

The
Q1. Brahmaputra is (a)/one of the longest rivers (b)/that originate (c)/in the Himalyas.(d)

Q2. There was an interesting article (a)/ in the newspaper (b)/ about the dangers (c)/to *an* environment.(d)

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Q3. Sky appears blue (a)/ as it absorbs (b)/ all colours and (c)/ reflects only blue.(d)

Q4. He has taught (a)/ me how to play (b)/ ^{the}flute (c)/ without taking much time.(d)

Q5. ^AThe student ought to (a)/ respect his (b)/ teachers and should (c)/ be obedient.(d)

Q6. When the principal entered the classroom (a)/all ^{the}boys shook (b)/in their shoes.(c)/ no error (d)

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Q7. Gold (a)/ of South Africa (b)/ is exported to many countries.(c)/ no error (d)

Q8. The honesty (a)/ is one of the most essential qualities (b)/ for anyone to get respect in society.(c)/ no error (d)

Q9. The president rewarded (a)/ that soldier for (b)/ an *the* ✓ exceptional bravery (c)/ that he showed in the war.(d)

Q10. On my request, (a)/ Navendera introduced me (b)/ to his girl friend (c)/ who is a singer and a dancer.(d)
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Q11. He is not that (a)/kind of a person who (b)/ will go back on his words.(c)/ no error (d)
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Q12. Children enjoy listening to (a)/ ghost stories (b)/ especially on/Halloween night.(c)/ no error (d)
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Q13. He went for ^xthe lunch (a)/at 1 pm and then (b)/
returned.(c)/ no error (d)

1. Ans (a) Use **The** before **Brahmaputra**
2. Ans (d) Use '**the environment**' instead of '**an environment**'
3. Ans (a) Use '**the**' article before **sky**.
4. Ans (c) Use **the flute** in place of **flute**.
5. Ans (a) Use '**A student**' instead of '**the student**'
6. Ans (b) Use **all the boys** in place of **all boys**.
7. Ans (a) Use **The gold** in place of **Gold**.
8. Ans (a) Remove **the** before **honesty**
9. Ans (c) Use '**the exceptional bravery**' instead of '**an exceptional bravery**'
10. Ans (d) Use **a singer and dancer** in place of **a singer and a dancer**

11. Ans (b) Use **'kind of person'** in place of **'kind of a person'**
12. Ans (c) Use **The Halloween night** in place of **Halloween night.**
13. Ans (a) Remove **the** before **lunch.**

ARTICLES

Use 'THE' article with:

Musical instruments, parts of body, geographical locations, physical position, celestial bodies, group of islands, seas, oceans, rivers, gulfs, mountain ranges, forests, political parties, newspapers, hotels, trains, ships, trophies, magazines, historical events, holy books, famous buildings, designations, dynasties, families in plural, countries in plural, people(when preceded by an adjective), directions, communities etc

Group of islands: Bahamas, Newzeland , Philippines, west indies, Countries: USA, UK, UAE, USSR, Great Britain, Irish kingdom, Republic of china etc

Hari Prasad Chaurasia played ^{the} a flute at the Republic day ceremony.

He bought a flute from his uncle's shop and went home happily. ^{NE}

^{the} ✓ Equator divides the earth into two equal parts.

^{The} Sharmas have been living with us in the city for 10 years.

She lives in ^{the} USA with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. Gupta is ^{the} president of our society.

The coach patted Rahul on the/his back.

Rohan turned the/his head towards the girl.

The thieves hit him on the/his nose.

Monu hit me with the/his leg.

If a common noun is used as an abstract noun, use article 'the' before it.

The judge in him prevailed upon ^{the} friend and he gave the decision against Jumman.

^{The} Cricketer in him was not able to control himself and he ran towards the field as soon as his parents gifted him a new bat.

^{The} A devil in him awoke when he saw his wife with Mr. Shukla.

If a common noun is used in a general sense,
don't use article 'the' with it.

A

The friend in need is a friend indeed.

A

The teacher must be well qualified for his job and honest.

the

I met a doctor who performed the heart transplant of my grandmother.

If plural nouns are used in a general sense,
don't use any article with them.

~~The~~ trees use carbon dioxide and sunlight to prepare their food.

The trees ^{Adj Ph.} in this garden are very tall and strong. ^{NE}

~~The~~ boys are generally boisterous during young age.

If uncountable nouns are used in a general sense,
don't use any article with them.

Despite several hardships he didn't leave the path of ~~the~~ honesty.

Everybody appreciated the honesty shown by that auto rickshaw ^{NE} driver.

~~The~~ beauty lies in the eyes of beholder.

~~The~~ gold is a very costly metal so it can't be used for electrical circuits.

~~The~~ Gold of Karnatka is very famous for its purity and luster.

Type of + Article(×) + Noun

Kind of + Article(×) + Noun

Sort of + Article(×) + Noun

Have you ever read such kind of a book before?
X

What kind of a man you are if you can't look after even your parents?
X

If the word 'man' is used to refer the whole mankind,
don't use any article with it.

Nature has blessed [×] a man with the ability to speak.

If two nouns are used to refer the same noun,
use article only before the former.

Kalam , an early riser and [×] a nature lover goes for a morning walk daily.

R.N. Tagore was a famous poet and [×] an eminent author.

* go / take → verb

Don't use any article with these places (when these are used for their primary purpose) School, university, college, hospital, church, temple, jail, prison, market, bed etc.

Students should go to ^xthe school every day.

Please don't waste time and take him to ^xthe hospital.

a / the

I met her at the hospital 2 years ago. NE

Don't use any article with the names of:

Games, days, months, colours, seasons, festivals, subjects,
languages, cities, continents, lakes, diseases, meals etc

~~The~~ football is the most popular game in the world.

Usually I don't have ~~the~~ breakfast before 10am.

I didn't like ~~the~~ breakfast prepared by my girlfriend yesterday.

His brother is a sachin.

His brother is the sachin of our colony.

There are 3 Mohans in our class.

NE

Mohan is waiting outside.

The Mohan who lives in B block is waiting outside.

✓ ✓

A/ Some Mohan is waiting outside.

Mohan has sent this parcel for you.

The Mohan whose father is a doctor has sent this gift for you.

A/ Some Mohan has sent this gift for you.