

A Complete com o artigo adequado (**the**, **a** ou **an**), onde for necessário:

1. **The** Pacific is **the** world's biggest ocean.
2. What did you eat for breakfast this morning?
3. Henry plays **the** piano as well as **the** guitar.
4. Mr Silva is Catholic but he almost never goes to church.
5. I'm in **a** hurry because I have to catch a / the bus to go to work.
6. What **a** delicious cake! Have **a** piece!
7. Susan was in bed with **a** fever, so she couldn't go to **the** party.
8. Helen works as **a** secretary for **a** multinational company.
9. What nice gardens! **The** people who live in these houses must have good taste.
- 10 **The** price of gold is going up, but **the** price of silver is going down.
- 11 Life is not easy for people who earn **a** minimum wage.
- 12 Inflation is bad for everybody, but it's worse for **the** poor than for **the** rich.
13. I like coffee, but **the** coffee they serve in our school cafeteria is terrible!
- 14 Sun and water are necessary for flowers to grow.
- 15 **The** air in this room is not good. Please, open **the** windows!
16. **The** students were playing basketball in **the** school gymnasium.
17. The President's wife received **a** bouquet of flowers.
18. Dr Costa goes to **the** United States once **a** year.

B Acrescente **a/an** ou **the**, conforme o caso:

Alice and Betty are having lunch at **a** restaurant and there is **a** bank across **the** street. **A** man wearing **a** black coat and carrying **a** large black briefcase gets out of **a** car and goes into **the** bank.

Betty — Did you see that man, Alice?

Alice — Do you mean **the** man who just walked into **the** bank?

Betty — Yes, he looked suspicious to me!

Alice — Oh, don't be silly and pass me **the** salt, please. I know him, he's **the** manager of the bank.

C) Choose the correct definite or indefinite article: "the", "a", "an" or "x" (zero article).

1. I bought **a** pair of shoes.
2. I saw **a** movie last night.
3. They are staying at **a** hotel.
4. I think **the** man over there is very unfriendly.
5. I do not like **X** basketball.
6. That is **the** problem I told you about.
7. **The** night is quiet. Let's take a walk!
8. **The** price of gas keeps rising.
9. John traveled to **X** Mexico.
10. Juan is **X** Spanish.
11. I read **an** amazing story yesterday.
12. My brother does not eat **X** chicken.
13. **X** love is such **a** beautiful thing.
14. I live in **an** apartment. **The** apartment is new.
15. I would like **a** piece of cake.
16. I was in **a** Japanese restaurant. **The** restaurant served good food.
17. Sara can play **the** guitar.

D) Choose the correct (and most natural-sounding) response to complete each sentence:

1. I love living in this _____ city.

no article

a

the

2. Generally speaking, _____ boys are physically stronger than girls.

a

no article

the

3. Bill enjoys reading _____ mystery novels.

a

the

no article

4. Do you remember _____ girl that we saw last night?

a

the

no article

5. P1: Did you go to the Thai restaurant? P2: No, I went to _____ place where you and I normally go.

the

a

no article

6. He is _____ really good person.

the

a

no article

7. My brother is _____ expert at fixing cars.

the

no article

an

8. _____ Paris is a beautiful city.

A

no article

The

9. My _____ teacher's name is William.

no article

a

the

10. We got our son _____ dog for Christmas.

the

a

no article

E) Write a, an, the, or X (X = no article needed) in the blanks in the following paragraph.

When **the** car behind me gets too close to my rear bumper, I get angry.

This kind of driving too closely to **a** car in front of you is called "tailgating" in

English. Tailgating annoys me for several reasons. First of all, if **a** car tailgates

me, I sometimes get angry and do something stupid. One time when **a** car was

tailgating me, I stepped hard on **the** brakes just to scare **the** man who was

driving **the** car behind me. This could easily have caused **an** accident. Also, **Ø** tailgaters make me so nervous that I don't always watch **the** road in front of me carefully enough. **A** friend of mine has **the** same problem. One day, he was watching **a** tailgating car in **the** rearview mirror. **The** car was so close that it was almost touching his rear bumper. Because he wasn't watching where he was going, he rear ended **the** car in front of him. **The** most important reason that **Ø** tailgating annoys me is that **a** tailgater could easily rear end me. One morning last year, my sister was driving down **a** busy road. She had to stop suddenly, and **the** tailgating car crashed into **the** back of her car. The accident gave my sister whiplash. If tailgating wasn't so dangerous, it wouldn't bother me so much.

F) Use **a, an, the,** or **Ø** in the blanks below. Note that street names do not take articles.

On October 12, Jim Parks, **a** Douglas College student, had **a** motorcycle accident near **the** corner of 8th Avenue and Queens Street. At 3:00 p.m., he was driving down Queens Street by himself in **Ø** heavy rain. At the 8th Avenue intersection with Queens Street, his motorcycle suddenly skidded on **the** wet pavement. First, he hit **a** car that was parked there. Then he knocked over two pedestrians, Gary and Tamara Smith, who were walking on **the** sidewalk. At 3:04, **Ø** officers from the New Westminster Police Department arrived. Jim Parks reported that he and Gary Smith were not injured, but Tamara told **the** officers that her arm hurt. **The** police took Tamara to **the** Royal Columbian Hospital for an examination. Mr. Parks' motorcycle was dented, but he was able to drive home.

G) Write **a, an, the** or **Ø** in the blanks.

1. **The** chair you are sitting on is not very comfortable.
2. There is **a** pencil on **the** desk.
3. **Ø** Fish is very high in protein.
4. **Ø** Dogs and **Ø** cats are popular pets.
5. **The** medicine that you gave me really helped my cough.
6. **An** igloo is a house made of **Ø** ice.

7. He wants to buy **a** warm winter coat.
8. **The** children next door got dressed up last night.
9. **Ø** Coffee isn't very good for you.
10. She had **an** accident

H) Choose 'a', 'an', 'the' or no article for the following sentences in the paragraph

I was born in Seattle, Washington. Seattle is (1) **a** city in the United States. It is near (2) the border of Canada. I live in (3) **a** town called Olympia, in (4) **a** house in (5) **a** street in the countryside. (6) **The** street is called "Bear Street" and (7) **the** house is beautiful but very old - more than 200 years old! I am (8) **an** English teacher at (9) **a** school in the center of (10) **the** town. I like books and taking photographs. I usually have (11) **X** lunch at 1pm and go home by car. We have all kinds of food in Olympia. I like (12) **X** Italian food very much. Sometimes, I go to (13) **an** Italian restaurant in Seattle. (14) **The** restaurant is called "Luigi's". Italian food is great!