

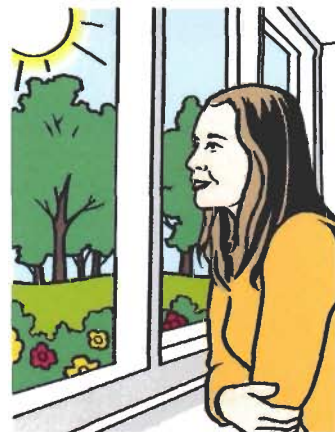
A



He's got **a** camera.



She's waiting for **a** taxi.



It's **a** beautiful day.

a ... = one thing or person:

- Rachel works in **a bank**. (*not* in bank)
- Can I ask **a question**? (*not* ask question)
- I haven't got **a computer**.
- There's **a woman** at the bus stop.

B

an (*not* a) before **a/e/i/o/u**:

- Do you want **an apple** or **a banana**?
- I'm going to buy **a hat** and **an umbrella**.
- There was **an** interesting programme on TV last night.

also **an hour** (**h** is not pronounced: an ~~hour~~)

but **a university** (pronounced *yuniversity*)

a European country (pronounced *yuropean*)

another (= **an** + **other**) is one word:

- Can I have **another** cup of coffee?

C

We use **a/an** ... when we say what a thing or a person is. For example:

- The sun is **a star**.
- Football is **a game**.
- Dallas is **a city in Texas**.
- A mouse is **an animal**. It's **a small animal**.
- Joe is **a very nice person**.

We use **a/an** ... for jobs etc.:

- A: What's your job?
B: I'm **a dentist**. (*not* I'm dentist)
- 'What does Mark do?' 'He's **an engineer**.'
- Would you like to be **a teacher**?
- Beethoven was **a composer**.
- Picasso was **a famous painter**.
- Are you **a student**?



65.1 Write a or an.

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <u>an</u> old book | 4 airport | 7 university |
| 2 window | 5 new airport | 8 hour |
| 3 horse | 6 organisation | 9 economic problem |

65.2 What are these things? Choose from the box.

bird	fruit	mountain	river	musical instrument
flower	game	planet	tool	vegetable

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| 1 A duck is <u>a bird</u> | 6 Saturn is |
| 2 A carrot is | 7 A banana is |
| 3 Tennis is | 8 The Amazon is |
| 4 A hammer is | 9 A rose is |
| 5 Everest is | 10 A trumpet is |

65.3 What are their jobs? Choose from the list and complete the sentences.

architect	dentist	shop assistant	photographer
electrician	nurse	taxi driver	



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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <u>She's a dentist.</u> | 5 |
| 2 He's | 6 |
| 3 She | 7 |
| 4 | 8 And you? I'm |

65.4 Write sentences. Choose from the two boxes. Use a/an where necessary.

I want to ask you	Rebecca works in
Tom never wears	Jane wants to learn
I can't ride	Mike lives in
My brother is	This evening I'm going to

+

old house	artist
party	question
bookshop	foreign language
hat	bicycle

- 1 I want to ask you a question.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

train(s) bus(es) (singular and plural)

A

The plural of a noun is usually -s:

<i>singular</i> (= one)	→	<i>plural</i> (= two or more)
a flower	→	some flowers
a train	→	two trains
one week	→	a few weeks
a nice place	→	some nice places
this student	→	these students



a flower



some flowers

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

-s / -sh / -ch / -x	→ -es	bus → buses	dish → dishes
		church → churches	box → boxes
	also	potato → potatoes	tomato → tomatoes
	-y	→ -ies	baby → babies
			dictionary → dictionaries
		party → parties	
but -ay / -ey / -oy	→ -ys	day → days	monkey → monkeys
			boy → boys
	-f / -fe	→ -ves	shelf → shelves
			knife → knives
			wife → wives

B

These things are plural in English:



scissors



glasses



trousers



jeans



shorts



tights



pyjamas

- Do you wear **glasses**?
- Where **are** the **scissors**? I need **them**.

You can also say a **pair of scissors** / a **pair of trousers** / a **pair of pyjamas** etc. :

- I need a new **pair of jeans**. or I need **some** new **jeans**. (*not* a new jeans)

C

Some plurals do *not* end in -s:

this man → these men	one foot → two feet	that sheep → those sheep
a woman → some women	a tooth → all my teeth	a fish → a lot of fish
a child → many children	a mouse → some mice	

also a **person** → two **people** / some **people** / a lot of **people** etc. :

- She's a nice **person**.

but **They** are nice **people**. (*not* nice persons)

D

People is plural (= they), so we say **people are** / **people have** etc. :

- A lot of people speak** English. (*not* speaks)
- I like **the people** here. **They are** very friendly.

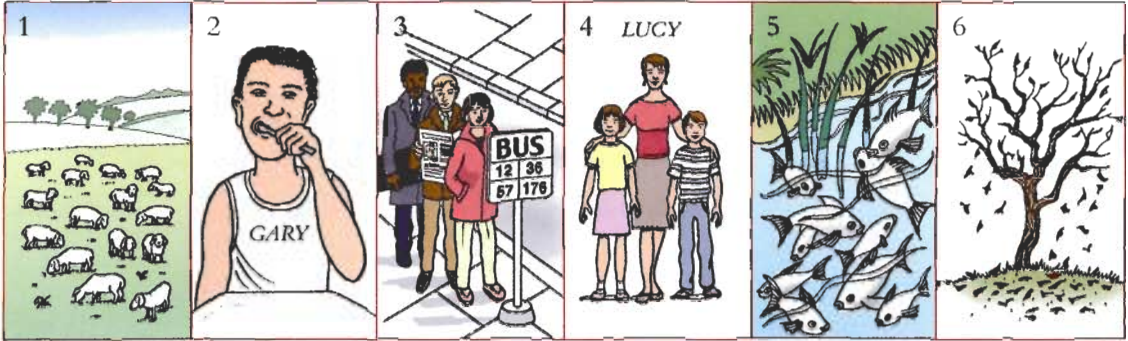
Police is plural:

