

3.1

INS AND OUTS



1 VOCABULARY: City features

A Put the words in the correct places in the chart.

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| bridge | clinic | embassy | ferry | fire station | highway |
| hostel | monument | parking lot | sidewalk | sculpture | tunnel |

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| Buildings where people work | Things related to transportation | Other |
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2 GRAMMAR: Articles

A Match each sentence with the correct rule.

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| 1 He's at the airport. | _____ | a Don't use an article when you talk about something in general. |
| 2 I don't like milk. | _____ | b Use <i>a/an</i> to talk about singular nouns. |
| 3 My brother is a doctor. | _____ | c Use <i>the</i> with something your listener already knows about. |

B Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. Add *a*, *an*, or *the* where necessary.

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| bank | grocery store | Madrid | Pine Street | tallest building | trains |
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| 1 I live in _____, but I didn't grow up in the city. | 4 I think my friend lives on _____. |
| 2 Is there _____ near here? I need to get some money. | 5 That's _____ in town – it has 40 floors. |
| 3 Buses are slower than _____. | 6 Can you please get some milk at _____? |

C **Circle** *a*, *an*, *the*, or *Ø* (no article).

- 1 We saw *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* beautiful monument today. I don't know what it's called.
- 2 I think *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* Tokyo is the most exciting city in the world.
- 3 I'm looking for *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* apartment downtown.
- 4 We're not far from *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* hotel. You can go get a jacket from your room.
- 5 Close *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* door. It's cold.
- 6 *A* / *An* / *The* / *Ø* last train leaves at midnight.
- 7 *A* / *An* / *The* / *Ø* best shops are on *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* Jones Street.
- 8 Have you ever been to *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* Kings Park in *a* / *an* / *the* / *Ø* Australia?

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Complete each question with a noun or noun phrase in the box and the correct article (or no article).

bridges clinic hostels monuments most beautiful sculpture parking lot

- 1 What is _____ in your city? Where is it? Who is the artist?
- 2 If you're sick, is there _____ nearby that you can go to?
- 3 Are there any _____ or cheap hotels in your city where travelers can stay?
- 4 Are there any _____ in town? Are they for driving on or for walking on?
- 5 Where can we leave our car? Is there _____ by the movie theater?
- 6 Does your city have any _____ or other landmarks? What are they for?

B Now answer the questions in exercise 3A about your city.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

