



## Articles Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the definite article in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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### Video: The Definite Article (Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Complete the table below with information about the definite article. In column 1, you can see the situation when you use this article. In column 2, you can see an example sentence. Some of this information has been eliminated. You should complete the table using the information in the videos. In column 3, you should write your own example sentence that demonstrates the definite article being used.

| Situation                                | Video Example                                            | My Example |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The second time you talk about something | A man and a dog were walking.<br>The man and the dog ... |            |
| It's clear what you're talking about     | Can you close the door?                                  |            |
| Prepositional noun                       | The interest in the situation was huge                   |            |
| Definite noun + adjective clause         | The woman that served me was an old friend               |            |
| Only one exists                          | The Earth has 7 billion people                           |            |

| Situation                                                                | Video Example                                   | My Example |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Places in town and specific names of places                              | I'm going to the supermarket                    |            |
| The superlative                                                          | That is the biggest building                    |            |
| Ordinal numbers<br>EXCEPTION 1: time sequencer<br>EXCEPTION 2: adjective | My birthday is on the 24th of April             |            |
| Musical instruments                                                      | He plays the piano                              |            |
| Groups of people                                                         | The unemployed can receive benefits             |            |
| Institutions                                                             | I work for the police                           |            |
| Nations                                                                  | The United Kingdom uses the pound               |            |
| Rivers, oceans, seas and deserts                                         | The River Nile is in Egypt                      |            |
| Newspapers                                                               | I read The Guardian newspaper                   |            |
| Family names                                                             | Do you know the Stephenson family?              |            |
| Times of the day<br>EXCEPTION: at night                                  | I have breakfast in the morning                 |            |
| Prepositions (in, on, at, to, from) + compass direction                  | The sun rises in the east and sets in the west  |            |
| Specific time periods                                                    | I'd love to have experienced life in the 1920's |            |
| Before "same"                                                            | I have the same watch as you                    |            |
| Body parts with direct object                                            | She hit me in the face                          |            |