

4-24-2023 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something about yourself.

Last week we talked about a mother in law who did laundry. Show Laundry Day slideshow

Grammar: Using THE

We use THE when there is only one of something. EX: What is **the** longest river in **the** world. The earth goes around **the** sun. Paris is **the** capital of France.

We use A when it is not a specific thing. EX: We stayed at a hotel near the river.

If there was only one hotel near the river, we would say: We stayed at the hotel near the river.

We always use THE before sky, sea, ground, country, environment EX: There are many stars in the sky.

We don't say THE space if we are talking about space in the universe. EX: Space travel is exciting. NOT The space travel is exciting.

We say, THE radio, THE movies, THE theatre, but not THE television. EX: I listen to the radio. I went to the movie. I watch television every night. EXCEPTION: if you are talking about a particular television, you would use THE. EX: The television in the living room isn't working.

We use THE before SAME. EX: Are both keys the same? My jacket is the same color as yours.

We don't use THE with the names of meals. EX: What did you have for breakfast? What time is dinner?

We do not use THE before a noun plus a number. EX: The train leaves from platform 5. I am looking for gate 27.

Decide if you need THE in the blank in these sentences.

1. I haven't been to _____ movie since Covid.
2. I lay down on _____ ground and looked at _____ stars.
3. Grandfather likes watching _____ television.
4. What's _____ capital city of Texas?
5. I can't find _____ information I need.
6. We arrived at _____ same time.
7. _____ sun is a star.
8. We missed our train because we were on _____ wrong platform.
9. We should have been on _____ Platform 8.
10. We are going to the movie after _____ dinner.
11. My daughter goes to _____ school with her son.

12. Ken's brother is in _____ prison.
13. It's time to go to _____ bed.
14. Kevin didn't go to _____ yesterday.
15. Will you be at _____ home tomorrow?
16. I'd like to live near _____ sea.
17. Mother is in _____ hospital now.
18. We go to _____ church every Sunday.
19. With my telescope I can see into _____ space.
20. He told me to park in _____ parking space in front of the door.
21. I'm afraid of _____ dogs.
22. _____ isn't good for your diet.
23. Do you like _____ strong coffee?
24. A pacifist is someone who is against _____ war.
25. At the library, I looked for a book on _____ history.

DISCUSS:

1. List a few things you like to do on Sunday.
2. What countries have you visited? Which was your favorite? Which was your least favorite?
3. Do you have a project you are working on? Are you making much progress on it?
4. Do you think this statement is true? "Most men never understand women."
5. Do you enjoy amusement parks? What is your favorite ride? Do you like rides that are scary?
6. If you had a pet, would he/she live inside or outside?
7. What do you do when you see a spider in your kitchen?
8. Who is more afraid of bugs, you or your spouse?
9. What kind of animals do people in your country eat that most Americans don't eat?
10. Many Americans enjoy hunting. They hunt deer and birds. Do many people go hunting in your country? Would you go hunting if someone invited you?

Pronunciation: N and M in word endings. Practice pronouncing these word pairs that end with the N or M sound.

gun - gum	nun - numb	sun - sum	run - rum	bun - bum	am - an
cone - comb	foam - phone	term - turn	came - cane	seem - seen	team - teen

Which word from the table above:

- _____ is something you put ice cream in?
- _____ is something you do to your hair?
- _____ is used to call friends?

_____ helps people walk?

_____ is a person between 13 and 19?

_____ is a kind of bread?

_____ is an alcoholic beverage?

_____ is something you chew, but don't swallow?

_____ is a Catholic woman who devotes her life to the church?

_____ comes up every morning in the east?

_____ you can't feel a part of your body

_____ what you get when you add things