

Article: the

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A Circle the correct answer. Note that X means no article is needed.

- Sally takes piano _____ lessons once a week.
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- _____ French are famous for their wine and food.
 - A
 - An
 - X
 - The
- Why are you so eager to go to _____ Netherlands?
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- It is said that _____ cars are one of the main causes of air pollution.
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- We will go on a picnic with _____ Wilkinsons. They are all so friendly.
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- I have _____ friend who lives in Canada.
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- Have you explored _____ northern part of this island?
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the
- Are you in _____ Mr. Johnson's English class?
 - a
 - an
 - X
 - the

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B Insert or cross out the article the where necessary.

- I do not like ^{the} cucumbers and pickles in this supermarket.
- We must drink several glasses of ~~the~~ water every day to stay healthy.
- Kangaroos live in ^{the} wild in Australia.
- I cannot understand ^{the} history of medieval Europe.
- We are thinking of subscribing to ~~the~~ many newsletters.
- We are planning to explore ^{the} Amazon River.
- Do you think we are in ^{the} right place?
- Mr. Lam was elected to be ~~the~~ our new principal yesterday.

C Write the article the where necessary. If no article is needed, write X.

- Mark: How is the weather in X New York?
Chris: It is terrible. It has been raining for the last three days.
- Paul: Can you tell me what the longest river in the United States is?
Mike: Of course. The Mississippi River.
- Gina: Is there a library here?
Lisa: Sure. The building on your left is one of the biggest libraries in the state.
- Jake: What is the Strait of X Dover?
Nina: It is a narrow strip of sea between the United Kingdom and France.
- Kim: I am skipping X soccer practice today. I do not feel well.
Tony: Have you seen the doctor?

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D Circle the correct answer.

- Nancy: Have you ever read *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*? It was written by (1) the / American author L. Frank Baum.
- Maggie: Yes, I have. It is (2) / the wonderful story. When I was young, I wished I could travel to a magic world like (3) an / Dorothy.
- Nancy: Me, too! Which of (4) X / characters do you like the most?
- Maggie: I like the wizard. I think he is (5) the / amazing character.
- Nancy: So do I. Oh, and I like (6) / the / X cowardly lion, too.
- Maggie: Hey, do you remember (7) / a name of the state where Dorothy lived?
- Nancy: Let me guess. It was (8) the / Kansas, wasn't it?
- Maggie: Yes, it was. Do you know (9) a / its nickname?
- Nancy: I do not have any (10) / the idea. Tell me.
- Maggie: It is called (11) a / Sunflower State.
- Nancy: That is a good nickname for (12) the / Kansas, I think.

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E Correct the five mistakes in the advertisement.

Have you always wanted to climb ^{the} a pyramids of Egypt? Have you always dreamed of seeing ^{the} Great Sphinx of Giza? Well, here is your chance! Visit our website at www.yourtravelz1.com and take our quiz. Whoever gets all 50 questions right will be included in our online raffle for a 10-day trip to ~~the~~ Egypt, all expenses paid!

Here are some of the questions you need to answer:

- What is the capital of ~~the~~ Egypt?
- What was built to guard the pyramids?
- What was ^{the} capital of ancient Egypt?

Win a trip to Egypt

F Write an advertisement about your city or town. Use articles where necessary.

When you visit Hong Kong, don't forget to see one of the most famous tourist attractions in Asia—Victoria Peak. It is the highest mountain on Hong Kong Island. From the top you can enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city.

Starting from May 1st to June 30th, go up to the Peak and get a chance to win a dinner coupon for four. Simply take a photo of Hong Kong from the top of the mountain and write your comments in no more than 50 words. Send it to us with your name and address. Join now!