- The police want** to talk to anybody who saw the accident. (*not* The police wants)

66.1 Write the plural.

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|----------|----------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1 flower | <u>flowers</u> | 5 umbrella | | 9 family | |
| 2 boat | | 6 address | | 10 foot | |
| 3 woman | | 7 knife | | 11 holiday | |
| 4 city | | 8 sandwich | | 12 potato | |

66.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



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|---|--|
| 1 There are a lot of <u>sheep</u> in the field. | 4 Lucy has got two |
| 2 Gary is cleaning his | 5 There are a lot of in the river. |
| 3 There are three at the bus stop. | 6 The are falling from the tree. |

66.3 Are these sentences OK? Change the sentences where necessary.

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 I'm going to buy some flowers. | OK |
| 2 I need <u>a new jeans</u> . | I need a new pair of jeans. OR |
| | I need some new jeans. |
| 3 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful tree. | ..... |
| 4 There was a woman in the car with two mens. | ..... |
| 5 Sheep eat grass. | ..... |
| 6 David is married and has three childs. | ..... |
| 7 Most of my friend are student. | ..... |
| 8 He put on his pyjama and went to bed. | ..... |
| 9 We went fishing, but we didn't catch many fish. | ..... |
| 10 Do you know many persons in this town? | ..... |
| 11 I like your trouser. Where did you get it? | ..... |
| 12 The town centre is usually full of tourist. | ..... |
| 13 I don't like mice. I'm afraid of them. | ..... |
| 14 This scissor isn't very sharp. | |

66.4 Which is right? Complete the sentences.

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|--|-------------------|
| 1 It's a nice place. Many people <u>go</u> there on holiday. | go or goes? |
| 2 Some people always late. | is or are? |
| 3 The new city hall is not a very beautiful building. Most people like it. | don't or doesn't? |
| 4 A lot of people television every day. | watch or watches? |
| 5 Three people injured in the accident. | was or were? |
| 6 How many people in that house? | live or lives? |
| 7 the police know the cause of the explosion? | Do or Does? |
| 8 The police looking for the stolen car. | is or are? |
| 9 I need my glasses, but I can't find | it or them? |
| 10 I'm going to buy new jeans today. | a or some? |

a bottle / some water (countable/uncountable 1)

A

A noun can be *countable* or *uncountable*.

Countable nouns

For example: (a) **car** (a) **man** (a) **bottle** (a) **house** (a) **key** (an) **idea** (an) **accident**

You can use **one/two/three** (etc.) + *countable nouns* (you can count them):



one **bottle**



two **bottles**



three **men**



four **houses**

Countable nouns can be *singular* (= one) or *plural* (= two or more):

<i>singular</i>	a car	the car	my car	etc.
<i>plural</i>	cars	two cars	the cars	some cars many cars etc.

- I've got **a car**.
- New **cars** are very expensive.
- There aren't **many cars** in the car park.

You can't use the singular (**car/bottle/key** etc.) alone. You need **a/an**:

- We can't get into the house without **a key**. (*not* without key)

B

Uncountable nouns

For example: **water** **air** **rice** **salt** **plastic** **money** **music** **tennis**



water



salt



money



music

You can't say **one/two/three** (etc.) + these things: ~~one water~~ ~~two musics~~

Uncountable nouns have only *one* form:

money the **money** my **money** some **money** much **money** etc.

- I've got **some money**.
- There isn't **much money** in the box.
- Money** isn't everything.

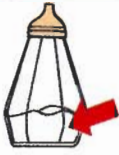



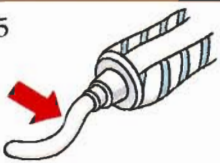




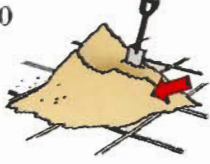

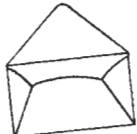
You can't use **a/an** + *uncountable nouns*: ~~money~~ ~~music~~ ~~water~~

But you can say **a piece of ... / a bottle of ...** etc. + *uncountable noun*:

a bottle of water	a carton of milk	a bar of chocolate
a piece of cheese	a bottle of perfume	a piece of music
a bowl of rice	a cup of coffee	a game of tennis

67.1 What are these things? Some are countable and some are uncountable. Write a/an if necessary. The names of these things are:







bucket	envelope	money	sand	toothbrush	wallet
egg	jug	salt	spoon	toothpaste	water

1  It's <u>salt</u>	2  It's <u>a spoon</u>	3  It's	4  It's
5  It's	6  It's	7  It's	8  It's
9  It's	10  It's	11  It's	12  It's

67.2 Some of these sentences are OK, but some need a/an. Write a/an where necessary.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 I haven't got watch. <u>a watch</u> | 9 Jamaica is island. |
| 2 Do you like cheese? <u>OK</u> | 10 I don't need key. |
| 3 I never wear hat. | 11 Everybody needs food. |
| 4 Are you looking for job? | 12 I've got good idea. |
| 5 Kate doesn't eat meat. | 13 Can you drive car? |
| 6 Kate eats apple every day. | 14 Do you want cup of coffee? |
| 7 I'm going to party tonight. | 15 I don't like coffee without milk. |
| 8 Music is wonderful thing. | 16 Don't go out without umbrella. |

67.3 What are these things? Write a ... of ... for each picture. Use the words in the boxes.

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 
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bar	cup	loaf	+	bread	milk	tea
bowl	glass	piece		chocolate	paper	water
carton	jar	piece		honey	soup	wood

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|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 <u>a carton of milk</u> | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 |

a cake / some cake / some cakes (countable/uncountable 2)

A a/an and some

a/an + *singular countable nouns* (car/apple/shoe etc.):

- I need **a** new **car**.
- Would you like **an** apple?



an apple

some + *plural countable nouns* (cars/apples/shoes etc.):

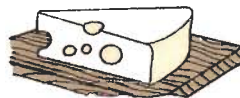
- I need **some** new **shoes**.
- Would you like **some** apples?



some apples

some + *uncountable nouns* (water/money/music etc.):

- I need **some** **water**.
- Would you like **some** **cheese**?
(or Would you like **a piece** of cheese?)



some cheese or
a piece of cheese

Compare **a** and **some**:

- Nicole bought **a** hat, **some** shoes and **some** perfume.
- I read **a** newspaper, made **some** phone calls, and listened to **some** music.

