

2 GRAMMAR

A Read each paragraph and fill in the articles: *a*, *an*, *the*, or *O* (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 _____
2. doesn't matter which one _____
3. one-of-a kind noun _____
4. plurals that are general _____
5. class of things in general _____
6. specific familiar noun _____
7. non-count or abstract nouns _____
8. first mention _____
- a. The blue whale can be up to 30 meters long.
- b. Children are noisy.
- c. I got a new camera yesterday.
- d. She's the woman I told you about.
- e. Chocolate is my favorite food.
- f. The sun is really hot today.
- g. Please close the door.
- 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