

SEMANA 4: ARTICLES

1. Complete the sentence with the correct article
He found ___ interesting book in the library.
a. an
b. a
c. the
d. one
e. None of them
2. Complete the sentence with the correct article
They adopted ___ dog from the shelter and named ___ him Max.
a. a – the
b. a – an
c. a – Ø
d. the – an
e. the – a
3. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence
___ Eiffel Tower is in Paris.
a. A
b. An
c. The
d. Ø
e. None of them
4. Complete the sentence with the correct article
___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
a. A
b. An
c. The
d. One
e. None of them
5. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence
There is ___ beautiful lake in the north of Italy. ___ lake is called Como. There is ___ boat tour available. ___ tour is amazing.
a. a – A – an – A
b. an – The – a – The
c. the – An – the – An
d. a – The – a – The
e. an – The – an – The
6. Complete the sentence with the correct article
___ Happiness is like ___ sunshine. It brightens up the world.
a. Ø – a
b. The – a
c. A – the
d. The – the
e. A – a
7. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence
A dictionary is ___ book that provides definitions of ___ words.
a. a – Ø
b. a – the
c. the – a
d. a – a
e. the – the
8. Complete the sentence with the correct article
My brother is a photographer. He travels all over ___ world taking pictures. He doesn't have ___ ordinary job.
a. the – a
b. a – the
c. the – an
d. a – an
e. an – a
9. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence
We visited ___ ancient ruins in ___ desert and camped near ___ oasis.
a. the – the – the
b. an – a – an
c. an – the – an
d. a – the – a
e. the – a – the
10. Complete the sentence with the correct article
There was ___ musician playing at ___ corner of ___ street. I gave him ___ dollar.
a. a – the – a – a
b. the – a – a – a
c. a – the – the – a
d. a – a – the – the
e. the – the – the – the
11. **Answer the following questions.**
I. I make bread. What am I?
II. I catch fish. What am I?
III. I deliver letters. What am I?
IV. I take care of patients in a hospital. What am I?
V. I protect people and keep order. What am I?
a) a baker - a fisherman - a postman - a nurse - a police officer
b) a postman - a baker - a nurse - a fisherman - a police officer
c) a baker - a fisherman - a nurse - a postman - a police officer
d) a nurse - a baker - a fisherman - a police officer - a postman
e) a fisherman - a baker - a postman - a nurse - a police officer
12. **Answer the following questions.**
I. I teach students. What am I?
II. I fix cars. What am I?
III. I take care of animals. What am I?
IV. I fly airplanes. What am I?
V. I sell products in a store. What am I?
a) a teacher - a pilot - a mechanic - a vet - a salesperson
b) a vet - a teacher - a pilot - a mechanic - a cashier
c) a mechanic - a teacher - a vet - a pilot - a cashier
d) a teacher - a mechanic - a vet - a pilot - a salesperson
e) a vet - a mechanic - a teacher - a pilot - a cashier
13. **Answer the following questions.**
I. I paint pictures. Who am I?
You are ____.
II. I cut hair. Who am I?
You are ____.
III. I play soccer. Who am I?
You are ____.
IV. I sell clothes. Who am I?
You are ____.
V. I fly planes. Who am I?
You are ____.
a) a painter - a hairdresser - a soccer player - a salesperson - a pilot

- b) a hairdresser - a painter - a soccer player - a salesperson - a pilot
- c) a painter - a hairdresser - a pilot - a soccer player - a salesperson
- d) a hairdresser - a painter - a salesperson - a soccer player - a pilot
- e) a pilot - a hairdresser - a soccer player - a salesperson - a painter

14. Answer the following questions.

- I. I write and perform music. Who am I?
You are _____.
- II. I help people with legal issues. Who am I?
You are _____.
- III. I work with computers to solve problems. Who am I?
You are _____.
- IV. I prepare and serve food in a restaurant. Who am I?
You are _____.
- V. I provide medical care in an emergency room. Who am I?
You are _____.
- a) a scientist – a lawyer – a programmer – a chef – an emergency doctor
 - b) a musician – a teacher – a technician – a chef – a nurse
 - c) a musician – a lawyer – a computer technician – a chef – an emergency doctor
 - d) a writer – a lawyer – a technician – a cook – a doctor
 - e) a musician – a counselor – an IT specialist – a cook – an ER nurse

15. Complete the sentence with the correct article:

- The Nile is one of ___ longest rivers in ___ world. It flows through ___ Africa.
- a) a – Ø – the
 - b) the – a – a
 - c) a – the – the
 - d) the – the – Ø
 - e) Ø – the – the

16. Complete the sentence with the correct article:

- He visited ___ small village in ___ south of France. ___ village was beautiful.
- a) a – the – The
 - b) the – Ø – the
 - c) a – Ø – A
 - d) the – the – Ø
 - e) Ø – the – the

17. Complete the sentence with the correct article:

- My boyfriend enjoys playing ___ guitar in his free time. ___ guitar he owns is very special to him because it was a gift from his father. Sometimes, he also plays ___ piano, but ___ guitar is his favorite instrument.
- a) the – a – a – a
 - b) a – the – the – the
 - c) a – the – a – the
 - d) a – a – the – the
 - e) the – the – the – the

18. According to the correct use of Articles, how many mistakes are in the text?

Hi! My name is Sarah. I am a engineer. I work at a well-known company. I enjoy the work, but a meetings can be tiring. I often have lunch at the nearby café. It is a good place to relax. In the evenings, I like to read books or watch the TV.

