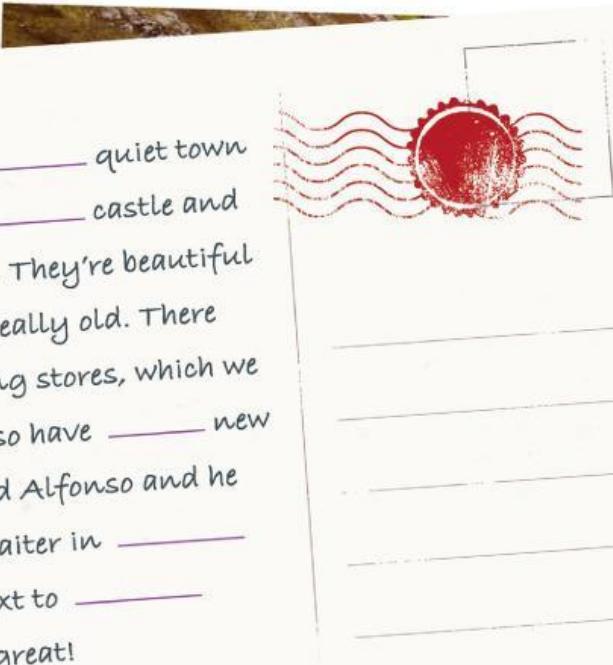




### 22.3 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "A," "AN," "SOME," OR "THE"

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.

Is there a supermarket near here?

2 There      caf  s      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?

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1 Is \_\_\_\_\_ museum?

2 Are \_\_\_\_\_ cafés?

(1)

3 Are                    parks near here?

6

Is \_\_\_\_\_ mosque in the town?

Is \_\_\_\_\_ airport in Saltforth?

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, there are.

2 Is there a church on Duke Road?

No, there isn't.

3 Are there any theaters near the hotel?

Yes, there are.

4 Is there a park in your town?

No, there isn't.

5 Is there a good restaurant near the park?

Yes, there is.

6 Are there any castles near your town?

No, there aren't.

7 Are there any bars and cafés downtown?

Yes, there are.



## 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