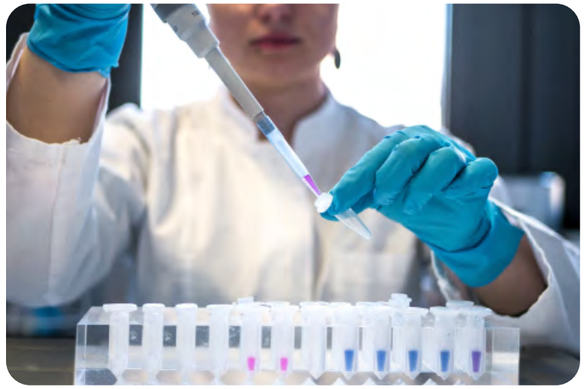
Definite and indefinite articles

Intermediate

Task 1. Warm-up

Look at the pictures. Guess the people's professions.



Name as many jobs as you can.

Tell the teacher what you do and about your dream job.

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Task 2. Lead-in

Look at the map. Choose the countries where you would like to work and say why. Pay attention to the articles used with them.

Write «the» or «-». Complete the task without looking at the map.

____ Australia
____ United Kingdom
____ Mexico
____ Bolivia
____ Philippines
____ Republic of Korea
____ Netherlands
____ Kingdom of Toledo
____ Russia
____ United Arab Emirates

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Task 3. More geographical names

Match the geographical names to the examples.

1. continent
2. mountain ranges
3. island
4. lake
5. desert
6. ocean
7. state
8. city
9. river
10. street

a) the Atlantic
b) Baikal
c) Wilson Avenue
d) Washington
e) the Nile
f) Africa
g) the Sahara
h) Grenada
i) Las Vegas
j) the Himalayas

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Task 4. Ideal place of working

Imagine, that you can work anywhere in the world.
Where would it be?

Tell about:

A continent, a country, a city/town, an island.

Water features nearby: a river, a lake, etc.

Mountains or mountain ranges nearby?

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Task 5. Travelling with articles

What do you think of travel vloggers? Do you have a favourite travel vlogger? If so, why do you like him/her? What is special about his/her vlog?

Would you like to be a travel vlogger? What are some advantages and disadvantages of such profession?

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Task 5.1. Travelling with articles

Read the geographical names which are mentioned in one of the videos of a top travel vlogger Hey Nadine and write articles where needed. Explain your answer.

- Central America
- Carribean
- Bahamas
- Parliament Square
- East Street
- Exuma Cays
- Primeval Forest National Park
- Cuba
- South America

Watch the video and check your answers.
Would you agree to travel to the places chosen by your followers? Why (not)?

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Additional task. Job jokes

Read the sentences and write a, an, the where necessary.

1. My work as psychic was recently terminated. That was surprise to me.
2. I'm seeking for position where I can be left alone. Unlimited Internet access, doughnuts, and coffee are all included.
3. Now that I've discovered astronomy, my entire career is on rise.
4. Being maze designer is one of my favorite things to do. I'm entirely absorbed in my task.
5. Being electrician piqued my attention, but labor was harrowing.

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Keys

Task 1

Possible answers: an artist/a painter, a scientist, an actor, an explorer/a detective, a photographer

Task 2

Australia, *the* United Kingdom, Mexico, Bolivia, *the* Philippines, *the* Republic of Korea, *the* Netherlands, *the* Kingdom of Toledo, Russia, *the* United Arab Emirates.

Task 3

1 – f; 2 – j; 3 – h; 4 – b; 5 – g; 6 – a; 7 – d; 8 – i; 9 – e; 10 – c

Task 5.1

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The Carribean
The Bahamas
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South America

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Keys

Additional task

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