

Activity Type

Reading and writing activity

Language Focus

Definite and indefinite articles (a, an, the, no article)

Aim

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Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This useful worksheet activity is ideal for practicing or reviewing definite and indefinite articles. The activity also helps students to revise how articles are used.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Working alone, the students complete the sentences on the worksheet with a, an, the or no article.

When the students have finished, elicit the correct answers from the class.

For each correct answer, students score a point.

The student with the most points at the end is the winner.

"Answer key on the next page"

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2. I've got **a** rabbit and **a** dog. **The** rabbit's called Snowy and **the** dog's called Eric.
3. In **the** school photo, Kim is standing on **the** right and Harry is standing in **the** middle, next to **the** Headmaster.
4. I live in **a** flat in **the** centre of London, very close to - Big Ben and **the** Houses of Parliament.
5. Loch Ness is **the** most famous lake in - Scotland, because of **the** Loch Ness Monster.
6. David has **a** job working for **the** United Nations in **the** Netherlands, but he lives far away from his office. It takes him **an** hour to get to work.
7. They found **the** Titanic at **the** bottom of **the** Atlantic Ocean.
8. In **the** USA, most people go to work by - car.
9. My uncle went to **the** clinic, because he had **an** ear infection.
10. Phuket is in **the** south of - Thailand on **the** west coast.
11. We went to **a** wedding, but we couldn't park near **the** church, so we had to walk for ten minutes to get there.
12. She decided to go to **the** top of **the** Eiffel Tower to take photos of **the** city.
13. El Paso is on **the** border of - Mexico and **the** United States.
14. I know **an** Eskimo. He lives in **an** igloo near **the** Arctic Circle.
15. I met **the** Queen of - England when I was in **the** UK.
16. My sister stayed at **the** Ritz Hotel for her honeymoon.
17. The man was sent to - prison for robbing **a** convenience store in **the** Philippines.
18. There are two bedrooms, one with **a** double bed and one with **a** single bed. **The** windows of **the** large bedroom look onto **a** small garden.
19. **The** River Nile in Egypt flows into **the** Mediterranean Sea.
20. The population of **the** United Kingdom is approximately 65 million.

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