Definite and Indefinite Articles

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. _____ Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

2. Is your mother _____ architect or _____ engineer?

3. Mr. Ecks is _____ architect who designed this house.

4. Mario Rodriguez is _____ president of this country.

5. _____ film director Dennis Villeneuve directed *Dune*, the movie.

6. _____ Governor Smith is _____ governor of this state.

7. Albert Einstein was _____ famous scientist.

8. In the film adaptation of *Dune*, _____ actor Timothee Chalamet plays the lead role of _____ Duke Paul Atreides.

9. My father is _____ scientist, and my mother is _____ doctor.

10. Captain Silva is _____ army doctor.

11. _____ Writer Jhumpa Lahiri wrote "The Namesake" in 2003. She is _____ writer and _____ college professor.

12. John Irving is _____ writer who wrote "The World according to Garp" in 1978.

Answer Key

1. **(x)** Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

2. Is your mother **an** architect or **an** engineer?

3. Mr. Ecks is **the** architect who designed this house.

4. Mario Rodriguez is **the** president of this country.

5. **(x)** film director Dennis Villeneuve directed *Dune*, the movie.

6. **(x)** Governor Smith is **the** governor of this state.

7. Albert Einstein was **a** famous scientist.

8. In the film adaptation of *Dune*, **(x)** actor Timothee Chalamet plays the lead role of **(x)** Duke Paul Atreides.

9. My father is **a** scientist, and my mother is **a** doctor.

10. Captain Silva is **an** army doctor.

11. **(x)** Writer Jhumpa Lahiri wrote "The Namesake" in 2003. She is **a** writer and **a** college professor.

12. John Irving is **the** writer who wrote "The World according to Garp" in 1978.