**Definite article: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 11C. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **11C** definite article  EXAMPLES  **1  *the***  Can you close **the window** please?  Can you check their address on **the internet**?  It's **the best** restaurant I know.  **2  no article**  **Men** are usually more interested in sports than **women**.  She's **my mother's cousin**. That's **Tom's chair**.  What time did you **have breakfast**?  Jim goes **to school by bus**.  Karen's studying physics **in college**.  FORM  **1**  We use *the*:   * when it is clear what we are talking about, e.g., *Close* ***the window*** = the window that is open. * when there is only one of something, e.g., *the internet, the sun,* etc. * before superlative adjectives, e.g., *the biggest, the best,* etc.   **2**  We don't usually use *the*:   * when we talk about people or things in general.   ***Men*** *are more interested in sports than* ***women***. (general)  **BUT** ***The women*** *in this class work harder than* ***the men***. (specific)   * before possessive *'s*.   *She's my mother's cousin*. **NOT** *She's the my mother's cousin*.   * with:   **meals**: *have breakfast, lunch, dinner,* etc.  ***by* + transport**: *go by car, travel by train,* etc.  **general places**: *work, school, college, bed, home*. |

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| 1.  My sister is at the home / home . I think she's studying.  2.  I love reading novels / the novels .  3.  Daniel is tallest / the tallest student in our class.  4.  How much time do you spend on internet / the internet .  5.  Would you like a cookie / the cookie ?  6.  She had the breakfast / breakfast late this morning.  7.  Uncle Andrew is the my father's brother / my father´s brother.  8.  We went downtown by bus / by the bus . |  |

**Definite article: Activity 2**

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| 1.  We went to Brasilia by \_\_\_\_ plane.  2.  Can you pass \_\_\_\_ salt, please?  3.  Mengdi doesn't like \_\_\_\_ dogs.  4.  Russia is the largest country in \_\_\_\_ world.  5.  What time do you finish \_\_\_\_ work?  6.  My mom chose \_\_\_\_ most expensive dessert.  7.  We had \_\_\_\_ lunch in that new Japanese restaurant.  8.  She's \_\_\_\_ my sister's friend. |  |

**Phones and the internet: Activity 1**

﻿ Complete the activities you can do on a phone with the words in the list. There is sometimes more than one possible answer. Listen and compare.

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| directions book video friend photo  photo email song app friend  tweet message |  |

1.  share a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.  download an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.  Skype a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.  send a text \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.  upload a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.  message a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.  post a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.  send an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9.  take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.  get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11.  read a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12.  listen to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phones and the internet: Activity 2**

Listen and read. Match the pictures to the correct words.

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﻿ Read and listen. Then say and record.

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| 1.the photo |  |
| 2.the app |  |
| 3.the video |  |
| 4.the email |  |
| 5.the attachment |  |
| 6.the song |  |
| 7.the e-book |  |
| 8.the message |  |

**The World Wide Web: Activity 1**

Read and listen. Choose the correct answers.

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| **The story behind the World Wide Web**  To find out when the World Wide Web began, we first need to look at the Internet. The origins of the Internet go back to the space race of the 1950s. After the Russians sent the satellite Sputnik into space, Americans wanted to develop their own technology further, so they set up ARPA – the Advanced Research Projects Agency. This agency found a way of connecting computers, which they called ARPANET. In 1974, they changed its name to the internetwork or Internet for short.  In 1980, a scientist at CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, wrote a computer program so that he and his colleagues could share their research. The scientist’s name was Tim Berners-Lee, and his software was called ENQUIRE. At first, only scientists at CERN could use the program, which contained a new computer language called hypertext. Then, in 1991, he and a colleague wrote a more advanced version of the program which made hypertext available over the Internet. This was the beginning of the World Wide Web, as we know it. The first website and web server was info.cern.ch. Today, there are more than 1.8 billion websites containing over 5 billion web pages.  Over 4.3 billion people now use the Internet. Some statistics say that over 56 percent of the world's population uses the Internet. |  |

* 1. The internet began as \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + ARPA
  + ARPA NET
  + the internetwork
  1. Tim Berner's Lee \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + was the director of CERN.
  + invented the internet.
  + developed the World Wide Web
  1. Today around \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world's population uses the internet.
  + 56%
  + 25%
  + 80%

**The World Wide Web: Activity 2**

﻿Read the text again. Number the events in the order they happened. Write *1-8*.

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\_\_\_ Tim Berners-Lee developed a new computer language.  
\_\_\_ The Americans opened an agency to develop new technology.  
\_\_\_ They put the new language on the internet.  
\_\_\_ The Russians sent a satellite into space.  
\_\_\_ The World Wide Web made the internet available to all computer users.  
\_\_\_ The network changed its name to the internet.  
\_\_\_ The agency developed a network to connect computers.  
\_\_\_ Berners-Lee and a colleague used the new language to write a new program.