- a) Four
- b) Six
- c) Two
- d) Three
- e) All of them are correct.

19. Read carefully and choose the correct option, according to the correct use of articles:

- I. The Eiffel Tower is in France.
II. A man is waiting for the bus.
III. I like to read books, especially the ones about history.
IV. Let's go to the park and enjoy the sun.
V. She has a cat named Whiskers.
- a) I, II, III, IV, V
 - b) I, II, III, IV
 - c) II, III, IV, V
 - d) I, II, IV, V
 - e) I, III, IV, V

20. Complete the sentences with the correct article (a, an, the, Ø):

- 1. I'm in _____ hurry.
 - 2. Do you think _____ health is important?
 - 3. What _____ interesting article you are reading.
 - 4. John doesn't want to go to _____ bed.
 - 5. This is _____ Sandra's house.
- a) a – the – an – the – the
 - b) Ø – the – a – Ø – the
 - c) a – Ø – an – Ø – Ø
 - d) Ø – Ø – an – the – the
 - e) a – the – an – the – Ø

21. Complete the sentences with the correct article (a, an, the, Ø):

- 1. I would like _____ chocolate muffin, please.
 - 2. We will spend _____ month in London.
 - 3. We need a website made for _____ smartphones.
 - 4. _____ girl is cleaning the shop.
 - 5. _____ dolphins are very intelligent.
- a) an – the – the – a – the
 - b) a – a – Ø – the – Ø
 - c) an – a – the – Ø – a
 - d) a – a – Ø – the – the
 - e) a – the – the – a – the

22. Complete the sentences with the correct article (a, an, the, Ø):

- 1. I love the place you live, it's _____ nice house.
 - 2. Could you please close _____ door?
 - 3. I think studying is _____ best thing you can do.
 - 4. See you next _____ Sunday!
 - 5. We will spend more than _____ hour there.
- a) an – the – the – a – the
 - b) a – the – Ø – Ø – an
 - c) an – the – the – Ø – a
 - d) a – the – the – Ø – an

e) a – the – a – a – an

23. Read the following text and answer the questions

On ____ (1) Saturday morning, Emma and her friends visited a local park. They brought several ____ (2) and ____ (3) to enjoy a picnic. While they were setting up their picnic, they noticed that ____ (4) birds were singing in the trees. After eating, the group played with their ____ (5) and explored the nearby ____ (6). By the end of the day, they had taken many ____ (7) and were excited to share their ____ (8) with others.

1. Choose the correct words to complete the text.

- a) A / sandwichs / drinks / the / frisbes / trail / photos / memorys
- b) A / sandwichies / drink / a / frisbees / trails / photos / memoris
- c) A / sandwiches / drinks / the / frisbees / trails / memories
- d) An / sandwiches / drink / the / frisbees / trail / memory
- e) A / sandwiche / drinks / the / frisbies / trails / photos / memories

2. What did Emma and her friends notice while setting up their picnic?

- A) The weather was getting cold
- B) There were flowers blooming
- C) Birds were singing in the trees
- D) The park was closing early
- E) The food was running out

3. What did the group do after eating?

- A) They went to a museum
- B) They played with their frisbees and explored the trails
- C) They went shopping
- D) They attended a concert
- E) They watched a movie

24. Read the following text and answer the questions

The pet store

George is at the pet store, looking at what kind of pet he might want to get for his birthday. George asked if he could have a horse, but his parents said no because horses are too big.

First, he sees dogs and cats. Baby dogs are called puppies. Baby cats are called kittens. George likes them because they are easy to take care of and can play a lot, but they will get bigger. George wants a small pet.

Then George sees animals that have to live in a cage. He sees rabbits, guinea pigs, and mice. Mice are what you call more than one mouse. He likes these animals because they are small. Birds live in cages too. George sees a parrot and a canary. He likes them all, but he doesn't want to clean the cage.

George sees the animals in tanks. The tanks full of water have fish and turtles in them. He thinks about

a goldfish but decides he likes the turtles more. There are also tanks with rocks and sand that have snakes, spiders, and scorpions, but George is afraid of them. George likes the turtles best, but they won't fit in the little fishbowls. Turtles need bigger tanks, so they can swim sometimes and hide sometimes.

George decides he wants to get a turtle for his birthday. He buys a book on how to take care of a turtle and a list of what types of turtles the store has.

