

# Articles With Countable And Uncountable Nouns

Complete the following sentences. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of rules regarding the use of articles.

1. We are having ..... weather.

awful

an awful

Either could be used here

2. Have you got ..... for dry skin?

cold cream

a cold cream

Either could be used here

3. We have made ..... progress.

good

a good

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4. The applicant should be able to speak  
.....

a good English

good English

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5. We haven't seen ..... in days.

- sun
- the sun
- a sun

6. How did ..... first discover fire?

- man
- the man
- a man

7. .... have their own language and culture.

- Irish
- The Irish
- Either could be used here

8. My children like ..... but I prefer .....

- the sea, mountains

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sea, mountains

the sea, the mountains

9. .... are losing hope.

Unemployed

The unemployed

Either could be used here

10. This engine does not use .....

petrol

the petrol

Either could be used here

11. .... is quite complicated.

Life

The life

Either could be used here

12. I am studying ..... of Lincoln.

life

the life

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## Answers

1. We are having awful weather.
2. Have you got a cold cream for dry skin?
3. We have made good progress.
4. The applicant should be able to speak good English.
5. We haven't seen the sun in days.
6. How did man first discover fire?
7. The Irish have their own language and culture.
8. My children like the sea but I prefer the mountains.
9. The unemployed are losing hope.
10. This engine does not use petrol.
11. Life is quite complicated.
12. I am studying the life of Lincoln.