

Vocabulary

Food and drink

- 1** Add two words from the words below to each list. Can you add more words?

apples onions pasta lemonade
yoghurt lettuce ✓ sausages grapes
bacon potatoes steak orange juice
milk cornflakes cheese bananas
milkshake chicken rice

- 1 You can't cook: lemonade, lettuce, bananas
apples
- 2 Good things for breakfast are: cornflakes,
orange juice
- 3 Sweet things: bananas, apple, grapes
- 4 Good things for sandwiches are: chicken,
ham, sausage
- 5 Food you can eat without cooking: yoghurt,
milk, cheese
- 6 Your favourite food: pasta, bacon

- 2** Complete the sentences with the words below.

bar loaf glass ✓ piece cans
packets carton plate bottle box

- 1 I need a glass to pour my lemonade into.
- 2 There's a plate of cheese on the table.
- 3 I bought a loaf of bread at the supermarket.
- 4 There are some cans of lemonade in the fridge.
- 5 Can you buy a carton of milk when you go shopping?
- 6 I'm having a piece of cake with my coffee.
- 7 The box of cornflakes is on the table.
- 8 I had a bar of chocolate after my lunch.
- 9 Can you buy two packages of rice today, please?
- 10 The children have a bottle of orange juice for their breakfast.

- 3** Match the people 1-5 with the food and drink a-e.

- 1 Sam wants to have a healthy lunch.
- 2 Mario wants a snack and a drink.
- 3 Zoe needs to have breakfast in a hurry.
- 4 Ben is very, very thirsty.
- 5 Susan is in a fast food restaurant.

- a some cereal with milk
- b a bottle of water
- c a biscuit and a milkshake
- d a steak and chips
- e a plate of salad and a piece of fruit

2-C
3-A
4-B
5-D

Grammar

Articles: a/an, the, zero article (Ø)

- 4** (*) Complete the sentences using a/an or the.

- 1 Natasha is a Psychology student.
- 2 Ricky plays the piano in the London National Orchestra.
- 3 Kate would like to be an architect.
- 4 Annie is a secretary for an important business woman.
- 5 Ryan wants to be the most famous actor in the world.
- 6 Lewis works for a American company.

- 5** (**) Choose the best sentence a or b for each situation.

- 1 You're in a bookshop. You say

- a I'm looking for a book about keeping fit.
b I'm looking for the book about keeping fit.

- 2 You are a teacher. You say

- a I work in a big school.
b I work in the big school.

- 3 You and your friend want to go out for a meal. You say

- a I like Chinese food.
b I like the Chinese food.

- 4 You're in a town you don't know. You want to go out. You say

- a Let's go to a disco.
b Let's go to the disco.

- 5 You want to catch a train. You say

- a Where's nearest train station?
b Where's the nearest train station?

- 6** (**) Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think the/a diet is important for the sports stars.
- 2 I've got the/an exam tomorrow. It's in the afternoon.
- 3 Our science teacher says the/a cereals give you the/a energy.
- 4 This magazine article says that the/a olive oil is good for your skin.
- 5 We have the/a breakfast at 7 a.m. I have the/a piece of toast and the/a cup of tea.
- 6 I've got the/a football match after school. The/A match starts at 4.30 p.m.

7 ** Complete the sentences with a/an, the or the zero article (Ø).

- 1 Vicky is a student doctor and she works in a small hospital.
- 2 Carrie is an English gymnast in the national team.
- 3 Paul is an American graphic designer and he designed the company's logo.
- 4 Ruben works for a multinational company and he travels all over the world.
- 5 Melanie works at a information desk in a busy airport in a Spain.
- 6 James is the managing director of a new company.

8 * Read the text about Chloe and complete the gaps with a/an, the or the zero article (Ø).**

My day

I'm Chloe, I'm ¹ a student nurse from Manchester. ² The hospital is one of ³ the busiest in ⁴ the city, so I'm always busy at ⁵ a work. I try to have ⁶ a good breakfast with ⁷ a bowl of cereal and ⁸ a carton of yoghurt. I often have ⁹ a cup of coffee or tea when I feel sleepy and sometimes I have ¹⁰ an apple or ¹¹ an orange and ¹² a bar of chocolate for energy. When I'm not working I eat very healthy food. I have lots of ¹³ a vegetables and ¹⁴ a fish and ¹⁵ a fresh fruit. That compensates for all ¹⁶ the fast food I eat at ¹⁷ a work!



Grammar Plus: More phrases with a, the and (Ø)

9 ** Complete the email with a/an, the or the zero article (Ø).

To: g.holloway2@bmail1.com
 From: paolorosini@cmail2.com
 Subject: **School in my country**

Hi Greg!

You asked about school in my country. Well, I go to ¹ a school five days ² a week – and I have extra classes on Saturday too! From Monday to Friday I go ³ a home at four o'clock. We have the best English teacher in ⁴ the world, she's great! We have English classes three times ⁵ a week. We have special 'English Days' once ⁶ a month too. ⁷ The whole class goes to the cinema to see a film in English – it's fun! We practise our English in ⁸ the afternoon because we talk about the film in English after.

What about your school?

Best wishes,

Paolo