

Articles revision

Circle the correct words.

- 1 Yesterday was hottest / the hottest day of the year so far.
- 2 We went to Paris for my birthday last weekend / the last weekend.
- 3 I think girls / the girls are better at learning languages / the languages than boys / the boys.
- 4 Did you lock door / the door when you left house / the house this morning?
- 5 My sister is married to German / a German. He's engineer / an engineer.
- 6 I don't usually like fish / the fish, but salmon / the salmon we had last night was delicious.
- 7 We go to cinema / the cinema once a week / the week.
- 8 Don't worry! It's not the end / end of the world / world.
- 9 Do you think women / the women are more sensitive than men / the men?
- 10 What beautiful day / a beautiful day! Let's have lunch / a lunch in the garden.

Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

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| 1 That's lovely dress – the colour suits you. ☒ | 6 Have you worn jacket that you bought last week? ☐ |
| <u>a lovely dress</u> | |
| 2 He's going to visit his parents the next weekend. ☐ | 7 That was one of the best meals I've ever had. ☐ |
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| 3 The money doesn't make people happy. ☐ | 8 What noisy child! Where are his parents? ☐ |
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| 4 My grandfather left school when he was 14. ☐ | 9 Alex is studying to become doctor. ☐ |
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| 5 I go to the dentist about twice a year. ☐ | 10 I love cats, but my boyfriend doesn't like them. ☐ |
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c Complete the text with a / an, the or – (no article).

DNA

the reason women see colours better than men

Why are women generally able to see ¹ _____ colours better than men? Scientists say there is ² _____ reason for this, and ³ _____ reason is in our DNA. Our chromosomes contain DNA, which controls many things about us. The ability to see ⁴ _____ colour red is carried by the X chromosome. Men have only one X chromosome, but ⁵ _____ women have two of them. This means that it's easier for women to see red. This was important in prehistoric times when women were looking for ⁶ _____ fruit to eat. They needed to choose ⁷ _____ right fruit, so they had to be able to see ⁸ _____ difference between different colours. If they made ⁹ _____ mistake, they could kill their families and themselves. So, it was more important for women to see different colours, while men had ¹⁰ _____ other important skills.

3.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I'd like _____ to speak _____ to the manager _____.
- 2 The bus is _____ train.
- 3 What are we going _____?
- 4 Could you open _____?
- 5 She needs _____ her ankle.
- 6 We want _____ tomorrow.

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