

10B GRAMMAR articles

Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (no article).

- A** ¹ The Statue of Liberty is ² _____ first thing you see when you arrive in ³ _____ New York by boat.
- B** James had ⁴ _____ accident while he was skiing in Austria and now he's in ⁵ _____ hospital.
- C** ⁶ _____ first state in ⁷ _____ USA where ⁸ _____ women could vote was Wyoming.
- D** ⁹ _____ population of ¹⁰ _____ South Africa is approximately 64 million.
- E** I took a year off before I went to ¹¹ _____ university. First, I worked as ¹² _____ au pair in Italy for six months.
- F** ¹³ _____ River Ebro in Spain flows into ¹⁴ _____ Mediterranean Sea.
- G** We couldn't visit ¹⁵ _____ village church yesterday because there was ¹⁶ _____ wedding taking place.
- H** ¹⁷ _____ quickest way to get from London to Oxford by ¹⁸ _____ car is to take ¹⁹ _____ M40 motorway.
- I** ²⁰ _____ Lake Superior, in ²¹ _____ Canada, is ²² _____ biggest freshwater lake in ²³ _____ world.
- J** I'm not usually frightened of ²⁴ _____ spiders, but ²⁵ _____ spiders in ²⁶ _____ zoo were enormous!
- K** The man was sent to ²⁷ _____ prison for eight years for robbing ²⁸ _____ bank in Zürich.
- L** I love eating at ²⁹ _____ Mario's. I think it's the best pizza restaurant in the city.
- M** Whenever I'm in London, I take ³⁰ _____ bus to ³¹ _____ Science Museum and spend the morning looking around.
- N** We spent our honeymoon in Morocco and camped in ³² _____ Sahara desert for two nights.
- O** My sister doesn't normally like ³³ _____ heights, but she managed to get to the top of ³⁴ _____ Eiffel Tower.
- P** ³⁵ _____ Mont Blanc is ³⁶ _____ highest mountain in ³⁷ _____ Alps.



28–37 Excellent. You can use articles very well.

10–27 Good. But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book p.159) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–9 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book p.159). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

ACTIVATION

Write two paragraphs about your country and city or town. Include the following information:

Your country:

- Where is it?
- What are the most important geographical features, e.g. mountains, lakes, rivers, etc.?

Your city or town:

- Where is it?
- What are the most important buildings, tourist sites, shops, etc.?