

1 Write *a, an, the* or *-*.

- 1 Have you got a brother?
- 2 I can't stand pollution.
- 3 I love old buildings.
- 4 My cousin lives in United States.
- 5 We went swimming in Lake Louise.
- 6 It's unique building.
- 7 I went to India last year.
- 8 I think Annika is architect.
- 9 I have never been south of Equator.

2 Mark the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗). Correct the mistakes.

- 1 I really like the hip-hop music. ✗ ~~the~~
- 2 Did you see the moon last night?
- 3 I bought a jumper and a hat, but know I don't know where the jumper is.
- 4 I don't like the football very much.
- 5 The teenagers need more sleep than the adults.
- 6 I have good teeth because my mother is dentist.

3 Write *a, an, the* or *-*. Say why you have chosen that article.

- 1 Someone is coming to fix the air-conditioning tomorrow. (*specific – the air conditioning in the flat*)
- 2 I love learning about wildlife.
- 3 My sister is mad about horses.
- 4 I bought a new phone, but screen is broken.
- 5 It's my dream to climb Mount Everest.
- 6 I want to be university professor one day.
- 7 I'd love to get new surfboard.
- 8 Are you going to south coast this summer?
- 9 horses we rode yesterday were beautiful.

4 Identify the incorrect option and correct it.

- 1 A the Atlantic Ocean
B ~~the~~ China
C the UK
- 2 A the Himalayas
B the Rockies
C the Mount Fuji
- 3 A the nature
B the Sun
C the president
- 4 A a river
B a forest
C a countryside
- 5 A Empire State Building
B ruins
C pollution
- 6 A the Bahamas
B the Havana
C the Netherlands

5 Complete the conversation with the words below. You must decide which article to use.

bus	countryside	nature	new camera
one	professional photographer		
slow-motion setting	technology		

Imran: Do you fancy coming to ¹ the countryside tomorrow? I've just got ² and I want to take some pictures, but I don't know how ³ works. I know you're good with ⁴ and I know you like ⁵ .

Vicky: I'd love to come. Thanks for inviting me.

Imran: OK, perfect. There's ⁶ at nine and another one at ten.

Vicky: Let's get ⁷ that goes at nine so we can take more pictures. You're going to be ⁸ one day.

Imran: I wish!

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- 1 a
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 the
- 5 -
- 6 a
- 7 -
- 8 an
- 9 the

2

- 1 × ~~the~~
- 2 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 4 × ~~the~~
- 5 × ~~the~~ teenagers, ~~the~~ adults
- 6 × is a dentist

3

- 1 *the* (specific – the air conditioning in the flat)
- 2 – (general)
- 3 – (general)
- 4 the (mentioned a second time – the screen of the phone)
- 5 – (mountain)
- 6 a (job – not *an* because of /j/ sound)
- 7 a (mentioned first time)
- 8 the (only one)
- 9 The (specific horses)

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- 1 B ~~the~~ China
- 2 C ~~the~~ Mount Fuji
- 3 A ~~the~~ nature
- 4 C a **the** countryside
- 5 A **the** Empire State Building
- 6 B ~~the~~ Havana

5

- 1 *the countryside*
- 2 a new camera
- 3 the slow-motion setting
- 4 technology
- 5 nature
- 6 a bus
- 7 the one
- 8 a professional photographer