

The definite article and zero article

2 > Complete the sentences with *the* where necessary.

Do you play the guitar?

Do you play - tennis?

- 1 Have you ever been to Caribbean?
- 2 It was light at four o'clock in morning.
- 3 We spoke English most of the time.
- 4 Did you go by train?
- 5 Let's go to Plaza Cinema. It's more comfortable than Empire.
- 6 Do you ever watch foreign films?
- 7 Why did she leave home?
- 8 Did you visit Pyramids when you were in Egypt?
- 9 Do you study music at school?
- 10 landslide which followed the storm did a lot of damage.
- 11 We had vegetable curry and rice. curry was good but rice was cold.
- 12 North Star was really bright last night. It was brightest star in sky.

Definite, indefinite and zero articles

4 > Complete the newspaper article with *the* or *a/an* where necessary.

Mobile phone saves girl

A TEENAGE DRIVER called 999 on her mobile phone as she lay injured after a car accident. ¹..... call saved her life.

On Tuesday, eighteen-year-old Rachel Edwards went out for ²..... drive in ³..... early evening after ⁴..... row with her boyfriend. She lost control of ⁵..... car on ⁶..... coast road at Whitesand Bay in South Cornwall and went over ⁷..... edge of ⁸..... cliff.

As ⁹..... car rolled down ¹⁰..... cliff, Rachel managed to jump out. Somehow, she still had her handbag with her, and inside ¹¹..... handbag was her mobile phone. She called 999 and very soon ¹²..... helicopter was on its way to rescue her.

¹³..... first thing we saw was ¹⁴..... car at ¹⁵..... bottom of ¹⁶..... cliff, said ¹⁷..... helicopter pilot. 'We then saw Miss Edwards further up ¹⁸..... cliff, unable to move. ¹⁹..... sea was coming in



fast. We didn't have much time. When we lifted Rachel to ²⁰..... safety, ²¹..... water was about a metre from her car.' ²²..... helicopter flew to ²³..... Roborough Airport. From there, ²⁴..... ambulance took Rachel to Derriford Hospital, where she is now recovering.

'We knew nothing until ²⁵..... police contacted us,' said Rachel's father. 'She has had ²⁶..... luckiest escape of anyone I've ever known.' Mr Edwards was full of ²⁷..... admiration for ²⁸..... emergency services.