

"25 minutes of English"

Lesson 8.

Topic: "Travelling".

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G Article.

| Indefinite article (<i>a/an</i>) | Definite article (<i>the</i>) | Definite article with proper nouns | No article |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I see a <u>train</u> on the platform. <u>The train</u> is departing from New York to Chicago now. • New Jersey is a <u>city</u> in the USA. • John is a <u>really nice person</u>. • She is a <u>flight attendant</u>. • <u>There is /was/will be</u> a new railway station near my building. (before singular countable nouns). • The room is only 85\$ a <u>night</u>. • <u>What (such, quite, rather)</u> a nice room! (before singular countable nouns). • Only a few men from my company can speak Spanish. (<i>set expressions: a little, a lot of, go for a walk, have a good time, etc.</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close the <u>door</u>, please. Why do you go to the bank? (<i>the post office, the dentist, the city centre etc.</i>) • This is the ticket <u>I bought yesterday</u>. • Travelling by air is the <u>fastest</u> way of travelling. • The <u>first</u> month of the year is January. • The <u>sun</u> is shining brightly. • The <u>pound sterling</u> is the currency of Great Britain. But the <u>man, the woman</u>. • France has borders with Switzerland in the <u>east</u>. • The sky is beautiful in the <u>evening/morning/afternoon</u>. (<i>set expressions: the other day, the day after tomorrow, just the same, go to the cinema, by the way etc.</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Amazon, the Indian Ocean (rivers, lakes, seas, oceans, gulfs etc.) • the Alps (names of mountain chains), but Mount Everest • the Sahara (deserts) • the Canaries (group of islands) but Cuba • the United States of America (names of countries with "Republic", "Kingdom" "States", but the Crimea, the Argentina, the Sudan etc.) • the North Pole, the Far East (geographical names), but northern France, West Ukraine, eastern Europe etc. • the National Gallery (museums, cinema, theatres, picture galleries, concert halls, other buildings). • the Times, the Hilton (newspapers, ships, hotels, restaurants etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I see <u>Tom</u> in the street. • <u>Major</u> Smith has a lot of experience in this work. I have <u>confidence</u> in my friend. • It's made of <u>plastic</u>. • All these girls are <u>chambermaids</u>. • I don't have <u>any</u> cheese. (some, any) • The weather is fine in <u>spring</u>. (seasons, months, days of the week). • She wants to live in <u>France</u>. <u>St Mark's Cathedral</u> is very nice. (continents, countries, cities, villages; names of streets, roads, squares, parks; shops, hotels, banks, churches, names of companies, airlines.) • This competition <u>takes place</u> in Tokyo. (<i>set expressions: at home, at war (peace), in time, go to bed (be in bed), go to sea (be at sea), go to school (be at school), go by train, go home (be at home), by name etc.</i>) |

Task 24. Complete the sentences using the articles *a/ an, the* or *no article*.

1. ___ Pope lives in ___ Vatican.
2. ___ Nile is ___ longest river in ___ Africa.
3. ___ dog is a man's best friend.
4. There is ___ red marker and ___ black marker. I want ___ red marker.
5. I will be back in ___ minute.
6. Could you open ___ window, please?
7. My elder brother lives in ___ big city.
8. She is ___ teacher.
9. Let's have ___ rest!
10. ___ Mount Elbrus is ___ highest mountain in ___ Caucasus.
11. ___ cadet is ___ student of ___ military school.
12. He likes ___ travelling.
13. I live in ___ Green Street in ___ London.
14. I want to go to ___ north.
15. He is such ___ good student!
16. ___ Ann is my friend.



17. Usually ___ weather is warm in ___ summer.
18. I want ___ apple.
19. ___ sun rises in ___ east and sets in ___ west.
20. I like ___ oranges.
21. I have ___ rice for lunch.
22. They are staying in ___ Ritz.
23. It's made of ___ glass.