

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

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

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

2 A I think <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ men are more interested in soccer than  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ women.  
B Hey! I'm <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girl and I really like <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ soccer!  
A Do you?  
B Yes, my father was <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ professional soccer player when he was  
young.  
A Oh, really? There's <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good game on next Saturday. Would  
you like to come?  
B Sure, if you pay for <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tickets!

3 A Hello. What can I get you?  
B I'd like <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bottled water and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ chicken sandwich, please.  
A Would you like <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich hot or cold?  
B Hot, please. And can I have <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ glass, please?  
A Of course. Would you like me to close <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ window?  
B No, I'm fine, thanks. It isn't cold.

4 A What do you use your iPad for?  
B Well, I have a lot of <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ books. I love <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reading.  
A Me too. I'm reading <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ book by John le Carré right now.  
B Really? What's it called?  
A It's called *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.  
B What's it about?  
A It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ movie of it,  
and it was also on <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV some years ago.

5 A What time do you finish <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work?  
B About 5:30. But I don't usually get <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home before 7:00.  
A What time do you have <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dinner?  
B About 8:00, when <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ children are in <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bed.  
A How do you relax in <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ evening?  
B I watch <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV. I usually go to sleep on <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sofa!

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