



Worksheet No. ()

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The Articles

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The	Zero article
<p>1. A singular or plural noun when it is clear/obvious which person or thing we are talking about. There is a lamp in my bedroom. (we mention the lamp for the first time) The lamp is next to the desk.</p> <p>2. Anything which we identify immediately. We watched the new Brad Pitt movie last night.</p> <p>3. Musical instruments (the violin, the guitar, the drums, the flute, the piccolo). She plays the piano.</p> <p>4. Something that is unique or there is only one. the sun the moon the internet.</p> <p>5. Names of rivers, seas, oceans, mountain ranges and deserts (always in capitals). The Mississippi River The Black Sea The Andes The Sahara Desert</p>	<p>1. When we refer to general ideas, plurals or uncountable nouns we do not use THE. Religion is an important issue. (NOT The religion is an important issue) Mexican food is spicy. (NOT The Mexican food is spicy).</p> <p>2. Names of people, books and plays (unless it is part of the title). I have read Romeo and Juliet.</p> <p>3. Towns, cities, states and countries. Cape Town Montana Vietnam (Exceptions – The USA, The UK, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic, The Philippines).</p> <p>4. Lakes, single islands, continents or mountains. Lake Victoria- Jamaica -Asia -Mt Fuji</p> <p>5. Planets Mars Jupiter Saturn</p>

<p>6. Directions (cardinal points). the west the south-east the north-west</p> <p>7. Superlative adjectives: He is the tallest boy in the class. It is the oldest building in the town</p> <p>8. When we have already mentioned the noun: A woman who fell 10 metres from High Peak was lifted to safety by a helicopter. The woman fell while climbing</p> <p>9. With adjectives like rich, poor, elderly, unemployed to talk about groups of people: Life can be very hard for the poor. I think the rich should pay more taxes. She works for a group to help the disabled.</p> <p>10. newspapers: The Times; The Washington Post</p> <p>11. well known buildings or works of art: the Empire State Building; the Taj Mahal; the Mona Lisa; the Sunflowers</p> <p>12. organisations: the United Nations; the Seamen's Union</p> <p>13. hotels, pubs and restaurants: the Ritz; the Ritz Hotel; the King's Head; the Hilton Note: We do not use the definite article if * the name of the hotel or restaurant is the name of the owner, e.g., Brown's; Brown's Hotel; Morel's; Morel's Restaurant, etc</p>	<p>6. Sports or games soccer tennis skiing monopoly</p> <p>7. Meals breakfast lunch dinner supper</p> <p>8. Names People: Mary, Bill, Josef Places: Russia, Bangkok, Heathrow Airport, Cambridge University, Waterloo Station Streets: Oxford Street, Wall Street, Picadilly Circus</p> <p>9. Languages: English, Russian Note: we use the definite article if the word language is included. I speak Chinese. I speak the Chinese language.</p> <p>10. Academic subjects: History, Law, Physics</p> <p>11. Days, months: Monday, November</p> <p>12. Routine Places in bed, at home, to school, to work Note: If we are going to the place for other purposes, we use the definite article. He was sent to hospital after the accident.</p>
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14. families: the Obamas; the Jacksons 15. Titles without names. The president – the king..... Note: if the name was included, we use zero article. I met the king. I met King Abdallah.	He went to the hospital to visit his friend. 14. Means of Transport on foot, by car, by bus, by air
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Exercises

1. Fill in with : the or × (for zero article)

- I have just had _____ greatest idea.
- Columbus was one of _____ first people to cross _____ Atlantic.
- _____ British drink too much tea.
- _____ Thames River flows into _____ North Sea.
- _____ Earth revolves around _____ Sun.
- _____ Chinese language is more difficult than _____ French.
- _____ people we met on holiday in _____ north of England came from _____ USA.
- The people who live in _____ Netherlands are called _____ Dutch.
- _____ Football is his whole life.
- Did you read _____ book I gave you?
- Sally went to _____ prison to visit her husband.
- Do you go to _____ church on Sundays?
- I usually have _____ coffee in _____ morning.
- I am going to _____ hospital to visit my sick friend.

15. I can't play _____ piano but I can play _____ guitar.
16. _____ Prime Minister will give a speech this afternoon.
17. _____ Tower of London is one of _____ main attractions of _____ London.
18. _____ Neil Armstrong made _____ first footprint on _____ moon.
19. I go to _____ school by _____ bus.
20. We went to _____ Dead Sea and stayed at _____ Four Seasons.
21. He eats a lot of _____ meat.
22. _____ food that you cooked was very good!
23. _____ cell phones do not cause _____ cancer.
24. Let's play _____ volleyball.
25. What would you like for _____ breakfast?

2. Fill with correct articles (a, an , the , x for zero article)

- 1- Have you ever been to _____ Madrid?
- 2- I think _____ Paris is _____ prettiest city in _____ world.
- 3- What did you have for _____ lunch today? I had _____ meat with _____ rice.
- 4- Do you buy _____ newspapers?
- 5- Danny plays _____ golf every Saturday but he can't play _____ violin.
- 6- I need _____ paper and _____ pen to write _____ letter.
- 7- _____ French is very difficult but _____ Chinese Language is _____ most difficult.
- 8- That's _____ beautiful dress. I need to buy it and I need to buy _____ umbrella.
- 9- _____ students must wear _____ uniform at _____ school.

- 10-We travelled to _____ London by _____ train.
- 11- _____ tallest man in _____ world was born in _____ USA.
- 12- _____ Queen is going to visit _____ Aqaba _____ the afternoon.
- 13-I like to drink _____ tea with _____ milk in _____ evening.
- 14-We saw _____ giraffe and _____ alligator at _____ zoo.
- 15- _____ Jim is _____ engineer. He works at _____ UNESCO.
- 16- _____ Sims are staying at _____ Marriot in _____ Dead Sea.
- 17- _____ Asia is _____ largest continent in the world.
- 18- _____ Nile is longer than _____ Amazon.
- 19-The tourists visited _____ Taj Mahal in _____ India.
- 20- _____ Sun is a star but _____ Earth is a planet.
- 21-After committing the crime, the murderer was sent to _____ jail.
- 22-Please go to _____ bed and clean it.
- 23- _____ President Obama is travelling to _____ Middle East to talk with _____ kings.
- 24- _____ Maths is very complicated .I prefer _____ English.
- 25- _____ Everest is _____ highest mountain of _____ Himalayas.
26. _____ King Abdallah is the ruler of _____ Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
37. _____ December is _____ last month of _____ year.

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