

## articles: *a, an, the, zero*

**2 A** The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 Can you take me to an airport tomorrow?

- a a                      b the                      c –

2 Maria wants to be a artist.

- a the                      b –                      c an

3 I usually leave the work at 6 p.m.

- a –                      b a                      c an

4 I was born in 1990s.

- a the 1990s                      b a 1990s                      c an 1990s

**B** Choose the correct words to complete the email.



Hi Adilela,

Yesterday I had <sup>1</sup>**a** / **the** really busy day at <sup>2</sup>**the** / – work. We had <sup>3</sup>– / **a** meeting in <sup>4</sup>**the** / – morning, but I had to finish writing <sup>5</sup>– / **a** report first, so I was late. <sup>6</sup>**A** / **The** meeting was boring. It was four hours! I don't mind <sup>7</sup>– / **a** meetings, but I hate long ones! I didn't have time to have <sup>8</sup>**a** / – lunch because I had to write <sup>9</sup>**an** / – email to my manager in the afternoon. When the day finished, I went home by <sup>10</sup>– / **the** bus, but <sup>11</sup>**the** / **a** bus was late, so I only got home <sup>12</sup>**at** – / **the** eight o'clock.

I hope tomorrow is better!

**C** Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or – (no article).

1 \_\_\_\_\_ bus was late, so I came by \_\_\_\_\_ taxi.

2 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ fruit? Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple or \_\_\_\_\_ pear?

3 I sometimes study \_\_\_\_\_ English late at \_\_\_\_\_ night.

4 We live in \_\_\_\_\_ city centre, next to \_\_\_\_\_ main square.

## PRONUNCIATION

**3 A** **7.01** | weak forms: *a, an, the* | Listen to the sentences and write what you hear.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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6 \_\_\_\_\_

**B** **7.01** | Listen again and pay attention to the weak forms of *a, an* and *the*. Then listen again and repeat.