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Imperative sentences

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A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ to turn off the air conditioner before you leave.
a Remembered
b Remembering
c Forget
d Do not forget
- _____, or you will catch a cold.
a Put on your coat
b Puts on your coat
c Putting your coat on
d Putting on your coat
- _____ while the baby is sleeping.
a Does not make a noise
b Do not make please a noise
c Does not make a noise
d Please do not make a noise
- Welcome to my poetry. _____ yourself. There is plenty of food.
a Please help
b Help please
c Helping
d Does help
- It feels a little hot. _____ the fan.
a Please turn on
b Will you turn on
c You do not turn
d Please turn off
- _____ what you saw yesterday. I am curious.
a Describes
b Say me
c Tell me
d Spoke
- _____ complaining. The food is not that bad.
a Do not stop
b Not stop
c Stops to
d Stop
- _____ you will get better grades.
a Study harder or
b Study harder and
c Study harder when
d Study harder but

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B Rearrange the words given to make a sentence.

- Go to bed right now. (to / go / bed / right / now)
It is already 11 o'clock.
- Have you finished listening to my new CD? Please give it back to me before Saturday. (to / please / before / back / it / give / me / Saturday)
- Do not tell me anything (tell / do not / anything / me) about the new Harry Potter movie. I am watching it tomorrow.
- Never speak to strangers. (to / never / speak / strangers) It could be dangerous.
- Go straight until you reach the stoplight (the / straight / you / reach / until / stoplight / go) and then turn right.
- You have a fever. Take a rest today. (a rest / today / take)
- Take your seat. (your / take / seat) The exam is about to start.
- Take care of your belongings. (belongings / take care / your / of) There are many thieves in this area.

C Match the sentences. Write the letter.

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| 1 The scary dog is sleeping. | a | a Please do not make any noise. |
| 2 You are late for school. | c | b Clean your room right now. |
| 3 Are you lost? | d | c Get up now. |
| 4 The bench has just been painted. | e | d Tell me where you want to go. |
| 5 There is so much food. | f | e Do not sit down. |
| 6 Look at the mess. | b | f Have more chicken and spaghetti. |

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D Complete the dialogue using the imperatives given.

buy the tickets for next week / get under the roof / be careful / run / watch Harry Potter

- Min-Yi: John! What are you doing there? It is raining! Come here and (1) get under the roof.
- John: Hey, Min-Yi! I am waiting for a friend. We are going to see a movie. What about you?
- Min-Yi: I am waiting for the bus. What movie are you watching?
- John: We do not know yet. We are having a hard time choosing between *Transformers* and *Harry Potter*.
- Min-Yi: I have seen both of them. (2) Watch Harry Potter. It is much better than the previous ones.
- John: Really? I hear *Transformers* is also good.
- Min-Yi: It is not bad, but *Harry Potter* is more entertaining, I think. But I heard this week's tickets are sold out.
- John: What? Are you sure?
- Min-Yi: Yeah, my brother told me. He is watching it tomorrow, but he bought his ticket last week.
- John: So it is useless to go now ...
- Min-Yi: Well, not really. Go anyway and (3) buy the tickets for next week.
- John: You are right. Hey, that is your bus! (4) Run! It's about to go. (5) Be careful.
- Min-Yi: Thanks. Good luck on the tickets.
- John: See you.

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E Correct the six mistakes in the passage.

Going to the movies can be expensive and disappointing if the movie turns out to be not worth watching. Here are some tips to get better value for your money. ~~Take~~ ^{guide} ~~Take~~ a look at the reviews of the movies you want to see. The reviews will ~~guide~~ you in choosing a movie. You can read reviews in newspapers or movie websites. ~~See~~ ^{See} movies in the morning because it is cheaper—you pay only half the price. Going to the movies as a group is also good because you can get a discount. ~~Gather~~ ^{Gather} at least 20 people who want to see the same movie. Invite your family and friends. ~~Ask~~ ^{Ask} your friends to get their other friends to come. Not only will you have more fun, you will also ~~save~~ ^{save} money for other movies you want to see.

F Read the tips on what to do and what not to do in a conversation. Write three more tips for each.

| Tips on Good Conversations | |
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| What to do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to look into the person's eyes. • Ask a question after the person finishes talking. • <u>Nod your head occasionally to show that you understand.</u> • <u>Smile when the person says something funny.</u> • <u>Look interested in what the person is saying.</u> | What not to do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't tap your fingers while listening. • Don't look down, around or at other people. • <u>Don't glance at your watch often while the other person is talking.</u> • <u>Don't interrupt the person in the middle of a sentence.</u> • <u>Don't take phone calls when you are talking with someone.</u> |

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Modals: have to / don't have to / be able to

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A Circle the correct answer.

