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# Articles: A, An, The & Zero Article

Medium | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Article

**1.** You're planning a trip and checking the schedule. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence.

"The train leaves in ___ hour, so we need to hurry!"

*Select one.*

**A)** a
**B)** an
**C)** the
**D)** (no article)

**2.** You're planning a trip and telling your friend about it. Select ALL the sentences that use the correct article (a or an).

*Select all that apply.*

**A)** I'm visiting an old castle next weekend.
**B)** She booked a hotel near a European city.
**C)** We need an umbrella for the rainy weather.
**D)** He spent an hour looking at the map.
**E)** I met a honest tour guide yesterday.

**3.** You went shopping yesterday! Select ALL the sentences that contain an article mistake.

*Select all that apply.*

**A)** I bought a umbrella because it looked like rain.
**B)** The shop assistant was very helpful.
**C)** She found an unique gift for her mom.
**D)** We had lunch at a nice restaurant.
**E)** He is a honest salesperson.

**4.** You're telling a friend about your shopping trip. Choose the correct articles to show how we introduce something new vs. talk about it again.

Yesterday I bought _____ new phone. I love _____ phone. It has an amazing camera! I also got _____ hour of free tech support with it.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**
**A)** a
**B)** an
**C)** the

**Blank 2**
**A)** the
**B)** a
**C)** an

**Blank 3**
**A)** an
**B)** a
**C)** the

**5.** You're describing a long wait at a busy café. Select the correct option for each blank.

"I waited for _____ hour to get a table! But _____ coffee was worth it: best I've ever had."

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 2**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**6.** You're chatting about your favorite drinks. Select ALL the sentences where the article choice is correct.

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** I love coffee. It helps me wake up!
- **B)** The coffee at this café is amazing.
- **C)** I drink the coffee every morning. (talking about coffee in general)
- **D)** Water is essential for good health.
- **E)** She prefers the tea to the coffee. (talking about drinks in general)

**7.** Your cousin is telling you about her study abroad plans. Select the correct option for each blank.

"Next year, I'm going to _____ university in Spain. It's in _____ European city called Valencia. I've heard _____ weather there is amazing!"

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 2**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 3**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**8.** You're talking about your hobbies and a recent discovery. Select the correct option for each blank.

"I love _____ music. It helps me relax after work. Yesterday, I found _____ great playlist online. _____ playlist has over 100 songs!"

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** –
- **B)** a
- **C)** the
- **D)** an

**Blank 2**

- **A)** –
- **B)** a
- **C)** an

**Blank 3**

- **A)** –
- **B)** a
- **C)** the

**9.** Your friend is describing people and places. Choose the correct articles based on how words *sound* (not how they're spelled!).

My professor is _____ honest person. She always tells the truth. She works at _____ university in London. Today _____ weather is perfect for a walk!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 2**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 3**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**10.** You're describing your dinner last night. Select ALL the sentence pairs that correctly use articles for first mention (introducing something new) and second mention (referring back to it).

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** I ordered a pizza. The pizza was delicious!
- **B)** I saw the waiter. A waiter brought our drinks.
- **C)** We tried a new dessert. The dessert had chocolate and strawberries.
- **D)** She asked for the menu. A menu had many options.
- **E)** There was an interesting dish on the menu. The dish was from Thailand.

**11.** You're chatting about your morning habits. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

"I drink ___ coffee every morning. I can't wake up without it!"

*Select one.*

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the
- **D)** (no article)

**12.** Oops! One of these sentences has an article mistake. Can you spot it?

Which sentence contains an error?

*Select one.*

- **A)** I need an umbrella for the rain.
- **B)** She bought a honest gift for her mom.
- **C)** We waited for an hour at the café.
- **D)** He wants to be a university professor.

**13.** Your friend is describing their dream vacation. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence.

"I'd love to visit ___ European city like Paris or Rome someday."

*Select one.*

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the
- **D)** (no article)

**14.** You're chatting with a friend about your morning shopping trip. Select the correct option for each blank.

"I forgot my umbrella at home, so I bought _____ umbrella at the store. It was _____ honest mistake. I always forget things when I'm rushing!"

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** a
- **B)** an
- **C)** the

**Blank 2**

**A)** a
**B)** an
**C)** the