B

Many nouns are sometimes countable and sometimes uncountable. For example:



a cake



some cakes



some cake or a piece of cake



a chicken



some chickens



some chicken or a piece of chicken

Compare **a paper** (= a newspaper) and **some paper**:

- I want something to read. I'm going to buy **a paper**.
- but I want to make a shopping list. I need **some paper** / **a piece of paper**. (*not a paper*)

C

Be careful with:

advice bread furniture hair information news weather work

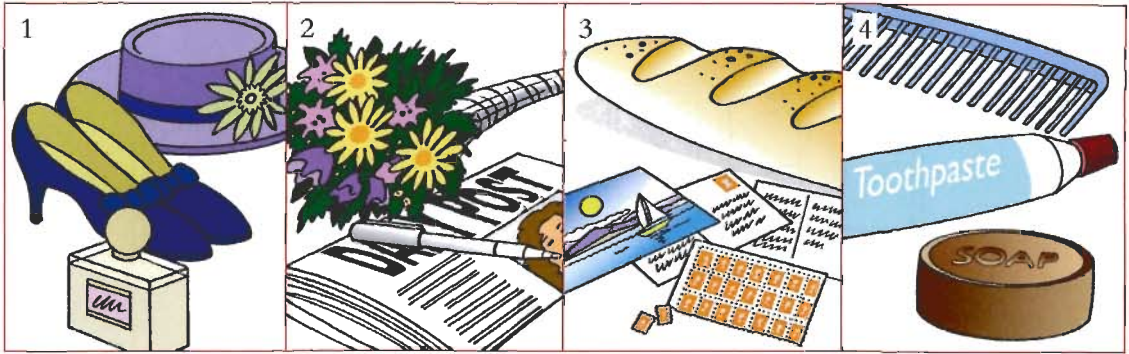
These nouns are usually uncountable. So you can't say **a/an** ... (~~a bread, an advice~~), and they can't be plural (~~advices, furnitures~~ etc.).

- Can I talk to you? I need **some advice**. (*not an advice*)
- I'm going to buy **some bread**. (*not a bread*)
- They've got **some** very nice **furniture** in their house. (*not furnitures*)
- Silvia has got very long **hair**. (*not hairs*)
- I'd like **some information** about hotels in London. (*not informations*)
- Listen! I've just had **some** good **news**. (*not a good news*)
- It's nice **weather** today. (*not a nice weather*)
- 'Do you like your job?' 'Yes, but it's hard **work**.' (*not a hard work*)

We say **a job** (*but not a work*):

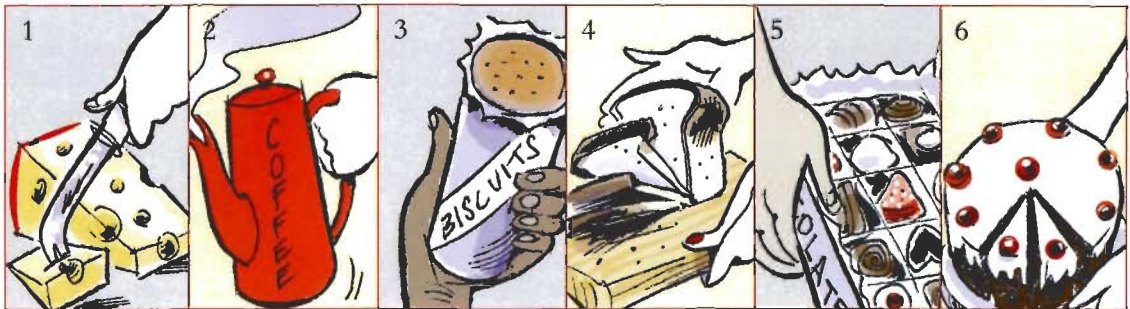
- I've got **a** new **job**. (*not a new work*)

68.1 What did you buy? Use the pictures to write sentences (I bought ...).



- 1 I bought some perfume, a hat and some shoes.
 2 I bought
 3
 4

68.2 Write sentences with Would you like a ... ? or Would you like some ... ?



- 1 Would you like some cheese? 4 ?
 2 Would you like ? 5 ?
 3 Would ? 6 ?

68.3 Write a/an or some.

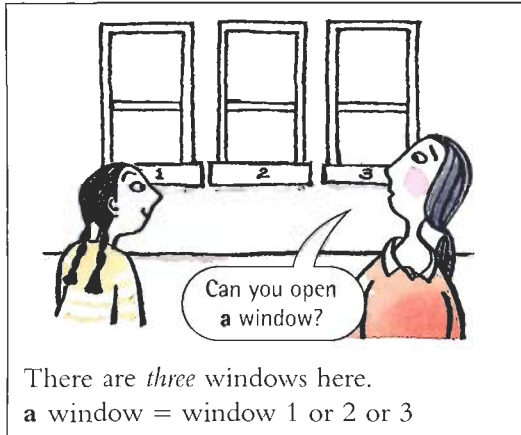
- 1 I read a book and listened to some music.
 2 I need money. I want to buy food.
 3 We met interesting people at the party.
 4 I'm going to open window to get fresh air.
 5 Rachel didn't eat much for lunch – only apple and bread.
 6 We live in big house. There's nice garden with beautiful trees.
 7 I'm going to make a table. First I need wood.
 8 Listen to me carefully. I'm going to give you advice.
 9 I want to write a letter. I need paper and pen.

