ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# Articles A, An, The MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise 2

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## Explanations

**1.** Can you see _____ sun when it is rainy and cloudy?
✔ **A) the**
There is only one sun, so we use **the**: **the sun**, **the moon**, **the sky**.

**2.** Yesterday, I saw _____ beautiful blue bird at the park.
✔ **C) a**
We use **a** when we talk about one thing for the first time. **Beautiful** starts with a consonant sound, so it is **a**, not **an**.

**3.** He is wearing a hat. _____ hat is brown.
✔ **B) The**
The first time we say **a hat**. The second time we know which hat, so we say **the hat**.

**4.** What is _____ correct answer, twenty or twenty-five?
✔ **B) the**
Only one answer is correct, so we say **the correct answer**.

**5.** Brazil is _____ country. The country is located in South America.
✔ **B) a**
Brazil is one country of many, so we use **a**: **Brazil is a country**. Not **an**, because **country** starts with a consonant sound.

**6.** I love to eat _____ apples. I usually eat an apple every day.
✔ **A) Ø**
We use no article with plural nouns when we talk about things in general: **I love to eat apples**.

**7.** Where did you put _____ ticket that I gave you yesterday?
✔ **B) the**
We know which ticket: the one **I gave you yesterday**. So we use **the**.

**8.** My birthday is on _____ last day of September.
✔ **C) the**
There is only one last day of a month, so we use **the**: **the last day**, **the first day**.

**9.** Ferdinand was _____ only student in our classroom to get an A+ on the exam.
✔ **C) the**
Ferdinand was the one and only student who got an A+, so we use **the**: **the only student**. Not **an**, because **student** starts with a consonant sound, and the sentence talks about one special student.

**10.** Maree usually eats _____ sandwich for lunch.
✔ **A) a**
**Sandwich** is one thing we can count, and we don't say which one, so we use **a**: **a sandwich**.

**11.** Mexico City and London are both _____ big cities.
✔ **B) Ø**
**Cities** is plural, so we can't use **a**. We use no article when we talk about plural things in general: **big cities**.

**12.** What is _____ meaning of this word? Do you have a dictionary?
✔ **B) the**
We know which meaning: the meaning **of this word**. So we use **the**.

**13.** We had _____ great time on our summer holiday!
✔ **A) a**
We say **have a great time** (= enjoy yourself a lot). **Great** starts with a consonant sound, so it is **a**, not **an**.

**14.** He has to go to a very important meeting on _____ Tuesday.
✔ **A) Ø**
We usually use no article before days of the week: **on Tuesday**, **on Monday**.

**15.** 'A' is _____ first letter of the English alphabet.
✔ **C) the**
We use **the** before **first**, **second**, **last**, etc.: **the first letter**.

**16.** Could you please give this paper to _____ Emily?
✔ **B) Ø**
We don't use an article before people's names: **give this to Emily**.