

Language Focus Unit 3

Definite and zero article

1 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

- Stevie's studying at university now. ✓
- Peter will be travelling in the 2020. —
 - Criminals often go to prison. —
 - Claire is in the pet shop on Main Street. —
 - Sports cars are always expensive. —
 - She's bought a new coat. Coat is nice! —
 - I speak the Spanish well. —

2 Complete the quiz with *the* where necessary. Then choose the correct answers.

How good is your general knowledge?

Do the 'quick quiz' to find out!

Which person is famous for playing - football?

- a Andy Murray b Ruth Vila **c Wayne Rooney**

1 Who directed the film *Hobbit*?

- a Tom Hanks b Peter Jackson
c Steven Spielberg

2 Which country (we know Spain does!) thinks that Tuesday 13th is bad luck?

- a Greece b Canada c Australia

3 How long is Amazon River?

- a about 6,992 km b about 16,992 km c about 699 km

4 When did people start living in Mexico City?

- a 1899 b 1325 c 1100

5 What is the biggest city in United States?

- a Dallas b Bangor c New York City

Answers: 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 c



Future forms

3 Choose the correct words.

One day soon, people **do / will do** all their shopping online.

- Did you leave your money at home? Don't worry. I **am going to / will** buy your bus ticket for you.
- Our shopping tour of London **doesn't start / won't be starting** at 12.00.
- What are your plans? **Are you going to rent / Will you rent** a bike when we go cycling in the park on Sunday?
- This time next month, he **is working / will be working** for the marketing company.
- We **will see / are seeing** the English teacher at two o'clock. Do you want to come?

4 Look at the underlined words in the email. Tick (✓) the correct ones.






Hi Richie,

How are you? I was talking to my friends about money today. Lots of them think that they need money to be happy. But I don't agree. Money won't make ☒ everyone happy. Personally, I think doing something useful will make (1) ☐ me happy.

☺ I've decided I want to help the homeless. This weekend I'll be asking (2) ☐ my neighbours for food and clothes to add to my collection.

☺ This time next week, I'll be visiting (3) ☐ local shop owners to talk to them about making donations to the local homeless charity shelter.

I have to go now. This evening, they're showing a documentary at my school about charities for the homeless. It's going to start (4) ☐ at six o'clock. I'm meeting (5) ☐ a friend for coffee first.

I'll be texting (6) ☐ you later,

Bethany