



Zero/Definite Articles

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- With the names of days, months:
= **Saturday; November**
- With the names of celebrations:
= **New Year; Easter**
- With the word *night / noon / midnight / :*
= **at night;**
= **at noon; at midnight;**
= **at 4 o'clock;**
= **by day/ by night**

The

- With historical periods / events.
= **the Stone Age;**
= **the Middle Ages;**
But:
= **World War I**
- With the words *morning / afternoon / evening :*
= **in the morning;**
= **in the evening;**
= **in the afternoon**



ARTICLES with NAMES

THE

things outside that were created by people

**STREETS
PARKS
FOUNTAINS
SQUARES
BRIDGES
STATUES**

single mountains or islands

**MOUNT EVEREST
MADAGASCAR
MONT BLANC**

buildings where common people come to enjoy themselves

**MUSEUMS
PUBS
HOTELS
THEATRES
CINEMAS
ART GALLERIES**

water (not lakes)

**SEAS
RIVERS**

groups of mountains or islands

**THE ALPS
THE PHILLIPINES
THE HIMALAYAS**

NO ARTICLE



Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer definite article the or zero article

1. We went to cinema.
2. We usually have dinner at seven o'clock.
3. He plays tennis very well.
4. Can you play guitar?
5. This is my last year at school.
6. Jane loves listening to radio.
7. They went to London by plane.
8. We are going to see my cousins on Sunday.
9. Last night at eight we were watching news on BBC.
10. That was an important day in history.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer

1. My brother got _____ horse for his birthday.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

2. How many plays do you see _____ year?

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

3. My mom is _____ French teacher.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

4. Did you see _____ article he wrote?

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

5. His five-year-old brother asked for _____ elephant for Christmas.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

6. Munich is _____ wonderful city.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

7. Could I have _____ glass of milk that I ordered, please?

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

8. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

9. It looks like it will be _____ good day today.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer with proper names

1. We vacationed near _____ Mississippi river last year.

- the
- Ø

2. She's from _____ Great Britain.

- the
- Ø

3. He lives near _____ Lake Louise.

- the
- Ø

4. My living room window looks on to _____ Sumska Street.

- the
- Ø

5. They're planning a one-year trip through _____ Africa.

- the
- Ø

6. His cottage is on _____ Lake Superior.

- the
- Ø

7. He bought himself two fancy cars from _____ Germany.

- the
- Ø

8. His younger brother is on vacation in _____ Netherlands.

- the
- Ø

9. She left for _____ United Arab Emirates yesterday.

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

10. Do you know what currency is used in _____ Japan?

- the
- a
- an
- Ø

Exercise 3

Choose the correct answer

A: Excuse me, do you know if there's _____ subway station around here? A , an, the, -

B: Actually, _____ (a, the, -) closest subway station is _____ (a, the, -) little far from here. -
Do you have _____ map? (a, the. -)

A: No, I don't. I just have _____ (a, the. -) smartphone, but unfortunately, _____ (a, the. -)
) battery is dead. What am I going to do? I need to be there at _____ (a, the. -) noon.

B: Do you know _____ (a, the. -) name of _____ (a, the. -) restaurant?

A: No, I don't. I remember it's _____ (a, the. -) Italian restaurant. Oh, wait _____ (a, the. -)
minute, I have _____ (a, the. -) name written down on _____ (a, the. -) piece of paper in my
wallet.