

Articles

I can correctly use a / an and the with nouns.

1 Match sentences a–f with uses of the article or no article (1–6).

- 1 it is clear what we are talking about
- 2 saying what someone's job is
- 3 something mentioned for the first time
- 4 the only one of something
- 5 a generalisation
- 6 something mentioned for the second time

- a There is **a** strange man in our street.
- b Chad has a new car. **The** car is black and silver.
- c **The** moon is very bright tonight.
- d We meet in **the** café after school.
- e Gemma is **a** shop assistant.
- f I'm really interested in (–) science.

2 Complete the gaps with *the* or no article (–).

- 1 I enjoy walking in _____ rain – it's so peaceful.
- 2 Some young people don't see _____ point of studying _____ history.
- 3 I'll meet you at _____ railway station at 6 o'clock.
- 4 Do you like _____ action films?
- 5 I don't like to see _____ young children playing _____ violent sports like rugby.
- 6 It's likely I'll be late for _____ school tomorrow.
- 7 I love _____ food in this restaurant, but then I always enjoy _____ Italian food.
- 8 All over _____ world, _____ people have similar problems.

3 Complete the gaps with *a / an, the* or no article (–).

- 1 This is _____ school where I study English.
- 2 She has _____ nice car, but she wants a better one.
- 3 Do you watch _____ TV often?
- 4 There is _____ interesting article in _____ newspaper.
- 5 I want to go to _____ cinema this evening.
- 6 I like watching _____ baseball.
- 7 She is in _____ hospital because she had _____ accident.
- 8 Julie's mum is _____ doctor.
- 9 It is so nice to see _____ sun again!
- 10 Is it time to go to _____ bed already?

4 Complete the gaps with *a / an, the* or no article (–).

Hi Mason,

How are you? Are you enjoying ¹ _____ winter holidays? You asked about my school, so I'll tell you a bit about it. It's ² _____ very old building – they built ³ _____ 'new' part in 1930! It's very nice inside, though. ⁴ _____ classrooms are bright and clean, and some of them have interactive whiteboards. Of course, everyone wants to use ⁵ _____ classrooms with ⁶ _____ new whiteboards! We have lovely playing fields near the school, but there isn't ⁷ _____ swimming pool.

I looked up your school online, and it looks like ⁸ _____ very new building from ⁹ _____ photographs I saw. Do you like it there?

Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

Tom

5 Complete the sentences with *there is* or *there are*.

- 1 _____ three new students in our class.
- 2 _____ a great drama class at my school.
- 3 _____ about 50 laptops in our computer lab.
- 4 I think _____ a good film on at the cinema.
- 5 _____ only two shows I watch on TV.
- 6 _____ some really nice clothes in that shop.
- 7 Ethan, _____ a man here who wants to talk to you.
- 8 I know _____ an answer to this problem, but I can't find it.
- 9 _____ people from many different countries in London.
- 10 I want to go home. _____ a storm coming.

6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 It is a first day of school tomorrow. **X** *the*
- 2 They are three students from China in my class this year. **X** _____
- 3 I play in football team with classmates from my school. **X** _____
- 4 My dad leaves for the work at 7 a.m. every morning. **X** _____
- 5 Kelly's sister is an dancer. **X** _____
- 6 It is a great film on TV tonight. **X** _____
- 7 We have the great computer lab in our school. **X** _____
- 8 We have a new car. A car is very fast. **X** _____
- 9 I'm giving Maggie the CD of dance music for her birthday. **X** _____
- 10 I'm interested in the geography. It's my favourite subject. **X** _____