

## **Definite / Indefinite articles**

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- **Keep in mind**

- The text:

## A lion out of the zoo.



There was great excitement in Blackpool, a small town not far from Manchester, England.

A lion escaped from the zoo of the town and ran off in the direction of the centre of Blackpool. The police blocked all the streets and for two hours there was an impressive traffic jam.

It was Mr. Lewis who first saw the lion when he opened the back of his van. He immediately closed the door and called the police. A few minutes later, a van from the zoo arrived and took the lion back.

Oh, yes. Perhaps, you would like to know that Mr. Lewis is a butcher and that the lion was sleeping in the van after a very good meal!



## • Activitys:

### Activity 1:

**True or false? Correct the wrong statements.**

**صحيح أو خطأ ؟ صحح الخطأ.**

1. A lion escaped from the zoo of Manchester.  
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2. The police wanted to catch the animal.  
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3. The lion was found at Mr. Lewis's home.  
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4. Mr. Lewis took the lion back to the zoo.  
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5. Mr. Lewis was carrying meat in his van.  
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### Activity 2:

**Answer these questions:**

**أجب عن الأسئلة.**

1. Why was there a big traffic jam in the town?  
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2. Who found the lion?  
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3. What was the lion doing in the van?  
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### Activity 3 :

**Match the words in A with their opposites in B.**

**اربط A مع B.**

A	B
1. great	a. shut
2. far	b. little
3. open	c. front
4. take	d. near
5. back	e. bring

### Activity 4:

**Find in the text the word or expression whose definition follows:**

**أجد في النص الكلمة أو التعبير الذي تفسيره ما يلي .**

A large number of cars held up and unable to move on.

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### Activity 5:

**Supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary.**





**ضع رموز المقاطعة و الحرف الكبير أين يكون ضروري.**

a mexican girl maria rodriguez has been travelling around the world for two  
years she has already visited africa some european countries india and indonesia

## Activity 6:

Look at the pictures and match A with B

لاحظ الصور و أربط A مع B .

	A	B
	1. We went to see <b>a</b> play last night.	a. <b>The</b> postcard has been sent by William who is in Paris.
	2. Anna is reading <b>a</b> magazine	b. <b>The</b> poster is of Charles Bronson, an American actor.
	3. Dona has received <b>a</b> postcard	c. <b>The</b> play was "Richard III".
	4. Dany has got <b>a</b> big poster on the ceiling of his room.	d. <b>The</b> magazine is called HERS.

### Activity 7 :

Complete with the right article ( a, an, the )  
or ( no article ) where necessary.

ضع ( a , an , the ) أين يجب أو لا شيء .

1. .... Chlef River is the longest river in ..... Algeria.
2. His parents offered him ..... car. .... car was.....  
Italian one.
3. .... Morocco and .... Tunisia have borders with our  
country.
4. .... Djurdjura is .... wonderful range of mountains.
5. Who was .... first man to climb ..... Mount Everest ?
6. My sister plays ..... piano beautifully ; my brother  
prefers playing ..... football.

### Activity 8:

A- Match the pictures with the sentences.

اربط الصور بالجممل .

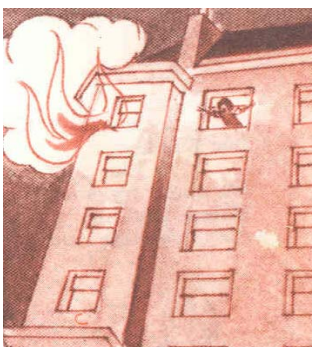


- a) A girl was screaming. A young  
woman climbed to the window.

- b) A building  
girl was at  
of the



was on fire. A little  
one of the windows  
building.



- c) She managed to rescue the  
little girl.

**B- And now reorder these sentences to make a coherent paragraph.**

**رتب الجملة للحصول على فقرة صحيحة.**

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**Activity 9:**

**Reorder these sentences to get a coherent paragraph**

**رتب الجمل للحصول على فقرة صحيحة.**

1. Last summer she went to London where she spent six weeks in an English family, the Stevens.
2. The dog is friendly but Leila doesn't like dogs.
3. Mr Stevens works as a bus driver and his wife is a nurse.
4. Leila, a university student, is preparing a degree in English.
5. They have two children and a dog called "Prince".

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**Activity 10:**

**Translate into Arabic.**

**ترجم باللغة العربية الجملة الآتية.**

A lion escaped from the Zoo and ran off in the direction of the centre of Blackpool.

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- **Keep in mind:**

- We use **a** before a ..... noun.

eg : I have bought **a** jacket.

- We use **an** when the noun begins with

a..... ( a , e , i , o , u )

eg : His father is **an** architect.

- We use **a / an** when it is the first time we mention that thing, or when we don't know what thing we are speaking about.

- We use **a / an** before jobs.

- We use **the** when we have already mentioned the thing we are speaking about.



**Here are some cases when :**

We use <b>the</b>	We suppress <b>the</b>
<p><b>- before names of countries when they are composed of many states.</b></p> <p>eg: The USA is a large country.</p> <p><b>- before names of ranges of mountains.</b></p> <p>eg : the Alps, the Djurdjura.</p> <p><b>- before names of rivers, seas and oceans.</b></p> <p>eg:          -The Seine crosses Paris.          -The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.</p> <p><b>-before instruments of music.</b></p> <p>eg: She plays the violon.</p> <p><b>- before names of things that are unique.</b></p> <p>eg: The universe, the sun.</p>	<p><b>- before names of countries, cities.</b></p> <p>eg: I live in Algiers.          He travelled to Italy</p> <p><b>- before mountains.</b></p> <p>eg: Mount Everest in the highest mountain in the world.</p> <p><b>- before names of persons.</b></p> <p>eg: Walid works for Sonatrach.</p> <p><b>-before sports and subjects taught at school.</b></p> <p>eg: He practises tennis.          We study mathematics 5 times a week.</p> <p><b>- before colours</b></p> <p>eg: Red is my favourite colour.</p>