

## 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).

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1 it is clear what we are talking about   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 saying what someone's job is            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 something mentioned for the first time  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 the only one of something               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a generalisation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 something mentioned for the second time | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

I looked up your school online, and it looks like <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very new building from <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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** \_\_\_\_\_