**9. ARTICLES**

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 **Let’s Get Started:**

**Underline the articles in this passage:**

We came down **the** hill and made for **a** clump of palm trees, which we saw at **a** little distance. To reach this, we had to pass through **a** dense bush of reeds. Besides **the** difficulty of forcing our way through, I feared at every step that we might step on some poisonous snake.

Sending Turk in advance, I cut one of **the** reeds, thinking it would be **a** more useful weapon against **a** snake than my gun. I had carried it for **a** while, when I noticed **a** thick juice coming out of one end. I tasted it, and to my delight, found it sweet and pleasant. I at once knew that I was standing amongst sugarcanes.

1. **Tick the nouns before which only the definite article can be used:**
2. Ganga (**✓**) 6. Earth (**✓**)
3. orangutan 7. Andamans (**✓**)
4. best actor (**✓**) 8. Hindustan Times (**✓**)
5. Italians (**✓**) 9. moon (**✓**)
6. Mehra (**✓**) 10. uniform
7. **Rewrite the sentences using articles:**
8. **Manager of Oberoi Grand is my uncle.**

**Ans**: **The** Manager of **the** Oberoi Grand is my uncle.

1. **River Ganga is in India.**

**Ans**: **The** River Ganga is in India.

1. **Prime Minister of India will visit the Republic of China next month.**

**Ans**: **The** Prime Minister of India will visit **the** Republic of China next month.

1. **Bajoria School is opposite petrol pump on Boyce Road.**

**Ans**: **The** Bajoria School is opposite **a** petrol pump on Boyce Road.

1. **Taj Mahal in Agra is popular tourist attraction.**

**Ans**: **The** Taj in Agra is **a** popular tourist attraction.

1. **Wind is blowing gently.**

**Ans**: **The** wind is blowing gently.

1. **Our Sports Day is on fourth of May.**

**Ans**: Our Sports Day is on **the** fourth of May.

1. **Tapan chopped some firewood with big axe. He piled firewood behind his house.**

**Ans**: Tapan chopped some firewood with big **a** axe. He piled **the** firewood behind his house.

1. **I need taxi because I am going to airport now.**

**Ans**: I need **a** taxi because I am going to **the** airport now.

1. **Ritwik has pictures of ape and panda. He likes picture of panda.**

**Ans**: Ritwik has pictures of **an** ape and **a** panda. He likes **the** picture of **the** panda.

1. **He was chief engineer who built this ship.**

**Ans**: He was **the** chief engineer who built this ship.

1. **Sansad Bhawan or Parliament House is one of most impressive buildings in New Delhi.**

**Ans**: **The** Sansad Bhawan or **the** Parliament House is one of **the** most impressive buildings in New Delhi.

1. **Tick the correct articles to complete the passage:**

In **a** quiet residential area, I saw **an** old house. The handle on **the** front door came off at the slightest touch. **The** living room was musty and damp. **The** attic had a mountain of rubbish. Everything was in **a** mess.

Then I walked into **the** kitchen. It had **an** interesting window through which **the** sun’s rays came in. I realised that I had found **the** house of my dreams.

 **Let Us Write**

**Complete the conversation with articles. If no article is needed, insert a (x)**

**Antara: Oh! I’ve burnt my hand. Do you have x honey?**

**Meenakshi: Yes, there’s a bottle of x honey in the fridge.**

**Anatara: Where’s the honey? I don’t see it anywhere.**

**Meenakshi: It’s on the second shelf, in an orange bottle.**

**Anatara: Got it. Now, I need to put a spoonful of x honey on my hand.**

**Meenakshi: Won’t it be sticky?**

**Antara: Yes, but it’ll ease the pain. I always apply x honey whenever I have a small burn.**