

3 Determiners

Practice Run 1 *Put Determiners where they are needed.*

1. Ø beauty is skin-deep but the beauty of a contented person comes from within.
2. As agreed I went to the court to pick her up.
3. The explorer, who lived in Ø Chiswick High Street, climbed Ø Mount Everest without an oxygen mask, walked across Ø Antarctica by herself and explored the lesser known areas of the Gobi Desert.
4. Many things are easier for the modern parent. Clearly the/Ø television is a great babysitter and gives her or him the freedom to attend to Ø household chores.
5. We welcome the Mayor of Frumpton-on-the-Wold, Jenny Popplesworth.
6. On Fridays my daughter goes to Ø market to sell vegetables.
7. Not a lot of people go to the theatre on a regular basis.
8. We're flying from Ø Zürich Airport. It'll be easiest I'm sure if we take a taxi to the airport.
9. Sometimes I just sit and look up at the sky.
10. He finally phoned her on Ø Sunday. It was the first day on which she found that she didn't miss him.

Practice Run 2 *Put the appropriate Determiners in the gaps.*

1. Looking out over a choppy sea, Algernon wondered about the wisdom of eating big breakfasts on rough Channel crossings.
2. A/The computer makes a/the writer's life a lot easier.
3. A minimal knowledge of Ø grammar terms can raise your status in Ø certain circles.
4. A/the piranha likes to be fed Ø meat on a regular basis, a/the fact a potential owner should remember.
5. I fell and banged my forehead against a beam, but, strangely enough, now I have this/a dull pain the/my neck.
6. After several weeks of debating the pros and Ø cons the governors finally made a decision. The decision was to go ahead with the/their reform.
7. Everything was done with an efficiency I would have never thought possible.
8. We chatted for hours under a silvery moon.
9. Can you believe this guy? He's so thick!
10. That pair of shoes is ready to be picked up but I'm still working this pair.
11. Can I pour you some more coffee? – Yes, thanks. And can I have some more of that cake you served earlier on?
12. Each/every student in this group must hand in all assignments by Friday morning.
13. Many mistakes were made but we will rectify all the things that went wrong, each and every one.