

Same planet, different worlds

1 GRAMMAR articles: *a / an, the*, no article

- a Read the text and complete it with *a / an, the*, or – (= no article).
Do you agree with the text?

Five things you don't usually hear a woman say to a man

- 'No thanks. I don't like _____ chocolate.'
- 'I know it's our anniversary _____ next Saturday, but let's not go out. Let's stay in and watch _____ Cup Final on TV.'
- 'I want to buy _____ new car – I really like _____ new BMW. It's got fuel injection and does 180 kilometres _____ hour.'
- 'I'm glad you like _____ beer. I love _____ men with _____ fat stomachs – I find them very attractive.'
- 'Don't worry, I wasn't expecting _____ present. I don't like _____ presents anyway.'



- b p.138 Grammar Bank 5B. Read the rules and do the exercises.

- c Read the text and complete it with *a / an, the*, or – (= no article).
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Five things you don't usually hear a man say to a woman

- 'I see Brad Pitt has _____ new film out. Would you like to go to _____ cinema tonight and see it?'
- 'I'm completely lost so I'll stop and ask _____ woman over there for directions.'
- 'I thought _____ sheets needed changing so I put them in _____ washing machine.'
- 'I think _____ red dress suits you, but take your time. There are lots of other shops we can try.'
- 'I really admire the way you can go to _____ work, run _____ house, and bring up _____ children so well!'



2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress, *the*, /θ/ or /ð/?

- a **5.5** Dictation. Listen and write six sentences. Practise saying them with the correct rhythm. Are articles normally stressed?
- b **5.6** Listen and repeat the phrases. When is *the* pronounced /ðə/? How is it pronounced in the other phrases?

the shop the address the owner the sun the engineer the world

Remember *th* can be e.g. *the*, or e.g. *think*.

- c **5.7** Listen and circle *th* when it is pronounced /ð/. Then repeat the sentences.

- That man over **there** is very wealthy.
- June is **the** sixth month of **the** year.
- There are **three** things you have to remember.
- I **threw** it away **the** other day.
- We have **maths** in **the** third term.
- The** athletics track is **through** that gate.