

Basics. Articles with Places: School, Hospital, and Prison

Medium

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

B1 | Intermediate

Article

Determiner

Noun

1. Complete the worried parent's text message to her friend by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

My son Tommy hates going to _____ because of the daily math tests. But today, I had to drive to _____ just to bring him the lunchbox he forgot!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) school
- B) the school
- C) a school

Blank 2

- A) the school
- B) a school
- C) school

2. Help the gossiping neighbors complete their conversation about young Timmy and his mother.

Timmy goes to _____ every weekday to learn, but he mostly just eats glue. Yesterday, his mother marched down to _____ to demand better glue flavors!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) school
- B) the school
- C) a school

Blank 2

- A) the school
- B) school
- C) a school

3. Help the true-crime podcaster finish her script about a notorious bank robber by dragging the correct phrases into the text.

After the ridiculous diamond heist, the famous burglar was immediately sent to _____ for ten years. A decade later, our documentary crew drove out to _____ to film an exclusive interview with him.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) prison
- B) the prison
- C) a prison

Blank 2

- A) the prison
- B) a prison
- C) prison

4. Complete the electrician's work log with the grammatically correct option.

After my lunch break, I drove to ____ to fix the broken security lights in the visitor parking lot.

Select one.

- A) prison
- B) the prison
- C) a prison
- D) prisons

5. Welcome to Parent-Teacher night! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use (or omit) the word "the" when talking about a school.

Select all that apply.

- A) As a student, little Timmy goes to school every morning.
- B) Timmy's dad went to the school to fix a broken door.
- C) As a student, little Timmy goes to the school every morning.
- D) Timmy's dad went to school to fix a broken door.

6. Choose the correct phrase to complete the tourist's polite question.

Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to ____? I am not a student, but I really want to take photos of its famous clock tower!

Select one.

- A) university
- B) a university
- C) the university
- D) universities

7. It's a busy day in the city! Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe people visiting a hospital (without being sick patients themselves).

Select all that apply.

- A) The driver went to the hospital to deliver pizzas.
- B) The mayor visited the hospital to thank the nurses.
- C) The driver went to hospital to deliver pizzas.
- D) The mayor visited hospital to thank the nurses.

8. Complete the local news report about a very unlucky burglar and his loyal pet.

After slipping on a banana peel during his getaway, the clumsy burglar was sent to _____ for three years. His loyal dog, Barnaby, walks to _____ every Sunday to deliver him a bone.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) prison
- B) the prison
- C) a prison

Blank 2

- A) the prison
- B) prison
- C) a prison

9. Help the busy dad text his boss about his morning plans by choosing the correct phrase.

I'll be a little late to the office today. I have to go to ____ to talk to Timmy's math teacher about his sudden love for drawing on the walls.

Select one.

- A) the school
- B) school
- C) a school
- D) schools

10. Help the tour guide perfect her speech! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use or omit articles for places.

Select all that apply.

- A)** The tourists went to the church to take photos.
- B)** My grandmother goes to church every Sunday to pray.
- C)** The tourists went to church to take photos.
- D)** My grandmother goes to the church every Sunday to pray.