

ARTICLES: A / AN / THE / NO ARTICLE

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: Is there **a** cafe you recommend?

Answer: There's **a** small place by the station. **The** coffee there is excellent.

Remember: A/an introduces one count noun; the identifies something; general plurals/mass nouns may take no article.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. Is there _____ quiet place near your home? (a/an)

Answer: _____

2. What is _____ place you chose like? (identified place)

Answer: _____

3. Would you like to be _____ artist? (a/an)

Answer: _____

4. What do you usually eat for _____ breakfast? (the or -)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. a / film / recommend / is / would / what / you

2. the / where / is / nearest / library

3. to / enjoy / do / music / listening / you

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. a - Is there a quiet place near your home?

Sample answer: Yes, there's a small park. The park has benches beside a pond.

2. the - What is the place you chose like?

Sample answer: The place is peaceful, and there are usually only a few people there.

3. an - Would you like to be an artist?

Sample answer: I'd like to be an artist because I enjoy making things.

4. - - What do you usually eat for breakfast?

Sample answer: I usually eat toast for breakfast, but at weekends I sometimes cook eggs.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What is a film you would recommend?

2. Where is the nearest library?

3. Do you enjoy listening to music?

TEACHER NOTES

A dash in A4 means no article. Personal answers should introduce and then identify things naturally.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.