

# Articles 3

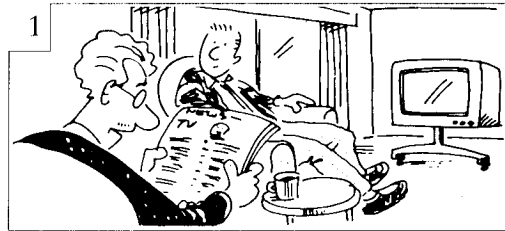
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Read the sentences under each picture and add *the* only where necessary.



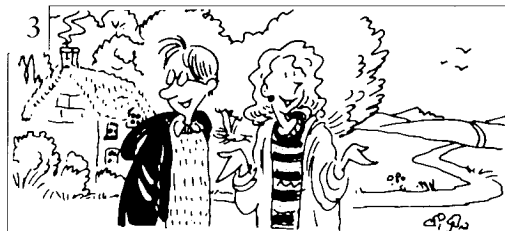
A: Did you like them, then?  
 B: Most of them, but I didn't like the violent films.



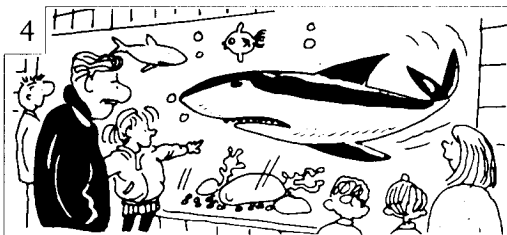
A: Let's watch 'Kill The Kid' on TV tonight.  
 B: No, I don't like violent films.



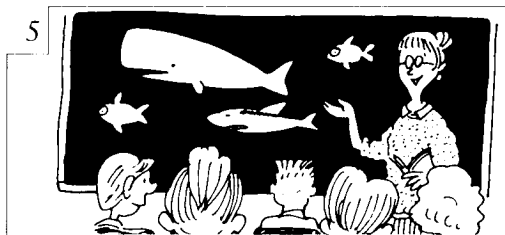
I like peace and quiet.



I like peace and quiet.



Look at sharks.



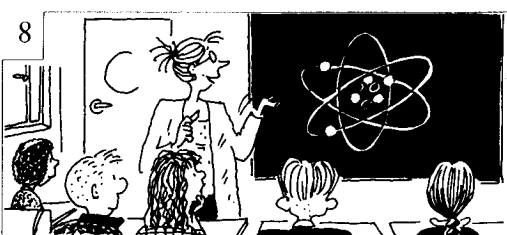
sharks are fish, but whales aren't; they need air.



The biggest problem at the moment is pollution; it is destroying our world.



The only thing I don't like about this town is pollution.



We know very little about nature of sub-atomic particles.



Neolithic people lived very close to nature.

# Answer Key

## 2 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 1

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 thrilled    | 7 disgusted   |
| 2 amusing     | 8 shocked     |
| 3 confused    | 9 confusing   |
| 4 tiring      | 10 surprising |
| 5 frightening | 11 horrifying |
| 6 horrified   |               |

The hidden word is *descriptions*.

## 3 Adjectives with -ed and -ing 2

- A
- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 He feels frightened. | 3 They feel bored.   |
| 2 They feel exhausted. | 4 She feels excited. |

- B  
a1 b4 c3 d2

- C  
a 4 very exciting.      c 3 very boring.  
b 1 very frightening.

- D  
1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6a

## 4 Adverbs of time

- |   |              |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| A | since        | for           |
|   | June         | ages          |
|   | Saturday     | two years     |
|   | you arrived  | nine months   |
|   | last weekend | quite a while |
|   | he was born  | over a year   |

- a since                      b for

- B
- |       |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1 for | 2 since | 3 ago   |
| 4 for | 5 ago   | 6 since |

## 5 Articles 1

- A
- |     |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 a | 2 the | 3 the | 4 the |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|

- B
- |       |       |       |        |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 a   | 4 a   | 7 the | 10 the |
| 2 the | 5 the | 8 the | 11 the |
| 3 a   | 6 the | 9 the | 12 a   |

- C
- |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 the | 3 the | 5 the |
| 2 the | 4 a   | 6 the |

## 6 Articles 2

- A  
1b 2a 3c 4d 5e 6f

- B  
1 a, d, e                      2 b, c, f

- C  
1e 2a 3c 4d 5b

## 7 Articles 3

- |       |                 |       |
|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 ___ | 4 the           | 7 the |
| 2 ___ | 5 ___, ___, ___ | 8 the |
| 3 the | 6 ___           | 9 ___ |

## 8 Comparing 1

- A
- Diamonds are more precious than pearls.
  - A mountain is bigger than a hill.
  - People are more intelligent than monkeys.
  - Phoning is easier than writing a letter.
  - Chocolate is sweeter than fruit.
  - A lion is more dangerous than a cat.

- B
- ... more junior.
  - ... hotter.
  - ... colder.
  - ... better.
  - ... worse.
  - ... more expensive.
  - ... cheaper.
  - ... bigger.
  - ... smaller.

## 9 Comparing 2

- cheaper, longer, shorter
- flatter, sadder, thinner, wetter
- noisier, funnier, lazier, easier
- more bored, more pleased, more solid, more comfortable, more fragile, more expensive, more surprising, more intelligent, more dangerous
- better (good), worse (bad)

## 10 Comparing 3

- A
- ... the Empire State Building isn't as tall as the Twin Towers.
  - ... the sperm whale isn't as big as the blue whale.
  - ... the wren isn't as small as the hummingbird.
  - ... the Amazon isn't as long as the Nile.

- B
- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 good       | 6 more intelligent than |
| 2 as good as | 7 stronger              |
| 3 younger    | 8 more confident        |
| 4 as tall as | 9 better than           |
| 5 older      |                         |

## 11 Comparing 4

- A
- a Peter b Frank c Vince
  - a Greek b Chinese c Egyptian

- B  
1b 2a 3c 4d

- C  
1a 2d 3c 4b 5f 6e

## 12 Conditionals 1

- A
- If you need anything I'll get it for you.
  - If it wasn't raining I'd go swimming.
  - If I could fly I'd go to the moon.
  - If it's not the right size I'll bring it back.
  - If I was younger I'd join you.

- B
- I'd visit the Science Museum if it was/were open.
  - If the shops are open, I'll buy some new clothes.
  - I'd go to the island if it wasn't/weren't too/so far.
  - If the weather's nice, I'll go to the zoo.
  - I'd go for a sail around the harbour if there was/were enough time.