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# B2

## Section 8:- More on Articles and Nouns

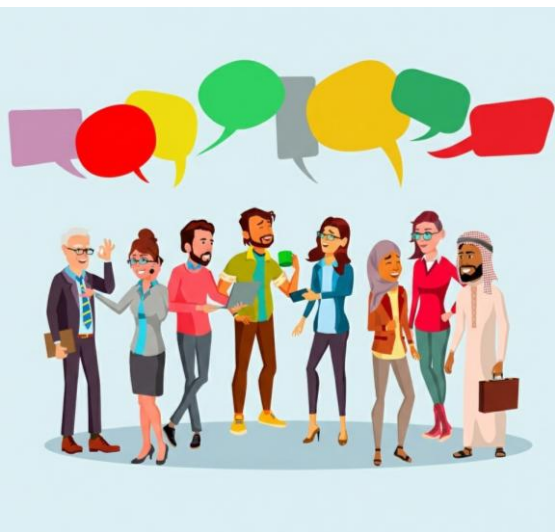


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## Section 8: Pronouns, More on Articles and Nouns

### 8.1 Articles (Nuance)

Mastery of zero article (-), the definite article (the), and abstract nouns.

Example 1: I love \_\_\_ (-) music.

Example 2: We climbed \_\_\_ (-) Mount Everest.

1. I absolutely love listening to \_\_\_ (-) classical music while I study.
2. We climbed \_\_\_ (-) Mount Kilimanjaro during our trip to Africa last year.
3. \_\_\_ (The) Nile is the longest river in the African continent.
4. He is currently studying \_\_\_ (-) medicine at Cairo University.
5. She went to \_\_\_ (-) prison to visit her brother who is locked up there.
6. The criminal was sent to \_\_\_ (-) prison for five years for his crimes.
7. \_\_\_ (The) United Kingdom consists of four different countries.
8. I usually have \_\_\_ (-) breakfast at 8 AM before leaving for work.
9. He plays \_\_\_ (the) piano beautifully, he practices every single day.
10. \_\_\_ (-) Happiness is much more important in life than money.
11. We stayed at a beautiful hotel right near \_\_\_ (-) Lake Victoria.
12. \_\_\_ (The) Alps are a very famous mountain range in central Europe.
13. She goes to \_\_\_ (-) church every Sunday morning to pray.
14. We went to \_\_\_ (the) church just to see the beautiful stained glass windows.
15. He is absolutely terrified of \_\_\_ (-) dogs because one bit him once.
16. \_\_\_ (The) dogs in my neighborhood bark loudly all night long.
17. Have you ever visited \_\_\_ (the) Sahara Desert in your life?
18. \_\_\_ (-) Information found on the internet is not always completely true.
19. \_\_\_ (The) information you gave me yesterday was very helpful for my essay.
20. She speaks \_\_\_ (-) Japanese fluently because she lived there for years.

## 8.2 Compound Nouns

Combine words to form complex compound noun phrases based on context.

Example 1: It is a \_\_\_ (government / fund) project. (government-funded)

Example 2: The \_\_\_ (high / speed) train is fast. (high-speed)

1. This is a completely \_\_\_ (government / fund) project to build new schools.
2. We traveled to Alexandria on a new \_\_\_ (high / speed) train.
3. She is a very \_\_\_ (well / know) actress in the Middle East.
4. I am currently looking for a \_\_\_ (part / time) job while I study.
5. They stayed in a luxurious \_\_\_ (five / star) hotel during their honeymoon.
6. He gave a deeply \_\_\_ (thought / provoke) speech about climate change.
7. We urgently need some \_\_\_ (up / date) information on the current market.
8. It was a \_\_\_ (last / minute) decision to travel to London for the weekend.
9. She bought a \_\_\_ (state / art) computer for her graphic design work.
10. This hospital is a \_\_\_ (world / class) facility with the best doctors.
11. We finally had a \_\_\_ (face / face) meeting after months of video calls.
12. He is a very \_\_\_ (hard / work) student who always gets top grades.
13. Writing a book is a very \_\_\_ (time / consume) process that takes months.
14. She wore a beautiful, \_\_\_ (old / fashion) dress to the vintage party.
15. They want to live in an \_\_\_ (English / speak) country to improve their language.
16. This new Olympic time is a truly \_\_\_ (record / break) achievement.
17. He gave a \_\_\_ (heart / break) performance in the sad movie.
18. We visited a fascinating \_\_\_ (middle / age) castle in Scotland.
19. Buying this property is a very good \_\_\_ (long / term) investment.
20. She has a very relaxed and \_\_\_ (easy / go) personality with everyone she meets.

## Answer Key - Section 8

### 8.1 Articles (Nuance)

1. - 2. - 3. The 4. - 5. - 6. - 7. The 8. - 9. the 10. - 11. - 12. The 13. -  
14. the 15. - 16. The 17. the 18. - 19. The 20. -

### 8.2 Compound Nouns

1. government-funded 2. high-speed 3. well-known 4. part-time 5. five-star  
6. thought-provoking 7. up-to-date 8. last-minute 9. state-of-the-art  
10. world-class 11. face-to-face 12. hard-working 13. time-consuming  
14. old-fashioned 15. English-speaking 16. record-breaking 17. heart-breaking  
18. middle-aged 19. long-term 20. easy-going

