

EXERCISES WITH ARTICLES

1. Put in **a/an** or **the**:

a. This morning I bought **a** newspaper and **a** magazine. **The** newspaper is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put **the** magazine.

b. I saw **an** accident this morning. **A** car crashed into **a** tree. **The** driver of **the** car wasn't hurt, but **the** car was badly damaged.

c. There are two cars parked outside: **a** blue one and **a** white one. **The** blue one belongs to my neighbours; I don't know who **the** owner of **the** white one is.

d. My friends live in **an** old house in **a** small village. There is **a** beautiful garden behind **the** house. I would like to have **a** garden like that.

2. Put in **a/an** or **the**:

a. This house is nice. Has it got **a** garden?

b. It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in **the** garden.

c. I like living in this house, but it's a pity **the** garden is so small.

a. Can you recommend **a** good restaurant?

b. We had dinner in **a** very nice restaurant.

c. We had dinner in **the** best restaurant in town.

a. She has **a** French name, but in fact she's English, not French.

b. What's **the** name of that man we met yesterday?

c. We stayed at a very nice hotel. I can't remember **the** name.

a. There isn't **an** airport near where I live. **The** nearest airport is 70 miles away.

b. Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at **the** airport for three hours.

c. Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to **the** airport.

a. "Are you going away next week?" "No, **the** week after next."

b. I'm going away for **a** week in September.

c. Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings **a** week.

3. Put in **a/an** or **the** where necessary:

- a. Would you like apple?
- b. How often do you go to dentist?
- c. Could you close door, please?
- d. I'm sorry. It was mistake.
- e. Excuse me, where is bus station please?
- f. I have problem. Can you help me?
- g. I'm just going down to post office.
- h. There were no chairs, so we sat on floor.
- i. Have you read book I lent you?
- j. We live in small flat in city centre.