GRAMMAR CHECK

Articles: a/an, the

We use the indefinite articles a/an to talk about something for the first time.

Jules Verne is a French writer. *It's an interesting story.*

We use an in front of a word that begins with a vowel or vowel sound.

We use the definite article the when there is only one of something.

The sun is in the sky.

We also use the to talk more about something.

Many people know the story. *The food isn't very nice.*

6 Complete the sentences with the correct articles, *a/an* or *the*.



a Axel and ...the... professor find ..... message in ..... old book. ..... message is from Arne Saknussemm.

b Professor Lidenbrock has..... compass. He looks at ..... compass from time to time.

c Professor Lidenbrock takes ..... book with him. He writes about ..... journey to the centre of the Earth in ..... book.

d Axel falls down ..... tunnel. There's ..... underground sea at ..... bottom of ..... tunnel.

e Hans makes ..... raft. Then he, Lidenbrock and Axel put ..... luggage on it and go across ..... sea on ..... raft.

f Two sea monsters come out of ..... water. Axel wants to tell Gräuben about ..... monsters.

g They come to ..... very big rock. They have to blow up ..... rock.