



Comparing Articles Interactive Worksheet

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

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Video: Earth

EXERCISE A: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Earth	Definite Article	
	Zero Article	

EXERCISE B: Write “earth” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) A black hole has been discovered very close to _____.
- 2) What’s under the surface of _____?
- 3) Asteroids pose a threat to life on _____.
- 4) How can we protect _____ from meteors?
- 5) Do you know the age of _____?



Video: Space

EXERCISE C: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Space	Zero Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE D: Write “space” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) When I grow up, I’d love to be an astronaut and live in _____.
- 2) Sorry, there’s no _____ in the restaurant, we’re full.
- 3) _____ between you and me is about 2m.
- 4) There are still so many things for us to discover in _____.
- 5) I tried to park my car but _____ was too small!



Video: School

EXERCISE E: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

School	Zero Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE F: Write “school” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) It's compulsory for children to go to _____.
 - 2) My children go to _____ next door.
 - 3) I hated _____ when I was younger
 - 4) _____ is the place where you develop all your skills.
 - 5) _____ rang and we have to go and pick up Chloe immediately.
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Video: Prison/Jail

EXERCISE G: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Prison/Jail	Zero Article	
	Indefinite Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE H: Write “prison” correctly using either the definite article, indefinite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) I work at _____ in town.
- 2) He was sent to _____ for robbery.
- 3) I would love to see the inside of _____ to see what it’s like.
- 4) I think she’s in _____ for murder.
- 5) What was the visit to _____ like today?



Video: Hospital

EXERCISE I: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Hospital	Zero Article	
	Indefinite Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE J: Write “hospital” correctly using either the definite article, indefinite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) She was rushed into _____ after she collapsed at home.
- 2) Have you ever been to _____?
- 3) I work at _____ as a doctor.
- 4) When was the last time you went to _____ as a patient?
- 5) _____ in our city is very big.



Video: University/College

EXERCISE K: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

University/ College	Zero Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE L: Write “university” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) Do you teach at _____?
 - 2) I'm so excited to start _____ next year!
 - 3) I'll come and visit you at _____ later.
 - 4) My dream is to go to _____ to study law.
 - 5) You should turn left at _____.
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Video: Church

EXERCISE M: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

University/ College	Zero Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE N: Write “church” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) Do you go to _____?
- 2) I was walking past _____ and it was beautiful?
- 3) They’re renovating _____ at the moment.
- 4) We should really go to _____ more often.
- 5) I went to a beautiful mass at _____ yesterday.



Video: Bed

EXERCISE O: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Bed	Zero Article	
	Definite Article	

EXERCISE P: Write “bed” correctly using either the definite article or zero article to complete the following sentences.

- 1) Shall we have breakfast in _____ this morning?
- 2) I’m so tired, I’m going back to _____.
- 3) She was hiding under _____.
- 4) I love _____ that you’ve bought.
- 5) I’m going to _____ now. Night!



Video: Plural Groups

EXERCISE Q: Briefly explain why we use the article in each of the situations in the table. Write your answer in column 3.

Plural Groups	Definite Article	
	Zero Article	

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Video: Titles

EXERCISE R: Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

An alternative way of addressing people by their titles is by using the definite article, then the title with a lowercase letter.

- Dr Jones would be written as _____.
- Reverend Owen would be written as _____.
- President Carter would be written as _____.
- Princess Kate would be written as _____.

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Video: Using all the Articles

EXERCISE S: Explain the differences between these three sentences.

- I'd like to have a dog: _____.
- I'm allergic to dogs: _____.
- The dog next door is cute: _____.