

11C GRAMMAR articles: *a*, *the*, and no article (-)

a Complete the articles column with *a*, *the*, or (-).

		ARTICLES
1	Jarek is ¹ _____ best student in our English class. He's ² _____ journalist, and he reads ³ _____ English newspapers on ⁴ _____ internet.	1 <u>the</u> 2 <u>a</u> 3 <u>-</u> 4 <u>the</u>
2	A I think ⁵ _____ men are more interested in football than ⁶ _____ women. B Hey! I'm ⁷ _____ girl and I really like ⁸ _____ football! A Do you? B Yes, my father was ⁹ _____ professional footballer when he was young. A Oh really? There's ¹⁰ _____ good match on next Saturday. Would you like to come? B Sure. If you pay for ¹¹ _____ tickets!	5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____
3	A Hello. What can I get you? B I'd like ¹² _____ mineral water and ¹³ _____ bacon sandwich, please. A Would you like ¹⁴ _____ sandwich hot or cold? B Hot, please. And can I have ¹⁵ _____ glass, please? A Of course. Would you like me to close ¹⁶ _____ window? B No, I'm fine thanks. It isn't cold.	12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____
4	A What do you use your iPad for? B Well, I have a lot of ¹⁷ _____ books. I love ¹⁸ _____ reading. A Me too. I'm reading ¹⁹ _____ book by John le Carré at the moment. B Really? What's it called? A It's called <i>Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy</i> . B What's it about? A It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was ²⁰ _____ film of it, and it was also on ²¹ _____ TV some years ago.	17 _____ 18 _____ 19 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____
5	A What time do you finish ²² _____ work? B About 5.30. But I don't usually get ²³ _____ home before 7.00. A What time do you have ²⁴ _____ dinner? B About 8.00, when ²⁵ _____ children are in ²⁶ _____ bed. A How do you relax in ²⁷ _____ evening? B I watch ²⁸ _____ TV. I usually go to sleep on ²⁹ _____ sofa!	22 _____ 23 _____ 24 _____ 25 _____ 26 _____ 27 _____ 28 _____ 29 _____

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b Cover the ARTICLES column. Practise the dialogues on this page with a partner.

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