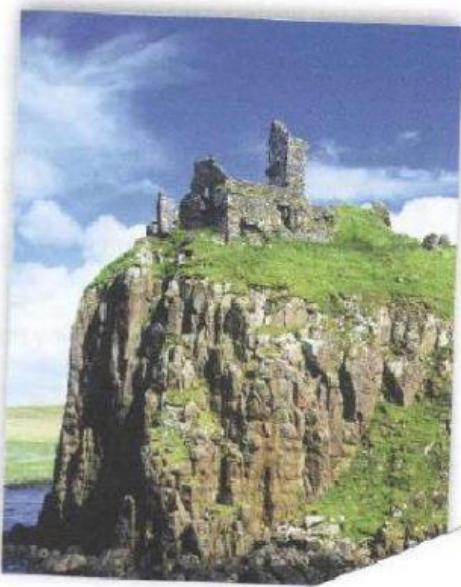


## Articles

Complete the gaps with *a*, *an*, *the* or *-*.

# FACTS ABOUT 1. BRITISH ISLES

2. In 1066 \_\_\_\_\_ army from \_\_\_\_\_ France invaded \_\_\_\_\_ England.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ castles all over \_\_\_\_\_ British Isles.
4. Kings and queens lived in \_\_\_\_\_ Tower of \_\_\_\_\_ London for 400 years, but it was also used as \_\_\_\_\_ prison.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Beefeater stands outside \_\_\_\_\_ Tower of \_\_\_\_\_ London. He wears \_\_\_\_\_ special costume.
6. There are many historical buildings, \_\_\_\_\_ theatres, \_\_\_\_\_ shops and \_\_\_\_\_ museums.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ busiest city in \_\_\_\_\_ Britain is \_\_\_\_\_ London.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Elizabeth has ruled since 1952. \_\_\_\_\_ Queen's flag flying above \_\_\_\_\_ palace means she is in \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace. \_\_\_\_\_ palace has 650 rooms.



**Complete the sentences (1–9) with the correct article. Use *a/an* or *the*. If no article is necessary, put *-*.**

- 1 Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ island.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun is the brightest star.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Alps are a mountain range in Europe.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ happiness is a wonderful thing.
- 5 We walked through a forest and a field. \_\_\_\_\_ field was full of horses.
- 6 My sister lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Holland.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Britain.
- 8 While we were on holiday, we saw \_\_\_\_\_ magnificent waterfall.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ tigers are endangered animals.