

## Definite and indefinite articles:

### *the, a / an*

**a** Single countable nouns have *the* (definite article) or *a / an* (indefinite article) in front of them. Find all the examples of articles in the story.

**b** Complete the sentences from the story. Which article do we use:

- when we mention something for the first time?
- when we mention something again?

Go along that road till you come to  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ roundabout. Go straight on at  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ roundabout.

**c** Look at this sentence from the story and complete the rule with *a / an* or *the*.

Yes, and there's a bank on **the** right. It's on **the** corner next to **the** police station.

We always use \_\_\_\_\_:

- with positions: *left, right, corner, other side*, etc.
- when there is only one possibility.  
(Most towns or districts only have one police station.)

**d** Find sentences in the story with *There's ...* and *Is there ...* ? Which article do we use after these expressions?