

3B GRAMMAR articles: a / an, the, no article

a Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*, or *-* (= no article). Write the answers in the column on the right.



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| 1 Did you remember to lock <input type="text"/> kitchen door before we left? | <u>the</u> |
| 2 I shouldn't drink <input type="text"/> coffee. It keeps me awake at night. | <u>-</u> |
| 3 Can you turn on <input type="text"/> air conditioning? It's boiling in here! | <u> </u> |
| 4 Jane is allergic to <input type="text"/> cats. She starts sneezing when one comes near her. | <u> </u> |
| 5 Terry and Charlotte are going away <input type="text"/> next weekend. | <u> </u> |
| 6 Are these <input type="text"/> keys you were looking for? | <u> </u> |
| 7 I wasn't feeling very well yesterday so I didn't go to <input type="text"/> work. | <u> </u> |
| 8 <input type="text"/> river which runs through Paris is called the Seine. | <u> </u> |
| 9 I'm seeing Katie tomorrow. We haven't seen each other since <input type="text"/> last year. | <u> </u> |
| 10 It looks as if it's going to rain. Take <input type="text"/> umbrella! | <u> </u> |
| 11 Hurry up! You're going to be late for <input type="text"/> school. | <u> </u> |
| 12 I have a friend who is <input type="text"/> electrician. Do you want his phone number? | <u> </u> |
| 13 It's cheaper to buy <input type="text"/> books online than in a shop. | <u> </u> |
| 14 I don't like <input type="text"/> people who talk about <input type="text"/> football all the time. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 15 Luckily <input type="text"/> people who work in my office don't talk about <input type="text"/> sport at all. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 16 My sister works in <input type="text"/> restaurant. She gets home from <input type="text"/> work late every evening. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 17 What's your favourite meal of the day? <input type="text"/> breakfast or <input type="text"/> dinner? | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 18 That's <input type="text"/> easy question. I think I know <input type="text"/> answer. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 19 Audrey has two children, <input type="text"/> boy and <input type="text"/> girl.
<input type="text"/> boy's ten and <input type="text"/> girl's two years younger. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 20 <input type="text"/> good health is more important than <input type="text"/> money. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |

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b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct article.

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11- 12 an 13- 14-/- 15 the/- 16 a/-
17 -/- 18 an/the 19 a/a/The/the 20 -/-