



A. Complete the rules for articles with the words and phrases from the box.

a / an	because	knowledge	no article	the	synonym
already mentioned	connected	meaning	ranking	same word	

Nouns are introduced by the articles **a/an** or **the** — or with no article at all ($\emptyset$).

1. Use **1** _____ if you think your readers will know the specific thing, person, place or idea you are mentioning.

Readers will know if:

- a. you already mentioned it with either the **2** _____ or a **3** _____
- b. you share **4** _____ of it
- c. it is part of or **5** _____ with something you have **6** _____
- d. it is unique or part of a **7** _____

2. If **the** is not appropriate, you can use:

- e. **8** _____ for count nouns
- f. **9** _____ for noncount and plural nouns.

B. Choose the correct option(s) in each sentence.

- 1. Imagine **a / the** beautiful blue sea with **the / $\emptyset$** world-class fishing, sandy beaches, and **an / the** incredible landscape.
- 2. Some jobs are directly related to **a / the** tourism industry, such as **the / $\emptyset$** hotel and airport workers.
- 3. **The / $\emptyset$** Instagram is one of **the / $\emptyset$** fastest-growing social media platforms.
- 4. We've recently hired **the / $\emptyset$** artists to create **a / the** huge wall mural for **a / the / $\emptyset$** "Instagrammable moments".
- 5. **The / $\emptyset$** residents do not benefit from **the / $\emptyset$** improvements in **the / $\emptyset$** infrastructure.

C. Choose the correct article (a, an, the or Ø) to complete each sentence.

- 1- I saw _____ red-vented bulbul flying above the palm trees.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 2- Sahar is reading _____ book that she borrowed from the library.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 3- I need _____ advice before making this decision.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 4- Did you see _____ moon last night? It was so bright!
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 5- Ammar wants to become _____ engineer when he graduates.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 6- We stayed at _____ hotel near the beach during our holiday.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 7- They are studying _____ history of ancient civilisations.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 8- I saw _____ beautiful painting at the art gallery yesterday.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 9- My uncle spends a lot of time caring for _____ animals at the shelter.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø
- 10- We need to discuss _____ next steps for the project.
a. a b. an c. the d. Ø

D. Complete the paragraph with the, a or an.

1 _____ increasingly popular form of tourism is medical tourism, that is, people crossing international borders for medical care. 2 _____ medical tourism market is estimated to be over 50 billion dollars per year. 3 _____ most popular destinations are India, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. Why would people travel for 4 _____ medical procedure? 5 _____ most important factor is cost. This is especially true for American patients, who can save up to 90 per cent, compared to their health-care costs at home. India has seen 6 _____ steady rise in medical tourism, so 7 _____ country is trying to make it easier for tourists to come. In 2015, 8 _____ Indian medical tourism market was worth about 3 billion dollars; by 2020, 9 _____ figure had jumped 200 per cent.