

Articles

I can correctly use a / an and the with nouns.

1 Match sentences a–f with uses of the article or no article (1–6).

- 1 it is clear what we are talking about ☐
- 2 saying what someone's job is ☐
- 3 something mentioned for the first time ☐
- 4 the only one of something ☐
- 5 a generalisation ☐
- 6 something mentioned for the second time ☐

- a There is **a** strange man in our street.
- b Chad has a new car. **The** car is black and silver.
- c **The** moon is very bright tonight.
- d We meet in **the** café after school.
- e Gemma is **a** shop assistant.
- f I'm really interested in (–) science.

2 Complete the gaps with **the** or no article (–).

- 1 I enjoy walking in rain – it's so peaceful.
- 2 Some young people don't see point of studying history.
- 3 I'll meet you at railway station at 6 o'clock.
- 4 Do you like action films?
- 5 I don't like to see young children playing violent sports like rugby.
- 6 It's likely I'll be late for school tomorrow.
- 7 I love food in this restaurant, but then I always enjoy Italian food.
- 8 All over world, people have similar problems.

3 Complete the gaps with **a / an, the** or no article (–).

- 1 This is school where I study English.
- 2 She has nice car, but she wants a better one.
- 3 Do you watch TV often?
- 4 There is interesting article in newspaper.
- 5 I want to go to cinema this evening.
- 6 I like watching baseball.
- 7 She is in hospital because she had accident.
- 8 Julie's mum is doctor.
- 9 It is so nice to see sun again!
- 10 Is it time to go to bed already?

4 Complete the gaps with **a / an, the** or no article (–).

Hi Mason,

How are you? Are you enjoying winter holidays? You asked about my school, so I'll tell you a bit about it. It's very old building – they built 'new' part in 1930! It's very nice inside, though. classrooms are bright and clean, and some of them have interactive whiteboards. Of course, everyone wants to use classrooms with new whiteboards! We have lovely playing fields near the school, but there isn't swimming pool.

I looked up your school online, and it looks like very new building from photographs I saw. Do you like it there?

Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

Tom

5 Complete the sentences with **there is** or **there are**.

- 1 three new students in our class.
- 2 a great drama class at my school.
- 3 about 50 laptops in our computer lab.
- 4 I think a good film on at the cinema.
- 5 only two shows I watch on TV.
- 6 some really nice clothes in that shop.
- 7 Ethan, a man here who wants to talk to you.
- 8 I know an answer to this problem, but I can't find it.
- 9 people from many different countries in London.
- 10 I want to go home. a storm coming.

6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 It is a first day of school tomorrow. **X** the
- 2 They are three students from China in my class this year. **X** are
- 3 I play in football team with classmates from my school. **X** a
- 4 My dad leaves for the work at 7 a.m. every morning. **X** he
- 5 Kelly's sister is an dancer. **X** a
- 6 It is a great film on TV tonight. **X** is
- 7 We have the great computer lab in our school. **X** a
- 8 We have a new car. A car is very fast. **X** it
- 9 I'm giving Maggie the CD of dance music for her birthday. **X** a
- 10 I'm interested in the geography. It's my favourite subject. **X** the