

# Articles Or No Articles

Articles are not used in some common fixed expressions. Can you use them correctly? Take a moment to do this exercise.

Fill in the blanks.

1. He died .....

at sea

at the sea

Either could be used here

2. I met some interesting people at

.....

university

the university

Either could be used here

3. He left ..... in the morning  
and never came back.

home

the home

Either could be used here

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4. I regret leaving ..... at fourteen.

school

the school

Either could be used here

5. I will meet you at .....

college

the college

Either could be used here

6. I was surprised at the amount of ..... collected.

money

the money

Either could be used here

7. He went to ..... in Cambridge.

college

the college

Either could be used here

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8. It is time the children went to

.....

bed

the bed

Either could be used here

9. I didn't feel like getting out of

.....

bed

the bed

Either could be used here

10. He is collecting money for

.....

blind

the blind

Either could be used here

11. .... criminals are non-violent.

Most

The most

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12. He could play ..... when he was just five.

piano

the piano

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. He died at sea.
2. I met some interesting people at university / the university.
3. He left home in the morning and never came back.
4. I regret leaving school at fourteen.
5. I will meet you at the college.
6. I was surprised at the amount of money collected.
7. He went to college in Cambridge.
8. It is time the children went to bed.
9. I didn't feel like getting out of bed.
10. He is collecting money for the blind.
11. Most criminals are non-violent.
12. He could play the piano when he was just five.