



### A. Complete the rules for articles with the words and phrases from the box.

a / an	because	knowledge	no article	the	synonym
already mentioned	connected	meaning	ranking	same word	

Nouns are introduced by the articles **a/an** or **the** — or with no article at all ( $\emptyset$ ).

1. Use **1** \_\_\_\_\_ if you think your readers will know the specific thing, person, place or idea you are mentioning.

Readers will know if:

- you already mentioned it with either the **2** \_\_\_\_\_ or a **3** \_\_\_\_\_
- you share **4** \_\_\_\_\_ of it
- it is part of or **5** \_\_\_\_\_ with something you have **6** \_\_\_\_\_
- it is unique or part of a **7** \_\_\_\_\_

2. If **the** is not appropriate, you can use:

- 8** \_\_\_\_\_ for count nouns
- 9** \_\_\_\_\_ for noncount and plural nouns.

### B. Choose the correct option(s) in each sentence.

- Imagine **a / the** beautiful blue sea with **the /  $\emptyset$**  world-class fishing, sandy beaches, and **an / the** incredible landscape.
- Some jobs are directly related to **a / the** tourism industry, such as **the /  $\emptyset$**  hotel and airport workers.
- The /  $\emptyset$**  Instagram is one of **the /  $\emptyset$**  fastest-growing social media platforms.
- We've recently hired **the /  $\emptyset$**  artists to create **a / the** huge wall mural for **a / the /  $\emptyset$**  "Instagrammable moments".
- The /  $\emptyset$**  residents do not benefit from **the /  $\emptyset$**  improvements in **the /  $\emptyset$**  infrastructure.

### C. Choose the correct article (a, an, the or Ø) to complete each sentence.

- 1- I saw \_\_\_\_\_ red-vented bulbul flying above the palm trees.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 2- Sahar is reading \_\_\_\_\_ book that she borrowed from the library.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 3- I need \_\_\_\_\_ advice before making this decision.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 4- Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ moon last night? It was so bright!  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 5- Ammar wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ engineer when he graduates.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 6- We stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel near the beach during our holiday.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 7- They are studying \_\_\_\_\_ history of ancient civilisations.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 8- I saw \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful painting at the art gallery yesterday.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 9- My uncle spends a lot of time caring for \_\_\_\_\_ animals at the shelter.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø
- 10- We need to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ next steps for the project.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the                                      d. Ø

### D. Complete the paragraph with the, a or an.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ increasingly popular form of tourism is medical tourism, that is, people crossing international borders for medical care. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ medical tourism market is estimated to be over 50 billion dollars per year. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ most popular destinations are India, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. Why would people travel for 4 \_\_\_\_\_ medical procedure? 5 \_\_\_\_\_ most important factor is cost. This is especially true for American patients, who can save up to 90 per cent, compared to their health-care costs at home. India has seen 6 \_\_\_\_\_ steady rise in medical tourism, so 7 \_\_\_\_\_ country is trying to make it easier for tourists to come. In 2015, 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Indian medical tourism market was worth about 3 billion dollars; by 2020, 9 \_\_\_\_\_ figure had jumped 200 per cent.