68.4 Which is right?

- 1 I'm going to buy some new shoe/shoes. (shoes is right)
 2 Martin has got brown eye/eyes.
 3 Paula has got short black hair/hairs.
 4 The tour guide gave us some information/informations about the city.
 5 We're going to buy some new chair/chairs.
 6 We're going to buy some new furniture/furnitures.
 7 It's hard to find a work/job at the moment.
 8 We had wonderful weather / a wonderful weather when we were on holiday.

A

a/an



- I've got **a car**.
(there are many cars and I've got one)
- Can I ask **a question**? (there are many questions – can I ask one?)
- Is there **a hotel** near here? (there are many hotels – is there one near here?)
- Paris is **an interesting city**. (there are many interesting cities and Paris is one)
- Lisa is **a student**.
(there are many students and Lisa is one)

the



- I'm going to clean **the car** tomorrow.
(= my car)
- Can you repeat **the question**, please?
(= the question that you asked)
- We enjoyed our holiday. **The hotel** was very nice. (= our hotel)
- Paris is **the capital of France**.
(there is only one capital of France)
- Lisa is **the youngest student** in her class. (there is only one youngest student in her class)

Compare **a** and **the**:

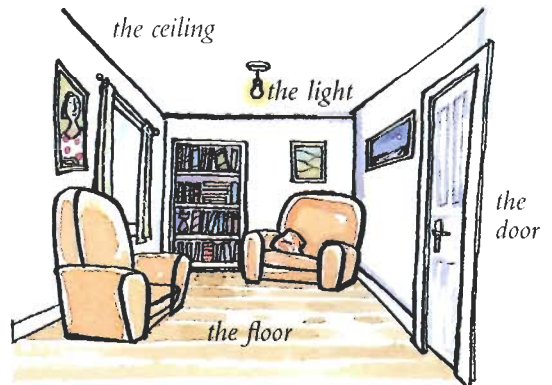
- I bought **a jacket** and **a shirt**. **The jacket** was cheap, but **the shirt** was expensive.
(= **the** jacket and **the** shirt that I bought)

B

We say **the** ... when it is clear which thing or person we mean. For example:

the door / the ceiling / the floor / the carpet / the light etc. (of a room)
the roof / the garden / the kitchen / the bathroom etc. (of a house)
the centre / the station / the airport / the town hall etc. (of a town)

- 'Where's Tom? 'In **the kitchen**.'
(= the kitchen of this house or flat)
- Turn off **the light** and close **the door**.
(= the light and the door of the room)
- Do you live far from **the centre**?
(= the centre of your town)
- I'd like to speak to **the manager**, please.
(= the manager of this shop etc.)







69.1 Write a/an or the.

- 1 We enjoyed our trip. The hotel was very nice.
- 2 'Can I ask a question?' 'Sure. What do you want to know?'
- 3 You look very tired. You need a holiday.
- 4 'Where's Tom?' 'He's in the garden.'
- 5 Eve is a interesting person. You should meet her.
- 6 A: Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the city centre?
B: Yes, go straight on and then take the next turning left.
- 7 A: Shall we go out for a meal this evening?
B: Yes, that's a good idea.
- 8 It's a nice morning. Let's go for a walk.
- 9 Amanda is a student. When she finishes her studies, she wants to be a journalist.
She lives with two friends in a apartment near a college where she is studying.
An apartment is small, but she likes it.
- 10 Peter and Mary have got two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is seven years old, and the girl is three. Peter works in a factory. Mary hasn't got a job at the moment.

69.2 Complete the sentences. Use a or the + these words:

airport cup dictionary ~~door~~ floor picture

<p>1</p>  <p>Can you open <u>the door</u>, please?</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>How far is it to <u>the airport</u>?</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Can I have <u>a cup</u> of coffee, please?</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>That's <u>a picture</u> nice <u>a floor</u> - I like it.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Can you pass me <u>a dictionary</u>, please?</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Why are you sitting <u>on the floor</u>?</p>

69.3 These sentences are not correct. Put in a/an or the where necessary.

- 1 Don't forget to turn off the light when you go out. turn off the light
- 2 Enjoy your trip, and don't forget to send me a postcard. _____
- 3 What is a name of this village? _____
- 4 Canada is a very big country. _____
- 5 What is a largest city in Canada? _____
- 6 I like this room, but I don't like a colour of a carpet. _____
- 7 'Are you OK?' 'No, I've got a headache.' _____
- 8 We live in a old house near a station. _____
- 9 What is a name of a director of a film we saw last night? _____

the ...

A

We use **the** when it is clear which thing or person we mean:

- What is **the name** of this street? (there is only one name)
- Who is **the best player** in your team? (there is only one best player)
- Can you tell me **the time**, please? (= the time *now*)
- My office is on **the first floor**. (= the first floor of the building)

Don't forget **the**:

- Do you live near **the city centre**? (*not* near city centre)
- Excuse me, where is **the nearest bank**? (*not* where is nearest ...)

B

the same ...

- We live in **the same street**. (*not* in same street)
- 'Are these two books different?' 'No, they're **the same**.' (*not* they're same)

C

We say:

the sun / the moon / the world / the sky / the sea / the country

- The sky** is blue and **the sun** is shining.
- Do you live in a town or in **the country**?

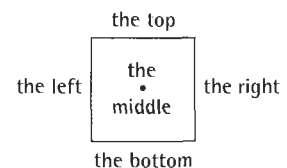


the police / the fire brigade / the army (of a city, country etc.)

