



11C GRAMMAR articles: *a*, *the*, and no article (-)

a Complete the articles column with *a*, *the*, or (-).

1 Jarek is ¹ best student in our English class. He's ² journalist, and he reads ³ English newspapers on ⁴ Internet.

ARTICLES

1 *the*
2 *a* 3 *_*
4 *the*

2 A I think ⁵ men are more interested in soccer than ⁶ women.

5 *_*
6 *_*

B Hey! I'm ⁷ girl and I really like ⁸ soccer!

7 *_* 8 *_*

A Do you?

9 *_*

B Yes, my father was ⁹ professional soccer player when he was young.

10 *_*

A Oh, really? There's ¹⁰ good game on next Saturday. Would you like to come?

11 *_*

B Sure, if you pay for ¹¹ tickets!

3 A Hello. What can I get you?

12 *_* 13 *_*

B I'd like ¹² bottled water and ¹³ chicken sandwich, please.

14 *_*

A Would you like ¹⁴ sandwich hot or cold?

15 *_*

B Hot, please. And can I have ¹⁵ glass, please?

16 *_*

A Of course. Would you like me to close ¹⁶ window?

B No, I'm fine, thanks. It isn't cold.

4 A What do you use your iPad for?

17 *_* 18 *_*

B Well, I have a lot of ¹⁷ books. I love ¹⁸ reading.

19 *_*

A Me too. I'm reading ¹⁹ book by John le Carré right now.

20 *_*

B Really? What's it called?

21 *_*

A It's called *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.

B What's it about?

22 *_*

A It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was ²⁰ movie of it, and it was also on ²¹ TV some years ago.

23 *_*

5 A What time do you finish ²² work?

24 *_*

B About 5:30. But I don't usually get ²³ home before 7:00.

25 *_*

A What time do you have ²⁴ dinner?

26 *_*

B About 8:00, when ²⁵ children are in ²⁶ bed.

27 *_*

A How do you relax in ²⁷ evening?

28 *_*

B I watch ²⁸ TV. I usually go to sleep on ²⁹ sofa!

29 *_*

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b Cover the ARTICLES column. Practice the dialogues on this page with a partner.