



# Worksheet No. ( )

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The Articles

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## The Articles

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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<p>14. families: the Obamas; the Jacksons</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>He went to the hospital to visit his friend.</p> <p>14. Means of Transport on foot, by car, by bus, by air</p>
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## Exercises

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

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

15. I can't play \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ piano but I can play \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ guitar.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister will give a speech this afternoon.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ Tower of London is one of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ main attractions of \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ London.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ Neil Armstrong made \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ first footprint on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ moon.
19. I go to \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ school by \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ bus.
20. We went to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Dead Sea and stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Four Seasons.
21. He eats a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ meat.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ prettiest city in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ violin.
- 6-I need \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ paper and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ pen to write \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
- 7- \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ French is very difficult but \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Language is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ most difficult.
- 8-That's \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful dress. I need to buy it and I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.
- 9- \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ students must wear \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ uniform at \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ school.

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

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