- the object in general, is mentioned for the first time		An experienced test-pilot earns a considerable amount of money.
- in number and quantity expressions such as: half an hour, once a day, three times a week		He was always dreaming about a Bently.
- expressions with possessives		Though we haven't seen for ages, I am convinced he is a good friend of mine.
- to describe a unique instance		Don't b so annoying! Don't be a Smith!
- with uncountable nouns when we talk about one instance of it		I was walking in the park, when I saw a strange shadow in the wood.
- jobs, proffessions		A Van Gogh we found in the attic was a fake.
- an example of a product made by a particular manufacture		It was a weekend I can't stop thinking about.

- before a person's name if you don't know the person yourself	
- describe the features of a particular holiday, season, any other period of time and say it was special when compared with other periods	
- before the surname, when we want to underline the object's affiliation to a particular family	
- before the names of artists if we speak about their pieces of art	
- before names, surnames, nicknames when we speak not about a particular person, but about some features of character that are associated with him	

	I check my messages hundred times a day.
	My granddad has heart problems, but every Sunday he starts his morning with a coffee.
	She used to be an Ugly Duckling at school.
	The first thing I saw, when I opened my eyes, was a fascinating blue sky.
	A John Dorian was calling you in the morning.

Choose the right article:

My imagination created __ amusing picture of __ happy future.

__ Cinderella was constantly working.

He invited __ old friend of his to __ party.

I have seen __ police-officer on __ corner of __ street.

When Charlie was __ child, he dreamt of being __ FBI agent.

It took me __ day or so to read __ book.

I'm fond of painting, especially __ Rembrandt.

There is __ Dr Johnson on __ phone.

I've just seen __ Gosling!

__ police-officer standing on __ corner of __ street seemed to be worried.

As __ writer I spend __ lots of hours in front of __ typewriter at __ home.

__ OPEC meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

I saw __ Dr Johnson yesterday. He asked to say hello to you.

That was __ film I've never seen.

He is like __ rest of his family - __ real Gosling.

__ atmosphere in __ classroom was nervous.

Do you think it could be __ Rembrandt?

That was __ winter we went to __ Norway.

He is always bedding any girl with a pulse! Such __ Casanova!