

### 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.

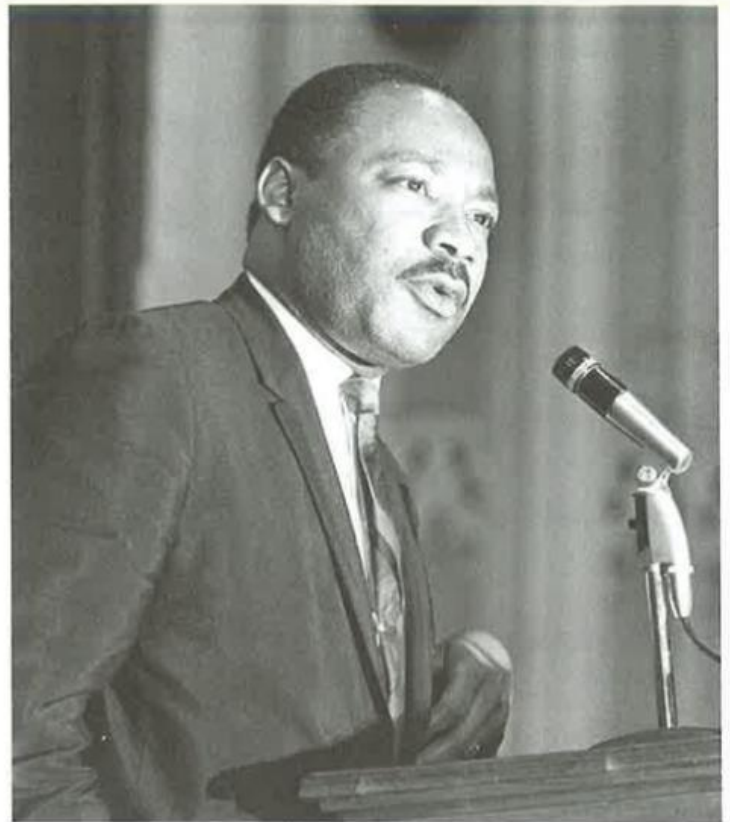
### 2 Match the rules with the sentences from 1.

- 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.

