

Articles

Definite

the

Indefinite

a, an

1. We use **the**

When we are talking about **one thing in particular.**

The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

Look! I found **the** same teddy bear I had when I was a baby.

Have you seen **the** car keys?

The president of Brazil is a woman.

Could you open **the** windows when you arrive at **the** house?

I saw **the** neighbor at the supermarket.

2. We use **a** or **an**

When we are talking about **one thing in general.**

Laila was born in **a** town in Japan.

I sometimes have **an** egg and **a** cup of tea for breakfast.

Let's watch **a** movie.

I need **a** new laptop. Mine is too old.

Do you have **a** car?

Let's practice!

Fill in the gaps **the, a or an**:

There was _____ man and _____ woman. They were in _____ bar.

_____ woman ordered _____ drink and _____ hamburger.

_____ man ordered _____ soda and _____ steak.

She asked for _____ bill.

She asked _____ man if he could pay _____ bill, since she had no money with her.

He said: "Sure, but do you think _____ bar will accept _____ check? I don't have _____ credit card and any money.

Let's practice!

1. _____ blue dress looks nicer than _____ black one.
- 2) I work at _____ weekends once _____ month.
- 3) Where's _____ book I lent you last week?
- 4) Are you living in _____ same house?
- 5) Sara is _____ teacher and her husband is _____ actor.
- 6) I usually have lunch at _____ same restaurant.
- 7) _____ fish here doesn't look fresh.
- 8) My mom likes _____ cake from _____ bakery near home.
- 9) Cris has _____ terrible headache.
- 10) _____ longest river in the world is _____ Nile.