

## 2 GRAMMAR

### A Read each paragraph and fill in the articles: *a*, *an*, *the*, or *0* (for no article).

a. This is how to make (1) \_\_\_\_ omelet. You need (2) \_\_\_\_ eggs, (3) \_\_\_\_ milk, (4) \_\_\_\_ salt, (5) \_\_\_\_ little oil, and (6) \_\_\_\_ large frying pan. First, heat (7) \_\_\_\_ pan over medium heat. Break (8) \_\_\_\_ eggs into (9) \_\_\_\_ bowl, add (10) \_\_\_\_ little milk and salt, and beat with (11) \_\_\_\_ fork. When (12) \_\_\_\_ pan is hot, add (13) \_\_\_\_ oil and pour in (14) \_\_\_\_ egg mixture. Let (15) \_\_\_\_ omelet cook until it is solid. Fill (16) \_\_\_\_ center with (17) \_\_\_\_ cheese, (18) \_\_\_\_ mushrooms, or (19) \_\_\_\_ piece of ham. Then, fold (20) \_\_\_\_ omelet in half and slide it onto (21) \_\_\_\_ plate. Serve it with (22) \_\_\_\_ bread or (23) \_\_\_\_ toast.

b. Today, (1) \_\_\_\_ large hospitals have (2) \_\_\_\_ many different types of (3) \_\_\_\_ specialized doctors. For example, (4) \_\_\_\_ gastroenterologist is (5) \_\_\_\_ doctor who treats (6) \_\_\_\_ people suffering from problems with (7) \_\_\_\_ digestive organs. Diseases of (8) \_\_\_\_ heart are treated by (9) \_\_\_\_ cardiologists, while (10) \_\_\_\_ endocrinologists treat problems with (11) \_\_\_\_ endocrine glands, which produce (12) \_\_\_\_ chemicals that control our bodies. These specialists work together as (13) \_\_\_\_ team to promote (14) \_\_\_\_ health.

### B Match the sentence with the explanation for the use of the article.

1. something already mentioned ____	a. The blue whale can be up to 30 meters long.
2. doesn't matter which one ____	b. Children are noisy.
3. one-of-a-kind noun ____	c. I got a new camera yesterday.
4. plurals that are general ____	d. She's the woman I told you about.
5. class of things in general ____	e. Chocolate is my favorite food.
6. specific familiar noun ____	f. The sun is really hot today.
7. non-count or abstract nouns ____	g. Please close the door.
8. first mention ____	h. Training a dog takes lots of patience.

### C List these places in the correct box.

Himalayas	Mexico City	Seoul	Czech Republic	Mount Fuji	United Kingdom
Lake Victoria	Jamaica	Philippines	Easter Island	Amazon River	
Pacific Ocean	Solomon Islands	Argentina	Andes Mountains	New Zealand	

Place-names with <i>The</i>	Place-names with No Article