

# THE GENERAL USAGE OF ARTICLES

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THE

A class of objects

It is a teenager novel

General meaning

A dog is a good friend

А + ПРИЛ + СУЩ!!!!!!!

Oneness

A penny saved a penny gained

There is/ was/ comes/ appears

There comes a bus

Predicate

I am a student

Direct object

I bought a book

Exclamatory phrases

What an idea!

Sets

Be a success, have a rest, have a lovely time

The noun is clear

Open the door

I liked the present

Restrictive/ limiting attribute

You are the person we are looking for

!!! all, whole, very, right, left, wrong, only, one, opposite, main, same, next

Was mentioned

Unique objects

BUT!!! A morning sun

Exact place

On the table

Idioms

### **Explain the use of the articles.**

1. I hate writing letters. The job drives me mad. 2. See you later at the University. 3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away. 4. The moon has risen. 5. A cat will never scratch a baby. 6. He has a watch of his own. 7. A glass of milk a day will save your teeth. 8. I said nothing of the kind. 9. Did Ann get the job she applied for? 10. This is a nice house. Has it got a garden? 11. The door opened, and a woman came in. 12. We watched the fireworks from our window. 13. A day to come seems longer than a year that's gone. (*Scottish proverb*) 14. Let's meet in the dining hall after lunch. 15. He who looks for a friend without a fault will never find one. (*American proverb*)

### **Translate into English.**

1. Вы закрыли дверь? 2. Солнце находится там с 10 до 15. 3. Хотите чашку кофе? 4. У него есть собственная книга на эту тему. 5. Ребенок должен заниматься спортом. 6. Я сделаю вам бутерброд с колбасой. 7. Вот статья, которой вы интересовались. 8. Словарь, который мне привезли из Лондона, очень хороший. 9. Я хочу купить телевизор. 10. Я должен написать письмо. Дай мне ручку, пожалуйста. 11. Том сел на ближайший к двери стул. 12. Дай мне, пожалуйста, яблоко. 13. Молоко кислое, я, пожалуй, выпью сок. 14. Это действительно проблема. 15. Где карта? Меня просили принести ее.

### **Insert articles where necessary.**

A ... prom is ... dance that American students have to celebrate school graduation or other school events. ... student can have ... junior prom and ... senior prom. ... prom is ... Big event for ... American student. It is ... big event for ... school too. Usually there is ... committee to organize ... prom. ... committee is responsible for ... decorations and for hiring ... band. ... committee also prepares ... snacks and ... soft drinks (sodas). Each high school has its own tradition of celebrating ... prom. Usually ... students wear very formal outfits for this occasion. ... boys wear tuxedos and ... girls wear ... evening gowns. In many schools before going to ... prom, ... students go to ... nice restaurant for dinner. In some areas they have ... house party after ... prom.

B I bought ... new computer yesterday. ... computer has... powerful processor, ... colour monitor and ... English-Russian keyboard. It also has such special features as ... modem, and ... fax. ... modem allows me to go on the Internet and look up things there. It's like having all the libraries in the world in my room. ... Fax feature allows me to send words and images to people over ... telephone line. To get your fax to ... person on the other end he should have ... fax machine or ... Fax feature in his computer. The modem I have is ... 28 800 modem which means that it transmits the information at ... speed of 28 800 kilobytes per second. I am very happy with my computer. I plan to save some money and buy ... Scanner and ... colour printer later on. ... scanner will allow me to transfer ... copy of ... document or ... page from the book directly to my computer without typing it. I will have to buy ... software program to go with ... scanner to perform this task.

**Fill in the blanks with articles where necessary.**

1. When I opened ... letter ... folded sheet of paper fell out. 2. ... door leading to ... kitchen stood wide open. 3. There is ... taxi waiting downstairs, ... driver says he won't wait any longer. 4. One should never leave valuables in ... hotel bedroom, darling. 5. ... telephone is ringing, will you answer it, dear? 6. Is there ... telephone there? 7. I'm afraid ... banana is a little bit off, better take ... apple. 8. I looked up and saw ... Speedboat no more than twenty yards away. It was hopeless to shout and attract... attention of ... pilot. He couldn't hear us. 9. So this is ... place. I've always wanted to have ... look at it. ... house was Built by my grandfather just before ... war. 10. He took ... girl down to ... ground floor and out to ... terrace. On ... steps she stopped to say good-bye. 11. More than 2,000 small planets known as asteroids were found by astronomers in ... Area between Mars and Jupiter. ... theory is that ... satellite of Jupiter exploded and created ... tiny planets. 12. They went out of ... car and looked at ... house. ... House was ... good buy. They knew it from ... beginning. ... problem was where to get ... money for ... down payment (первый взнос). 13. As we ran out of ... house, I turned my head and saw ... man at ... gates. 14. Suddenly we heard ... noise that sounded like ... hundred balloons burst right in front of us.

**Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Она учительница. Она учительница английского языка. Она учительница нашей школы.
2. Я не могу найти книгу, которую вы мне дали вчера.
3. У Барбары серое пальто и синяя шляпа.
4. Кофе готов?
5. Студенты нашей группы часто отдыхают вместе.
6. Я оставила ручку дома.
7. На площадке стоял мальчик лет десяти.
8. Дверь заперта.
9. У вас есть телефон?
10. Телефон не в порядке.
11. Волга — красивая река.
12. На лестнице темно.
13. Ты любишь собак?
14. Не дразни собаку.
15. У тебя есть ручка?
16. Ручка не пишет.
17. Когда мы пишем, мы пользуемся ручками.
18. Где ключ?
19. Сколько квартир в доме?
20. Мне нужно снять комнату.
21. Проветри комнату.
22. У тебя нет ножа?
23. Возьми нож и отрежь кусок хлеба.
24. Мы не знали, что здесь есть озеро.
25. Озеро глубокое.

## **Translate into English.**

1. Столовая находится на втором этаже главного корпуса.
2. Столовая не работает.
3. В этом здании есть столовая?
4. Внизу под окнами припаркована машина. Я видел ее вчера. Машина стояла на том же месте,
5. Где я могу купить учебник шведского языка? Я хочу выучить этот язык.
6. У тебя есть словарь с собой? Я забыл свой словарь дома.
7. Передай мне, пожалуйста, соль.
8. Могли бы Вы передать Максу записку?
9. Не хотите чашку кофе?
10. Фильм был довольно скучный.
11. Это был интересный фильм, и мы хорошо провели время.
12. Угощайтесь! Пирог очень вкусный. Это новый рецепт.
13. Я подожду тебя внизу в холле.
14. Это распространенное повествовательное предложение.
15. Это новое слово для меня.