

Idioms			
a bit of	in a hurry	make a start	have a drink
on the coast	in the pink	off the record	do a turn
go to the wall	play the blues	through the nose	
in [] debt	on [] loan	out of [] action	
A (Indefinite Article)			
New thing	I've seen an accident.		
With "there is"	There is a beer in the fridge.		
After "have/have got"	I have a pen.		
Naming things	It's a hippo.		
Occupations	I'm a teacher.		
To replace "one"	I want a pen and two papers.		
To replace "every"	Forty times an hour.		
ZERO ARTICLE			
Generalisations	I usually have [] sandwiches.		
Belonging to institutions	She is still in [] hospital. He went to [] sea (as a sailor).		
Meals	She came to [] lunch.		
Time expressions	Next [] week, last [] year, on [] Sunday.		
Work, home, bed.	She is in [] bed, at [] home, at [] work.		
Proper nouns	Names, villages, towns, cities, parks, streets, woods, forests.		

THE (Definite Article)	
Known thing	The children next door are ill.
Already-mentioned thing	We got a cake. The cake was brown.
Only in existence	the Moon, the Sun
With defining relative clauses	Shoot the kid who derailed the train.
Superlatives	the best, the worst
Comparatives	I want the same as usual.
Certain adjectives	the first, the last, the next
Entertainment	I went to the cinema, the pub, the shops
Transport	I went to the airport, the bus stop, the station
Musical instruments	I play the piano, the violin, the guitar
Proper nouns	Rivers, mountain rangers, oceans and seas, deserts, groups of islands, hotels, cinemas, political bodies.
Country names that are plural or include political terms	the Philippines, the United Kingdom.
Newspapers	The Guardian.



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