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Basics. Articles with Places: School, Hospital, and Prison

Medium | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | B1 | Intermediate | Article | Determiner | Noun

1. Complete the worried parent's text message to her friend by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

My son Tommy hates going to _____ because of the daily math tests. But today, I had to drive to _____ just to bring him the lunchbox he forgot!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) school
B) the school
C) a school

Blank 2

A) the school
B) a school
C) school

2. Help the gossiping neighbors complete their conversation about young Timmy and his mother.

Timmy goes to _____ every weekday to learn, but he mostly just eats glue. Yesterday, his mother marched down to _____ to demand better glue flavors!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) school
B) the school
C) a school

Blank 2

A) the school
B) school
C) a school

3. Help the true-crime podcaster finish her script about a notorious bank robber by dragging the correct phrases into the text.

After the ridiculous diamond heist, the famous burglar was immediately sent to _____ for ten years. A decade later, our documentary crew drove out to _____ to film an exclusive interview with him.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) prison
B) the prison
C) a prison

Blank 2

A) the prison
B) a prison
C) prison

4. Complete the electrician's work log with the grammatically correct option.

After my lunch break, I drove to ___ to fix the broken security lights in the visitor parking lot.

Select one.

- **A)** prison
- **B)** the prison
- **C)** a prison
- **D)** prisons

5. Welcome to Parent-Teacher night! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use (or omit) the word "the" when talking about a school.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** As a student, little Timmy goes to school every morning.
- **B)** Timmy's dad went to the school to fix a broken door.
- **C)** As a student, little Timmy goes to the school every morning.
- **D)** Timmy's dad went to school to fix a broken door.

6. Choose the correct phrase to complete the tourist's polite question.

Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to ___? I am not a student, but I really want to take photos of its famous clock tower!

Select one.

- **A)** university
- **B)** a university
- **C)** the university
- **D)** universities

7. It's a busy day in the city! Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe people visiting a hospital (without being sick patients themselves).

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The driver went to the hospital to deliver pizzas.
- **B)** The mayor visited the hospital to thank the nurses.
- **C)** The driver went to hospital to deliver pizzas.
- **D)** The mayor visited hospital to thank the nurses.

8. Complete the local news report about a very unlucky burglar and his loyal pet.

After slipping on a banana peel during his getaway, the clumsy burglar was sent to _____ for three years. His loyal dog, Barnaby, walks to _____ every Sunday to deliver him a bone.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

9. Help the busy dad text his boss about his morning plans by choosing the correct phrase.

I'll be a little late to the office today. I have to go to ___ to talk to Timmy's math teacher about his sudden love for drawing on the walls.

Select one.

- **A)** the school
- **B)** school
- **C)** a school
- **D)** schools

10. Help the tour guide perfect her speech! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use or omit articles for places.

Select all that apply.

A) The tourists went to the church to take photos.
B) My grandmother goes to church every Sunday to pray.
C) The tourists went to church to take photos.
D) My grandmother goes to the church every Sunday to pray.