

Review of Definite and Indefinite Articles

Read the text. Add an article (a, an, the) or nothing (X)

Text 1

I am from Seattle, Washington. Seattle is _____ city in _____ United States. It is near _____ border of _____ Canada in _____ northwest corner of the USA. I live in _____ town called Olympia. I live in _____ house on _____ street in _____ countryside. _____ street is called "Bear Street" and _____ house is old - more than 100 years old! I am _____ English teacher at _____ school in _____ center of _____ town. I like _____ books and taking _____ photographs.

Text 2

Gary lives in _____ house with his mom, dad and brother, Jack. _____ house has two bedrooms, _____ kitchen, two bathrooms and _____ big backyard. John's father works for _____ software company. His mom runs _____ small business at home. She spends her day talking on _____ telephone, calling clients and writing _____ reports. His brother is _____ high school student but he helps with _____ housework. He likes using _____ vacuum cleaner and washing _____ dishes. He gets _____ allowance for helping with _____ chores.

Text 3

My mother is _____ English teacher. I am _____ student. When I get home from school, I watch _____ programs on TV. That's _____ best part of my day. _____ programs I watch are for _____ children. I am _____ child, so I think they are funny.

Text 4

Dear Chris,

I arrived at _____ airport in Victoria on time! _____ director of my school was waiting for me with _____ sign. _____ sign said, "Welcome to Victoria, Jean-Pierre!" I was _____ little embarrassed, but it was such _____ nice welcome. After we got _____ suitcases, he drove me to _____ apartment that had been rented for me.

I can't believe how big _____ apartments in this city are. I have two bedrooms, _____ kitchen, _____ bath, and _____ living room all to myself. I wish I had _____ car, because _____ public transportation in this city is not so good. It takes me about _____ hour to go to _____ school by bus. Victoria is _____ small city, so _____ traffic isn't too bad. And _____ roads here are nice and wide.

_____ classes which I'm taking are all excellent. I've gotten to know most of _____ other foreign students. Most of them are from _____ Asian countries, but _____ few are from Europe. Well, I'd better "hit _____ books" as Canadians say. Please write me soon, I miss _____ French food!

Bye bye,

Jean

Text 5

He told me that he once met _____ alien from _____ space. This alien didn't need _____ oxygen to live. It didn't have _____ nose. That's _____ hard story to believe. I'm not sure he was telling me _____ truth. Maybe he isn't so honest, after all.

Answers

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I am from Seattle, Washington. Seattle is A city in THE United States. It is near THE border of X Canada in THE northwest corner of the USA. I live in A town called Olympia. I live in A house on A street in THE countryside. THE street is called "Bear Street" and THE house is old - more than 100 years old! I am AN English teacher at A school in THE center of ____ town. I like X books and taking X photographs.

Text 2

Gary lives in A house with his mom, dad and brother, Jack. The house has two bedrooms, A kitchen, two bathrooms and A big backyard. John's father works for A software company. His mom runs A small business at home. She spends her day talking on THE telephone, calling clients and writing X reports. His brother is A high school student but he helps with THE housework. He likes using THE vacuum cleaner and washing THE dishes. He gets AN allowance for helping with THE chores.

Text 3

My mother is AN English teacher. I am A student. When I get home from school, I watch X programs on TV. That's THE best part of my day. THE programs I watch are for X children. I am A child, so I think they are funny.

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I arrived at THE airport in Victoria on time! THE director of my school was waiting for me with A sign. THE sign said, "Welcome to Victoria, Jean-Pierre!" I was A little embarrassed, but it was such A nice welcome. After we got THE suitcases, he drove me to THE apartment that had been rented for me.

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THE classes which I'm taking are all excellent. I've gotten to know most of THE other foreign students. Most of them are from X Asian countries, but A few are from Europe. Well, I'd better "hit THE books" as Canadians say. Please write me soon, I miss X French food!

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He told me that he once met AN alien from X space. This alien didn't need X oxygen to live. It didn't have A nose. That's A hard story to believe. I'm not sure he was telling me THE truth. Maybe he isn't so honest, after all.