



# articles

## a/an, the



### Rules:

#### a/an: indefinite articles.

They're used when talk about :something for the first time, a person/thing form the whole group (He's a pianist), profession (I'm a teacher), some numbers (a hundred), imperatives (What a beautiful day!)

#### the: definite article

It's used when we talk about:thing which was mentioned previously (This is a book. The book is new), unique things ( the sun, the sky), nouns which have some features that differ from the rest things from this group (He's the man I love), superlative adjectives (the best, the highest), musical instruments(the guitar), names describing the names of seas, lakes, oceans, mountains (the Thames), surnames of the whole families (The Smiths)

#### Ex.1. Fill in the gaps with the correct article

1. My cousin plays.....guitar in a school band.
2. We saw.....Gobi Desert last weekend.
3. My aunt lives in.....United Kingdom.
- 4.....cheetahs are.....fastest animals.
5. Are you going to become.....French teacher?
6. Let's visit.....Browns on Saturday!
7. Look at.....Sun! It's shining very brightly!
8. She is such.....beautiful woman!
9. It will be.....hundred and twenty pounds.
10. Could you pass me.....pencil?

#### Ex.3. Fill in the gaps with the correct article

Hi! My name's Kate. I live in.....United States of America. Read how I spend.....typical day. I wake up at 7 o'clock. I have breakfast and watch.....news on TV. I walk to school with my sister in.....single line along.....Garden Street. Class starts at 8 a.m.....first is Maths. Then, I've go science. We do some experiments with.....toy popgun. After that I have lunch. I usually have.....snack. At 12 I go home. I eat dinner there and do homework. I read.....book entitled „By.....river”. .....worst thing to do at home is cleaning. I wash.....dishes, mop.....the floor and sweep....furniture. In ..... evening I take .....dog for.....walk, go to .....swimming pool and have.....rest. Later, I take.....bath and go to bed. Sleep well!

#### Ex.2. Choose the correct answer

1. Look!.....Smiths are coming!  
a)a b)an c)the
2. She's got.....bedroom on..... first floor.  
a)a/the b)the/the c)an/the
3. They're travelling to.....United States of America.  
a)the b)a c)an
4. Why don't we climb.....Alps?  
a)an b)a c)the
5. She is.....woman I know very well.  
a)the b)a c)an
6. This is.....umbrella. It's really colorful.  
a)a b)an c)the
7. It's.....best book I have ever read!  
a)the b)a c)an
8. Is it.....elephant?  
a)an b)a c)the
9. ....Thames goes through England.  
a)the b)an c)a
10. ....Czech Republic borders with Poland  
a)a b)the c)an

