

ARTICLES

1- Watch the video about “articles”

2- Read the information below

2.5 Articles

We use the indefinite article *a/an* with singular countable nouns when:

- the thing or person we are talking about is one of many similar people or things:
The Oxo Tower is a building in London. (one of many)
- we mention a person or thing for the first time:
There's a restaurant on this street.

We use the definite article *the* with singular and plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns to talk about:

- something specific or unique:
*We often have a picnic in **the park**.*
*Look at **the sky**.*
- something we have mentioned before:
*There's a café and a restaurant on this street. **The restaurant** is very expensive.*

We do not use an article:

- when we are talking about something in general:
Juice is very healthy.
*I hate shopping in **supermarkets**.*
- with months, days of the week, cities and most countries:
*every **August** on **Sundays** near **Valencia** from the south of **Italy***

Now let's practise!!

1-CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- The Thames is _____ river in _____ England. _____ river is not very long.
- I like _____ parties with _____ good food.
- The Louvre is _____ art museum in _____ France. In _____ museum you can see _____ works of many artists.

- I love _____ paella. It's _____ Spanish dish. It's delicious!!
- A: Try _____ grilled pork! It's very good.
B: No, thank you. I don't eat _____ meat.
- Ithaa is _____ undersea restaurant. When you're there, you can sometimes see _____ shark!
- Thank you so much, _____ meal was delicious!
- My mum usually cooks something special on _____ Sundays. It's usually _____ three-course meal.

2-COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH: "A"/"AN", "THE" OR "0" (NO ARTICLE).

- Cairo is _____ city in _____ Egypt. _____ city is very old.
- We go to _____ Italy every year in _____ August.
- A: What is the Tomatina?
B: It's _____ festival in _____ Spain.
- I meet my friends in _____ main square. We usually have _____ meal together.
- For lunch I usually have _____ orange or _____ banana and some juice.
- I don't really like _____ tuna.
- I recommend this dish. _____ tuna salad is also fantastic.
- _____ people from many countries come to _____ festival because it's lots of fun!