- My brother is a soldier. He's in **the army**.
- What do you think of **the police**? Do they do a good job?

the top / the end / the middle / the left etc.

- Write your name at **the top** of the page.
- My house is at **the end** of the street.
- The table is in **the middle** of the room.
- Do you drive on **the right** or on **the left** in your country?



(play) **the piano / the guitar / the trumpet** etc. (musical instruments)

- Paula is learning to play **the piano**.



the radio

- I listen to **the radio** a lot.



the Internet

- Do you use **the Internet** much?



D

We do *not* use **the** with:

television / TV

- I watch **TV** a lot.
- What's on **television** tonight?

but Can you turn off **the television**? (= the TV set)

breakfast / lunch / dinner

- What did you have for **breakfast**? (*not* the breakfast)
- Dinner** is ready!



next / last + week/month/year/summer/Monday etc.

- I'm not working **next week**. (*not* the next week)
- Did you have a holiday **last summer**? (*not* the last summer)

70.1 Put in the where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already correct.

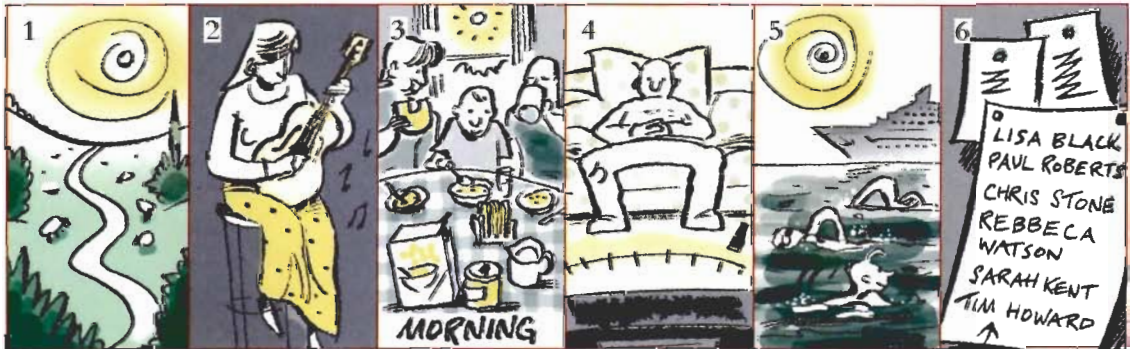
- 1 What is name of this street? the name
- 2 What's on television tonight? OK
- 3 Our apartment is on second floor.
- 4 Would you like to go to moon?
- 5 Which is best hotel in this town?
- 6 What time is lunch?
- 7 How far is it to city centre?
- 8 We're going away at end of May.
- 9 What are you doing next weekend?
- 10 I didn't like her first time I met her.
- 11 I'm going out after dinner.
- 12 Internet is a good way of getting information.
- 13 My sister got married last month.
- 14 My dictionary is on top shelf on right.
- 15 We live in country about ten miles from nearest town.

70.2 Complete the sentences. Use the same + these words:

age colour problem ~~street~~ time

- 1 I live in North Street and you live in North Street. We live in the same street
- 2 I arrived at 8.30 and you arrived at 8.30. We arrived at
- 3 Jim is 25 and Sue is 25. Jim and Sue are
- 4 My shirt is dark blue and so is my jacket. My shirt and jacket are
- 5 I've got no money and you've got no money. We've got

70.3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the if necessary.



- 1 The sun is shining.
- 2 She's playing
- 3 They're having
- 4 He's watching
- 5 They're swimming in
- 6 Tim's name is at of the list.

70.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the list. Use the if necessary.

capital ~~dinner~~ police lunch middle name sky television

- 1 We had dinner at a restaurant last night.
- 2 We stayed at a very nice hotel, but I don't remember
- 3 is very clear tonight. You can see all the stars.
- 4 Sometimes there are some good films on late at night.
- 5 Somebody was trying to break into the shop, so I called
- 6 Tokyo is of Japan.
- 7 'What did you have for?' 'A salad.'
- 8 I woke up in of the night.

A



She's **at work**.



They're going **to school**.



He's **in bed**.

We say:

(go) **to work**, (be) **at work**, start **work**, finish **work**

- Bye! I'm **going to work** now. (*not* to the work)
- I **finish work** at 5 o'clock every day.

(go) **to school**, (be) **at school**, start **school**, leave **school** etc.

- What did you learn **at school** today? (*not* at the school)
- Some children don't like **school**.

(go) **to university/college**, (be) **at university/college**

- Helen wants to **go to university** when she **leaves school**.
- What did you study **at college**?

(go) **to hospital**, (be) **in hospital**

- Jack had an accident. He had to go **to hospital**.

(go) **to prison**, (be) **in prison**

- Why is he **in prison**? What did he do?

(go) **to church**, (be) **in/at church**

- David usually goes **to church** on Sundays.

(go) **to bed**, (be) **in bed**

- I'm tired. I'm **going to bed**. (*not* to the bed)
- 'Where's Jane?' 'She's **in bed**.'

(go) **home**, (be) **at home** etc.

- I'm tired. I'm **going home**. (*not* to home)
- Are you going out tonight, or are you **staying at home**?



B

We say:

(go to) **the cinema / the theatre / the bank / the post office / the station / the airport / the city centre**

- I never go to **the theatre**, but I go to **the cinema** a lot.
- 'Are you going to **the bank**?' 'No, to **the post office**.'
- The number 5 bus goes to **the airport**; the number 8 goes to **the city centre**.

(go to) **the doctor, the dentist**

- You're not well. Why don't you go to **the doctor**?
- I have to go to **the dentist** tomorrow.



