

The Zero Article



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No	Situation	Example
1	Next and last	Next year, we're going to France
2	Plural or uncountable nouns	I love flowers
3	Home, work, school, church, university, bed, college, class, jail	Let's go to school!
4	Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres	I was born in London hospital
5	Meals	When do you want dinner?
6	Days	It's Monday
7	Months	This month is July
8	Names of streets and roads	I live on Culver Road
9	Abstract nouns	Knowledge is power
10	Countries	I live in Spain

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No	Situation	Example
11	Names of lakes, mountains and islands	Mount Everest is tall
12	Languages	English is a widely-spoken language
13	Go, walk, move + compass directions	We moved north of the city because it was prettier
14	Diseases	Cancer kills millions of people every year

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Next and last



Next year, we're going to France

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Next and last

Last weekend, I visited my grandma

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Next and last

The next album will be called Blue Sky

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Plural or uncountable nouns



I love flowers

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Plural or uncountable nouns

I love the flowers

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Home, work, school,
church, university, bed,
college, class, jail



Let's go to school!

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Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres



I was born in London hospital

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Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres

I went to London school

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Meals



When do you want dinner?

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Meals

What is for breakfast?

Shall we go out for lunch?

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Days

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It's Monday

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Months

FRIDAY
JULY
1st

This month is July

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Names of streets and roads

I live on Culver Road

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Abstract Nouns

Knowledge is power

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Abstract Nouns

Charity is a good thing

Love is all around

Everybody should have freedom of opinion

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10 Countries



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10 Countries

Madrid is the capital of Spain

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Lakes, mountains and islands

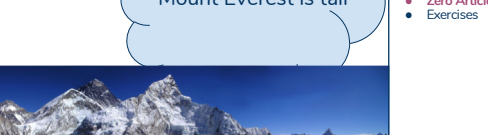
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Lakes, mountains and islands

Lake Victoria's source is the River Nile

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Languages

WELKOMMEN
स्वागत
欢迎
BIENVENIR
WELCOMEN
BIENVENUE
ようこそ
добро пожаловать
ترحيب
BEM-VINDO

English is a widely-spoken language

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Languages

I speak French, German, English and Spanish

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12 Languages

The English language is widely-spoken

↑
Adjective

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12 Languages

The English language is widely-spoken

↑
Noun
(language)

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12 Languages

The English language is widely-spoken

↑ ↑
Adjective Noun
 (language)

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Go, walk, move + compass direction



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Go, walk, move + compass direction

We moved north of the city because it was prettier

↑

Move

↑

Compass direction

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Diseases



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14 Diseases

Dementia affects many people

Alzheimer's causes loss of memory

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14 Diseases

the flu


the measles

the mumps

the chicken pox

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