



Definite and Indefinite Articles in English ¹

Practice 2

Instructions. Based on [this lesson about definite and indefinite articles](#), fill in the blanks with the indefinite article (a, an) or definite article (the) to complete the blank. If no article is needed, write "x" in the blank.

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1. _____ Amazon is a large river in _____ Brazilian rainforest.
2. What is _____ name of _____ TV show that starts at 8 on _____ Mondays?
3. _____ Africa is _____ only continent through which _____ Tropic of Cancer, _____ Equator, and _____ Tropic of Capricorn pass.
4. I have _____ blue jacket and _____ black jacket. I prefer _____ black one.
5. _____ Oktoberfest is _____ family friendly event bringing thousands of _____ people from _____ City of Dallas and surrounding areas.
6. Although many people call it _____ Holland, _____ official name of the country is _____ Netherlands.
7. _____ President Barack Obama is visiting _____ Governor Smith this week. _____ former president wants to discuss several political matters with _____ governor.

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8. _____ Bahamas used to be _____ British colony. It became _____ independent country in 1973 by the order of _____ Prince Charles.
9. _____ stars are made mostly of _____ hydrogen and helium. As they burn _____ hydrogen and helium in their cores, they produce _____ heat and light.
10. _____ Professor Ecks's student had _____ interesting question about _____ lecture. Instead of answering _____ question, _____ wise professor turned it into _____ assignment.



Answer Key

I like bananas, but I prefer x apples.

1. **The** Amazon is a large river in **the** Brazilian rainforest.
2. What is **the** name of **the** TV show that starts at 8 on x Mondays?
3. x Africa is **the** only continent through which **the** Tropic of Cancer, **the** Equator, and **the** Tropic of Capricorn pass.
4. I have **a** blue jacket and **a** black jacket. I prefer **the** black one.
5. x Oktoberfest is **a** family friendly event bringing thousands of x people from **the** City of Dallas and surrounding areas.
6. Although many people call it x Holland, **the** official name of the country is **the** Netherlands.
7. x President Barack Obama is visiting x Governor Smith this week. **The** former president wants to discuss several political matters with **the** governor.
8. **The** Bahamas used to be **a** British colony. It became **an** independent country in 1973 by the order of x Prince Charles.
9. x Stars are made mostly of x hydrogen and helium. As they burn **the** hydrogen and helium in their cores, they produce x heat and light.
10. x Professor Ecks's student had **an** interesting question about **the** lecture. Instead of answering **the** question, **the** wise professor turned it into **an** assignment.

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