

# DEFINITE ARTICLE

We use 'the' generously in English, but what is 'the'? We know 'the' as a definite article. Definite article may sound like a complicated grammatical term, but fear not! In this article, qualified IELTS mentors will unravel the secrets of the question: what is the and explore its function in English grammar. By the end, you will use 'the' article like a language pro.

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**Q1: Which of the following is a definite article in English?**

- A: a
  - B: an
  - C: the
  - D: is
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**Q2: Which of the following sentences uses the definite article correctly?**

- A: I saw an cat in the park.
  - B: She is going to store.
  - C: The book on the shelf is mine.
  - D: He is looking for some job.
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**Q3: Which of the following is an example of using the definite article with a singular noun?**

- A: I saw a cat in the garden.
  - B: Dogs are loyal animals.
  - C: The sun is shining brightly.
  - D: She needs some help.
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**Q4: Which of the following is an example of using the definite article with a singular noun?**

- A: I have an apple in my hand.
  - B: Let's go to a park nearby.
  - C: The car is parked in the driveway.
  - D: He bought some groceries from the store.
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**Q5: Fill in the blank with the definite article article: "I saw \_\_\_\_\_ cat in the garden."**

- A: a
  - B: an
  - C: the
  - D: no article needed
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**Q6: Fill in the blank with an indefinite article: "She is reading \_\_\_\_\_ book."**

- A: a
  - B: an
  - C: the
  - D: no article needed
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**Q7: Which of the following is a type of article in English?**

- A: Singular article
  - B: Plural article
  - C: Definitely article
  - D: Indefinite article
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**Q8: Which article would you use if you are speaking about a specific object?**

- A: definite article
  - B: indefinite article
  - C: definitely article
  - D: none of the above
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**Q9: Fill in the blank with the correct article: He is leaving for \_\_\_\_\_ US for work.**

- A: a
  - B: the
  - C: an
  - D: no article required
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**Q10: Fill in the blank with the correct article : They have \_\_\_\_\_ biggest house in the neighbourhood.**

- A: a
  - B: the
  - C: an
  - D: no article required
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## Answers

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**Q1:** C - the

**Q2:** C - The book on the shelf is mine.

**Q3:** C - The sun is shining brightly.

**Q4:** C - The car is parked in the driveway.

**Q5:** C - the

**Q6:** A - a

**Q7:** D - Indefinite article

**Q8:** A - definite article

**Q9:** B - the

**Q10:** B - the