



## Definite and Indefinite Articles in English <sup>1</sup>

### Practice 2

**Instructions.** Based on [this lesson about definite and indefinite articles](#), fill in the blanks with the indefinite article (a, an) or definite article (the) to complete the blank. If no article is needed, write “x” in the blank.

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Amazon is a large river in \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian rainforest.
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_ name of \_\_\_\_\_ TV show that starts at 8 on \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Africa is \_\_\_\_\_ only continent through which \_\_\_\_\_ Tropic of Cancer, \_\_\_\_\_ Equator, and \_\_\_\_\_ Tropic of Capricorn pass.
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ blue jacket and \_\_\_\_\_ black jacket. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ black one.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Oktoberfest is \_\_\_\_\_ family friendly event bringing thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ people from \_\_\_\_\_ City of Dallas and surrounding areas.
6. Although many people call it \_\_\_\_\_ Holland, \_\_\_\_\_ official name of the country is \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ President Barack Obama is visiting \_\_\_\_\_ Governor Smith this week. \_\_\_\_\_ former president wants to discuss several political matters with \_\_\_\_\_ governor.

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ Bahamas used to be \_\_\_\_\_ British colony. It became \_\_\_\_\_ independent country in 1973 by the order of \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Charles.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ stars are made mostly of \_\_\_\_\_ hydrogen and helium. As they burn \_\_\_\_\_ hydrogen and helium in their cores, they produce \_\_\_\_\_ heat and light.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Professor Ecks's student had \_\_\_\_\_ interesting question about \_\_\_\_\_ lecture. Instead of answering \_\_\_\_\_ question, \_\_\_\_\_ wise professor turned it into \_\_\_\_\_ assignment.



## Answer Key

I like bananas, but I prefer   x   apples.

1. **The** Amazon is a large river in **the** Brazilian rainforest.
2. What is **the** name of **the** TV show that starts at 8 on   x   Mondays?
3.   x   Africa is **the** only continent through which **the** Tropic of Cancer, **the** Equator, and **the** Tropic of Capricorn pass.
4. I have **a** blue jacket and **a** black jacket. I prefer **the** black one.
5.   x   Oktoberfest is **a** family friendly event bringing thousands of   x   people from **the** City of Dallas and surrounding areas.
6. Although many people call it   x   Holland, **the** official name of the country is **the** Netherlands.
7.   x   President Barack Obama is visiting   x   Governor Smith this week. **The** former president wants to discuss several political matters with **the** governor.
8. **The** Bahamas used to be **a** British colony. It became **an** independent country in 1973 by the order of   x   Prince Charles.
9.   x   Stars are made mostly of   x   hydrogen and helium. As they burn **the** hydrogen and helium in their cores, they produce   x   heat and light.
10.   x   Professor Ecks's student had **an** interesting question about **the** lecture. Instead of answering **the** question, **the** wise professor turned it into **an** assignment.

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