71.1 Where are these people? Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the.



- 1 He's in bed . 3 She's in 5 They're at
 2 They're at 4 She's at 6 He's in

71.2 Complete the sentences. Choose from the list. Use the if necessary.

~~bank~~ bed ~~church~~ home post office school station

- 1 I need to change some money. I have to go to the bank .
 2 David usually goes to church on Sundays.
 3 In Britain, children go to from the age of five.
 4 There were a lot of people at waiting for the train.
 5 I phoned you last night, but you weren't at
 6 I'm going to now. Goodnight!
 7 I'm going to to get some stamps.

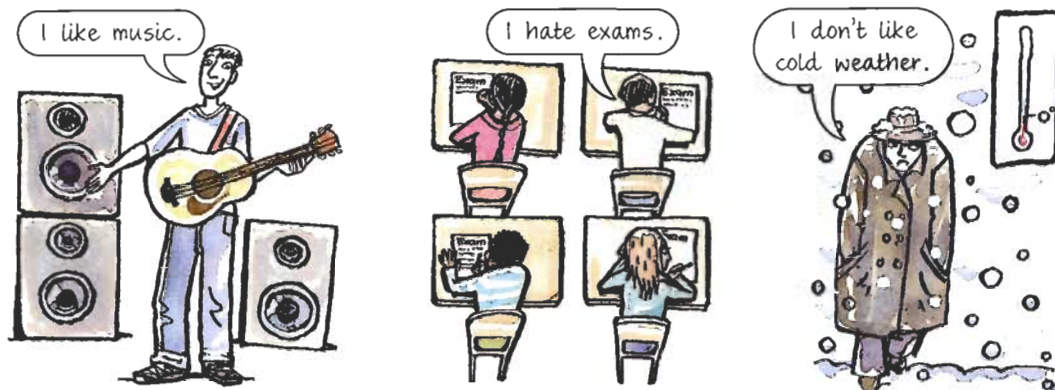
71.3 Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the.

- 1 If you want to catch a plane, you go to the airport
 2 If you want to see a film, you go to
 3 If you are tired and you want to sleep, you
 4 If you rob a bank and the police catch you, you
 5 If you have a problem with your teeth, you
 6 If you want to study after you leave school, you
 7 If you are badly injured in an accident, you

71.4 Are these sentences OK? Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 We went to cinema last night. to the cinema
 2 I finish work at 5 o'clock every day. OK
 3 Lisa wasn't feeling well yesterday, so she went to doctor.
 4 I wasn't feeling well this morning, so I stayed in bed.
 5 Why is Angela always late for work?
 6 'Where are your children?' 'They're at school.'
 7 We have no money in bank.
 8 When I was younger, I went to church every Sunday.
 9 What time do you usually get home from work?
 10 Do you live far from city centre?
 11 'Where shall we meet?' 'At station.'
 12 Jim is ill. He's in hospital.
 13 Kate takes her children to school every day.
 14 Would you like to go to university?
 15 Would you like to go to theatre this evening?

A



Do not use **the** for general ideas:

- I like **music**, especially **classical music**.
(not the music ... the classical music)
- We don't eat **meat** very often. (not the meat)
- Life** is not possible without **water**.
(not The life ... the water)
- I hate **exams**. (not the exams)
- Do you know a shop that sells **foreign newspapers**?
- I'm not very good at writing **letters**.



Do not use **the** for games and sports:

- My favourite sports are **football** and **skiing**. (not the football ... the skiing)

Do not use **the** for languages or school subjects (**history/geography/physics/biology** etc.):

- Do you think **English** is difficult? (not the English)
- Tom's brother is studying **physics** and **chemistry**.

B

flowers or **the flowers**?

Compare:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers are beautiful.
(= flowers in general) <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like cold weather.
(= cold weather in general) <input type="checkbox"/> We don't eat fish very often. (= fish in general) <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in history?
(= history in general) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I love this garden.
The flowers are beautiful.
(= the flowers in this garden) <input type="checkbox"/> The weather isn't very good today.
(= the weather today) <input type="checkbox"/> We had a great meal last night. The fish was excellent.
(= the fish we ate last night) <input type="checkbox"/> Do you know much about the history of your country? |
|---|--|



72.1 What do you think about these things?

big cities	computer games	exams	jazz	parties
chocolate	dogs	housework	museums	tennis

Choose seven of these things and write sentences with:

I like ... I don't like ... I love ... I hate ... or ... is/are all right

1 I hate exams. or I like exams. or Exams are all right. (etc.)

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

72.2 Are you interested in these things? Write sentences with:

I'm (very) interested in ...	I know a lot about ...	I don't know much about ...
I'm not interested in ...	I know a little about ...	I don't know anything about ...

1 (history) I'm very interested in history.

- 2 (politics) I
- 3 (sport)
- 4 (art)
- 5 (astronomy)
- 6 (economics)

72.3 Which is right?

- 1 My favourite sport is football / ~~the football~~. (football is right)
- 2 I like this hotel. ~~Rooms~~ / The rooms are very nice. (The rooms is right)
- 3 Everybody needs friends / ~~the friends~~.
- 4 Jane doesn't go to parties / ~~the parties~~ very often.
- 5 I went shopping this morning. Shops / ~~The shops~~ were very busy.
- 6 'Where's milk / ~~the milk~~?' 'It's in the fridge.'
- 7 I don't like milk / ~~the milk~~. I never drink it.
- 8 'Do you do any sports?' 'Yes, I play basketball / ~~the basketball~~.'
- 9 'What does your brother do?' 'He sells computers / ~~the computers~~.'
- 10 We went for a swim in the river. Water / ~~The water~~ was very cold.
- 11 I don't like swimming in cold water / ~~the cold water~~.
- 12 Excuse me, can you pass salt / ~~the salt~~, please?
- 13 I like this town. I like people / ~~the people~~ here.
- 14 Vegetables / ~~The vegetables~~ are good for you.
- 15 Houses / ~~The houses~~ in this street are all the same.
- 16 I can't sing this song. I don't know words / ~~the words~~.
- 17 I enjoy taking photographs / ~~the photographs~~. It's my hobby.
- 18 Do you want to see photographs / ~~the photographs~~ that I took when I was on holiday?
- 19 English / ~~The English~~ is used a lot in international business / ~~the international business~~.
- 20 Money / ~~The money~~ doesn't always bring happiness / ~~the happiness~~.

the ... (names of places)

A Places (continents, countries, states, islands, towns etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** with names of places:

- France** is a very large country. (*not* the France)
- Cairo** is the capital of **Egypt**.
- Corsica** is an island in the Mediterranean.
- Peru** is in **South America**.