- She _____ worry about him. He looked healthy.
 - do not have to
 - did not have to
 - must
 - must be
- Sally _____ study harder to pass the next exam.
 - have to
 - will must
 - don't have to
 - will have to
- Min-Ho hurt his leg yesterday. He _____ stay at home today.
 - has to
 - have to
 - must to
 - must not
- We _____ avoid taking tests. It is part of our life as students.
 - able to
 - had to
 - cannot
 - did not have to
- You _____ go to the party if you don't want to.
 - don't have to
 - have to
 - must not have
 - cannot
- The building burned down quickly, but everyone _____ escape unharmed.
 - must not
 - are able to
 - must
 - was able to
- _____ walk home last night?
 - You had
 - Don't you have
 - Did you have to
 - Have you
- I _____ follow the lecture. It is too difficult for me to understand.
 - can
 - must not
 - am not able to
 - has to

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B Circle the correct answer.

- People (have to / can) speak in the library only if they keep their voices down.
- You (cannot / can) borrow my books if you want.
- You (don't have to / have to) show your student ID when you check out a book or video from the library. Your library card is enough.
- People (is able to / can) cross the street when the signal is green.
- Does she (has to / have to) wear a uniform at school?
- You should (can / be able to) read and write in English to take this workshop.
- I (cannot / could not) speak English five years ago, but now I can.
- We (must / don't have to) go to school tomorrow. It is a national holiday.

C Rewrite each sentence using the correct form of have to, don't have to or be able to.

- She held a party despite the bad weather.
She was able to hold a party despite the bad weather.
- It is necessary that you hand in your homework on time.
You have to hand in your homework on time.
- They crossed the river by boat without trouble.
They were able to cross the river by boat without trouble.
- It was not necessary for him to worry about getting good grades.
He didn't have to worry about getting good grades.
- It is not necessary for me to get up very early in the morning.
I don't have to get up very early in the morning.
- It was necessary for us to stay up all night to finish our project.
We had to stay up all night to finish our project.

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D Complete the dialogue using the correct form of have to, don't have to or be able to.

- Mei-Ling: Mom, can I go out with Lily to see a movie?
- Mom: No, you ⁽¹⁾ have to do your homework.
- Mei-Ling: But, Mom, I can do my homework later! I ⁽²⁾ don't have to do it now.
- Mom: Do not put off anything you can do now. That is a bad habit. When I was your age, I always did my homework without delay—and without being told! Your grandma ⁽³⁾ didn't have to ask me.
- Mei-Ling: OK, OK! I will do it now. But can I go out when I am finished?
- Mom: Uh ... what about your science project?
- Mei-Ling: I am not worried about the project. I still have two weeks. I ⁽⁴⁾ will be able to submit it on time.
- Mom: That is what you said about your English project. And then you ⁽⁵⁾ had to stay up late for three nights to get it done.
- Mei-Ling: That will not happen again, I promise.
- Mom: OK, do your homework now. You can go out when you are finished.
- Mei-Ling: Thanks, Mom!

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E Read Jun-Hong's letter. Then write a reply using the correct forms of have to, don't have to and be able to where necessary.

Dear Wise Advice,

I want to be a writer someday. My dream is to write fantasy stories like Harry Potter and The Chronicles of Narnia. I can make up a story quite well. I have written a few stories and my friends like them. I have to admit that I am not a good writer yet. But I am sure I will be able to write a great story one day. Here is my problem—my mom always says I have to stop writing and study harder. She says that writing is not a stable job—I think my mom wants me to be a doctor—and that I should focus on math and science. She also says that I will not have to worry about money if I become a doctor. What should I do? Do I have to give up my dream? I really believe that I will be able to make a living as a writer.

Jun-Hong

Dear Jun-Hong,

Although you don't have your mom's support, you don't have to be disappointed. Instead, show your mom that you are able to do well in your studies. At the same time you can keep writing stories as a hobby. You don't have to worry too much for now. By keeping up your writing skills and being a responsible student, I am sure you will be able to convince your mom.

Good luck!

Wise Advice

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