

Articles Interactive Worksheet Answers

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about articles 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. 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 EXCEPTION 1: time sequencer 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	I have breakfast in the morning	
EXCEPTION: at night		
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	



Video: The Indefinite Article (Parts 1 and 2)

Complete the table below with information about the indefinite 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 indefinite article being used.

Situation	Video Example	My Example
The first time you talk about something	A man and a dog were walking	
Jobs	He's a doctor	
Nationalities (nouns)	I'm a Brit	
Religions	I'm a Catholic	
Expressions with what	What a shame!	
Expressions meaning per/for each	I have English class four times a week	
Single letters and numbers	She got an A in her exam	
Comparative noun phrases	He is a better singer than her	
EXCEPTION: Double comparative		
Expressions of quantity	I've got a few pencils in my hand	



Complete the table below with information about the zero 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 zero article being used.

Situation	Video Example	My Example
Next and last	Next year, we're going to France	
EXCEPTION: Ranking word		
Plural or uncountable nouns	I love flowers	
Home, work, school, church, university, bed, college, class, jail	Let's go to school!	
Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres	I was born in London hospital	
Meals	When do you want dinner?	
Days	It's Monday!	
Months	This month is July	
Names of streets and roads	I live on Culver Road	
Abstract nouns	Knowledge is power	
Countries, cities, towns	I live in Spain	
Names of lakes, mountains and islands	Mount Everest is tall	
Languages EXCEPTION: Adjective + language	English is a widely-spoken language	

Situation	Video Example	My Example
Go, walk, move + compass direction	We moved north of the city because it was prettier	
Diseases EXCEPTIONS: the flu, the measles, the mumps, the chicken pox	Cancer kills millions of people every year	