But we use **the** in names with 'republic'/'states'/'kingdom':

- the** Czech **Republic**
- the** United **States** of America (**the** USA)
- the** United **Kingdom** (**the** UK)

B **the** -s (plural names)

We use **the** with *plural* names of countries/islands/mountains:

- the** Netherlands **the** Canary Islands
- the** Philippines **the** Alps



C Seas, rivers etc.

We use **the** with names of oceans/seas/rivers/canals:

- the** Atlantic (Ocean) **the** Mediterranean (Sea) **the** Amazon
- the** (River) Nile **the** Suez Canal **the** Black Sea



D Places in towns (streets, buildings etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** with names of streets, squares etc. :

- Kevin lives in **Newton Street**.
- Where is **Highfield Road**, please?
- Times Square** is in New York.



We do not use **the** with names of airports, stations and many other important buildings:

- Kennedy Airport** **Westminster Abbey** **London Zoo**
- Victoria Station** **Cambridge University** **Edinburgh Castle**



But we use **the** with names of most hotels, museums, theatres and cinemas:

- the** Regent Hotel **the** National Theatre
- the** Science Museum **the** Odeon (cinema)

E **the** ... of ...

We use **the** + names with ... **of** ... :

- the** Museum **of** Modern Art **the** University **of** California
- the** Great Wall **of** China **the** Tower **of** London



We say **the north** / **the south** / **the east** / **the west** (of ...):

- I've been to **the north of Italy**, but not to **the south**.

73.1 Answer these geography questions. Choose from the box. Use **The** if necessary.



- 1 Cairo is the capital of Egypt.
- 2 The Atlantic is between Africa and America.
- 3 is a country in northern Europe.
- 4 is a river in South America.
- 5 is the largest continent in the world.
- 6 is the largest ocean.
- 7 is a river in Europe.
- 8 is a country in East Africa.
- 9 is between Canada and Mexico.
- 10 are mountains in South America.
- 11 is the capital of Thailand.
- 12 are mountains in central Europe.
- 13 is between Saudi Arabia and Africa.
- 14 is an island in the Caribbean.
- 15 are a group of islands near Florida.

- Alps
- Amazon
- Andes
- Asia
- ~~Atlantic~~
- Bahamas
- Bangkok
- ~~Cairo~~
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Pacific
- Red Sea
- Rhine
- Sweden
- United States

73.2 Write the where necessary. If the sentence is already correct, write **OK**.

- 1 Kevin lives in Newton Street.
- 2 We went to see a play at National Theatre.
- 3 Have you ever been to China?
- 4 Have you ever been to Philippines?
- 5 Have you ever been to south of France?
- 6 Can you tell me where Regal Cinema is?
- 7 Can you tell me where Merrion Street is?
- 8 Can you tell me where Museum of Art is?
- 9 Europe is bigger than Australia.
- 10 Belgium is smaller than Netherlands.
- 11 Which river is longer – Mississippi or Nile?
- 12 Did you go to National Gallery when you were in London?
- 13 We stayed at Park Hotel in Hudson Road.
- 14 How far is it from Trafalgar Square to Victoria Station (*in London*)?
- 15 Rocky Mountains are in North America.
- 16 Texas is famous for oil and cowboys.
- 17 I hope to go to United States next year.
- 18 Mary comes from west of Ireland.
- 19 Alan is a student at Manchester University.
- 20 Panama Canal joins Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

- OK
- at the National Theatre
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-

- 7 a fruit
- 8 a river
- 9 a flower
- 10 a musical instrument

65.3

- 2 He's a shop assistant.
- 3 She's an architect.
- 4 He's a taxi driver.
- 5 He's an electrician.
- 6 She's a photographer.
- 7 She's a nurse.
- 8 I'm a/an ...

65.4

- 2-8
- Tom never wears **a** hat.
 I can't ride **a** bicycle.
 My brother is **an** artist.
 Rebecca works in **a** bookshop.
 Jane wants to learn **a** foreign language.
 Mike lives in **an** old house.
 This evening I'm going to **a** party.

UNIT 66

66.1

- 2 boats
- 3 women
- 4 cities
- 5 umbrellas
- 6 addresses
- 7 knives
- 8 sandwiches
- 9 families
- 10 feet
- 11 holidays
- 12 potatoes

66.2

- 2 teeth 5 fish
- 3 people 6 leaves
- 4 children

66.3

- 3 ... with a lot of beautiful **trees**.
- 4 ... with two **men**.
- 5 **OK**
- 6 ... three **children**.
- 7 Most of my **friends** are **students**.
- 8 He put on his **pyjamas** ...
- 9 **OK**
- 10 Do you know many **people** ...
- 11 I like your **trousers**.
Where did you get **them**?

- 12 ... full of **tourists**.
- 13 **OK**
- 14 **These scissors aren't** ...

