



Comparing Articles Rules Answers

The rules are shown in alphabetical order.

Rule	Article
Bed as a piece of furniture or as a location	Definite article
Bed as a place you're staying for a prolonged period of time	Zero article
Church as a location that you're passing through	Definite article
Church as a place you attend for religious reasons	Zero article
Earth as a common noun (thing/place)	Definite article
Earth as a proper noun (name of the planet)	Zero article
Hospital as a patient	Zero article
Hospital as a visitor to a random, non-specific hospital	Indefinite article
Hospital as a visitor to a specific, previously mentioned or obvious hospital	Definite article
Plural groups as a non-specific random group used in general statements	Zero article
Plural groups as a specific, previously mentioned or obvious group	Definite article
Prison as a prisoner who has committed a crime and is therefore in prison	Zero article
Prison as a visitor to a random prison, with no particular reference to one prison	Indefinite article
Prison as a visitor to a specific, previously mentioned or obvious prison	Definite article
School as a generic place	Zero article
School as a specific, previously mentioned or obvious place	Definite article
Space as a specific, previously mentioned or obvious place	Definite article
Space as an uncountable distance between two things	Zero article
Space in the universe	Zero article
University as a location you're visiting or passing through	Definite article
University as a student or teacher	Zero article