1. What kind of pet did George want, but his parents said no because they were too big?

- a) A Puppy
- b) A Kitten
- c) A Horse
- d) A Rabbit
- e) None of the above

2. What kind of pet does NOT live in a cage?

- a) Rabbits
- b) Guinea pigs
- c) Mice/Mouse
- d) Goldfish
- e) None of the above

3. Which kind of pet did NOT scare George?

- a) The Scorpions
- b) The Canaries
- c) The Spiders
- d) The Snakes
- e) None of the above

4. What kind of pet did George decide he wanted to get for his birthday?

- a) A Turtle
- b) A Parrot
- c) A Goldfish
- d) A Mouse
- e) All the above

25. Read the following text and answer the questions
Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918

The deadliest virus in modern history, perhaps of all time, was the 1918 Spanish Flu. It killed about 20 to 50 million people worldwide, perhaps more. The total death toll is unknown because medical records were not kept in many areas.

The pandemic hit during World War I and devastated military troops. In the United States, for instance, more servicemen were killed from the flu than from the war itself. The Spanish flu was fatal to a higher proportion of young adults than most flu viruses.

The pandemic started mildly, in the spring of 1918, but was followed by a much more severe wave in the fall of 1918. The war likely contributed to the devastating mortality numbers, as large outbreaks occurred in military forces living in close quarters. Poor nutrition and the unsanitary conditions of war camps had an effect.

A third wave occurred in the winter and spring of 1919, and a fourth, smaller wave occurred in a few

areas in spring 1920. Initial symptoms of the flu were typical: sore throat, headache, and fever. The flu often progressed rapidly to cause severe pneumonia and sometimes hemorrhage in the lungs and mucus membranes. A characteristic feature of severe cases of the Spanish Flu was heliotrope cyanosis, where the patient's face turned blue from lack of oxygen in the cells. Death usually followed within hours or days.

Modern medicine such as vaccines, antivirals, and antibiotics for secondary infections were not available at that time, so medical personnel couldn't do much more than try to relieve symptoms.

The flu ended when it had infected enough people that those who were susceptible had either died or developed immunity.

1. **Which pandemic is the deadliest in modern history?**
 - a) The bubonic plague in the 14th century
 - b) The Philadelphia yellow fever epidemic in 1793
 - c) The Spanish Flu in 1918
 - d) The Covid-19 coronavirus in 2020
 - e) None of the above
2. **The Spanish Flu pandemic occurred during which war?**
 - a) The French Revolution
 - b) The Spanish-American War
 - c) World War I
 - d) World War II
 - e) That information is not provided
3. **Where did the Spanish flu originate?**
 - a) Spain
 - b) United States
 - c) Italy
 - d) Peru
 - e) That information is not provided
4. **When was the first wave of the Spanish Flu pandemic?**
 - a) Winter 1918
 - b) Spring 1918
 - c) Summer 1918
 - d) Fall 1918
 - e) None of the above
5. **What is a characteristic feature of serious cases of the Spanish Flu?**
 - a) Extremely high fever
 - b) Coma
 - c) Liver failure
 - d) Face turning blue
 - e) All of the above

26. Read the following text and answer the questions
The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty, arguably one of New York City's most iconic symbols, is a popular tourist attraction for first-time visitors to the city. This 150-foot monument was gifted to the United States from France in order to celebrate 100 years of America's independence. The statue is located on Liberty

Island, and it is accessible by taking a ferry from either Battery Park in New York City or Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

When Claire visited the Statue of Liberty for the first time, she instantly admired it as a symbol of freedom. Claire made sure to make reservations before her visit because only 240 people are permitted to climb the staircase to the top of the statue every day. After climbing almost 400 stairs, Claire received spectacular views of the city from the statue's crown.

During her visit, Claire learned that the Statue of Liberty was not always the color that it is now. She found out that because the statue's exterior is made of copper, the statue oxidized over time, giving it the greenish appearance it has in present day. When it was first constructed, the statue was the same color as a shiny penny! After touring the Statue of Liberty, Claire spent the rest of the day in New York City visiting other important monuments and historic landmarks. Claire left New York hoping to have had the time to explore more sites, but she can't wait to return to the city in the future.

1. **Who gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?**
 - a) The British
 - b) The French
 - c) The Spanish
 - d) The Dutch
 - e) The Peruvians
2. **What was the Statue of Liberty intended to celebrate?**
 - a) Open immigration to the United States
 - b) The end of the Civil War
 - c) Economic recovery from the Great Depression
 - d) A century of American independence
 - e) None of the above
3. **How many people are permitted to climb the statue's stairs per day?**
 - a) 100
 - b) 150
 - c) 240
 - d) 400
 - e) 600
4. **From which part of the statue did Claire receive spectacular views of the city?**
 - a) The mouth
 - b) The nose
 - c) The eyes
 - d) The crown
 - e) None of the above
5. **Why has the Statue of Liberty changed color over time?**
 - a) Its copper exterior oxidized.
 - b) It was painted green during restorations.
 - c) The statue is poorly maintained by the city.
 - d) New York's poor air quality has eroded the statue.
 - e) None of the above