66.4

- 2 are 7 Do
- 3 don't 8 are
- 4 watch 9 them
- 5 were 10 some
- 6 live

UNIT 67

67.1

- 3 a jug
- 4 water
- 5 toothpaste
- 6 a toothbrush
- 7 an egg
- 8 money
- 9 a wallet
- 10 sand
- 11 a bucket
- 12 an envelope

67.2

- 3 ... **a** hat.
- 4 ... **a** job?
- 5 **OK**
- 6 ... **an** apple ...
- 7 ... **a** party ...
- 8 ... **a** wonderful thing.
- 9 ... **an** island.
- 10 ... **a** key.
- 11 **OK**
- 12 ... **a** good idea.
- 13 ... **a** car?
- 14 ... **a** cup of coffee?
- 15 **OK**
- 16 ... **an** umbrella.

67.3

- 2 a piece of wood
- 3 a glass of water
- 4 a bar of chocolate
- 5 a cup of tea
- 6 a piece of paper
- 7 a bowl of soup
- 8 a loaf of bread
- 9 a jar of honey

UNIT 68

68.1

- 2 I bought a newspaper (*or* a paper), some flowers (*or* a bunch of flowers) and a pen.
- 3 I bought some stamps, some postcards and some bread (*or* a loaf of bread).

UNIT 65

65.1

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 2 a | 5 a | 8 an |
| 3 a | 6 an | 9 an |
| 4 an | 7 a | |

65.2

- 2 a vegetable
- 3 a game
- 4 a tool
- 5 a mountain
- 6 a planet

- 4 I bought some toothpaste, some soap (or a bar of soap) and a comb.

68.2

- 2 Would you like some coffee? (or ... a cup of coffee?)
 3 Would you like a biscuit?
 4 Would you like some bread? (or ... a piece of bread? / a slice of bread?)
 5 Would you like a chocolate?
 6 Would you like some cake? (or ... a piece of cake?)

68.3

- 2 some ... some
 3 some
 4 a ... some
 5 an ... some
 6 a ... a ... some
 7 some
 8 some
 9 some ... a

68.4

- 2 eyes
 3 hair
 4 information
 5 chairs
 6 furniture
 7 job
 8 wonderful weather

UNIT 69**69.1**

- 3 a
 4 the
 5 an
 6 the ... the
 7 a ... a
 8 a ... a
 9 ... a student ... a journalist ... an apartment near the college ... The apartment is ...
 10 ... two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is seven years old, and the girl is three ... in a factory ... hasn't got a job ...

69.2

- 2 the airport
 3 a cup
 4 a nice picture
 5 the dictionary
 6 the floor

69.3

- 2 ... send me a postcard.
 3 What is the name of ...
 4 ... a very big country.
 5 What is the largest ...
 6 ... the colour of the carpet.
 7 ... a headache.
 8 ... an old house near the station.
 9 ... the name of the director of the film ...

UNIT 70**70.1**

- 3 ... the second floor.
 4 ... the moon?
 5 ... the best hotel in this town?
 6 OK
 7 ... the city centre.
 8 ... the end of May.
 9 OK
 10 ... the first time I met her.
 11 OK
 12 The Internet is a good way of getting information.
 13 OK
 14 ... on the top shelf on the right.
 15 ... in the country about ten miles from the nearest town.

70.2

- 2 the same time
 3 the same age
 4 the same colour
 5 the same problem

70.3

- 2 the guitar
 3 breakfast
 4 television/TV
 5 the sea
 6 the bottom

70.4

- 2 the name
 3 The sky
 4 television
 5 the police
 6 the capital
 7 lunch
 8 the middle

UNIT 71**71.1**

- 2 the cinema
 3 hospital
 4 the airport
 5 home
 6 prison

71.2

- 3 school
 4 the station
 5 home
 6 bed
 7 the post office

71.3

- 2 the cinema
 3 go to bed
 4 go to prison
 5 go to the dentist
 6 go to university/college
 7 go to hospital / are taken to hospital

71.4

- 3 the doctor
 4 OK
 5 OK
 6 OK
 7 the bank
 8 OK
 9 OK
 10 the city centre
 11 the station
 12 OK
 13 OK
 14 OK
 15 the theatre

UNIT 72**72.1**

Example answers:

- 2 I don't like dogs.
 3 I hate museums.
 4 I love big cities.
 5 Tennis is all right.
 6 I love chocolate.
 7 I don't like computer games.
 8 I hate parties.

72.2

Example answers:

- 2 I'm not interested in politics.
 3 I'm interested in sport.
 4 I don't know much about art.
 5 I don't know anything about astronomy.
 6 I know a little about economics.

72.3

- 3 friends
- 4 parties
- 5 **The** shops
- 6 **the** milk
- 7 milk
- 8 basketball
- 9 computers
- 10 **The** water
- 11 cold water
- 12 **the** salt
- 13 **the** people
- 14 Vegetables
- 15 **The** houses
- 16 **the** words
- 17 photographs
- 18 **the** photographs
- 19 English ... international business
- 20 Money ... happiness

UNIT 73

73.1

- 3 Sweden
- 4 **The** Amazon
- 5 Asia
- 6 **The** Pacific
- 7 **The** Rhine
- 8 Kenya
- 9 **The** United States
- 10 **The** Andes
- 11 Bangkok
- 12 **The** Alps
- 13 **The** Red Sea
- 14 Jamaica
- 15 **The** Bahamas

73.2

- 3 *OK*
- 4 **the** Philippines
- 5 **the** south of France
- 6 **the** Regal Cinema
- 7 *OK*
- 8 **the** Museum of Art
- 9 *OK*
- 10 Belgium is smaller than **the** Netherlands.
- 11 **the** Mississippi ... **the** Nile
- 12 **the** National Gallery
- 13 **the** Park Hotel in Hudson Road
- 14 *OK*
- 15 **The** Rocky Mountains are in North America.
- 16 *OK*
- 17 **the** United States
- 18 **the** west of Ireland
- 19 *OK*

- 20 **The** Panama Canal joins **the** Atlantic Ocean and **the** Pacific Ocean.

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