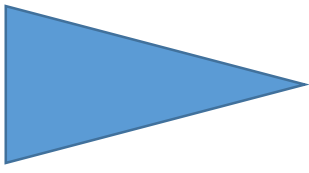Al- Mustaqbal University College

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4 Let's go shopping

> *much/many • some/any • a few, a little, a lot of • Articles •*
> *Shopping*

MY UNCLE'S A SHOPKEEPER

Articles

T4.4 Read and listen to the text.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Find examples of the definite article *(the)* and the indefinite article *(a/an).*

My uncle's a shopkeeper. He has a shop in an old village by the River Thames near Oxford. The shop sells a lot of things bread, milk, fruit, vegetables, newspapers - almost everything! It is also the village post office. The children in the village always stop to spend a few pence on sweets or ice-cream on their way home from school. My uncle doesn't often leave the village. He hasn't got a car, so once a month he goes by bus to Oxford and has lunch at the Grand Hotel with some friends. He is one of the happiest men I know.

PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

1 In pairs, find one mistake in each sentence.

1. He's a postman, so he has breakfast at 4 a.m.

2. ~~The~~ love is more important than money.

3. I come to ~~the~~ school by bus.

4. I'm reading ~~one~~ a good book at the moment.

5. 'Where's Jack?' 'In ~~a~~ the kitchen.'

6. I live in the Centre of town, near the hospital.

7. My parents bought ~~the~~ a lovely house in the country.

8. I don't eat ~~the~~ bread because I don't like it.

ملاحظه : (a + an) تستخدم للكلمات الغير معرفة و كلمة the تستخدم للكلمات المعرفة.
* قبل وظيفة الشخص (العمل او كلمة العمل job) نستخدم a \ بعد ال in نستخدم the \ بعد ال
by لانستخدم اي شيء\ نستخدم كلمة the عندما نكتب نفس الشىئ ثاني مره لانه بهالحاله تم تعريفه
\ نضع a قبل كلمة Lovely أوlove .
* نضع an قبل اي كلمة تبدأ بحرف عله، حروف العله هي (a ,i, o, u, e)

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the,* or nothing.

1. I have two children   a   boy and   a   girl. the   boy is twenty-two and
the girl is nineteen.

2. Mike is   a   soldier in   the   Army, and Chloe is at   - university.

3. My wife goes to work by - train. She's   an   accountant. I don't have a
job. I stay at   -   home and look after   the children.

4. What   a   lovely day! Why don't we go for   a   picnic in   the   park?

5. What did you have for   -   lunch? Just   a   sandwich.

Complete these lines from the conversations. Look at the tape script on p64 and check your answers.

1 **A** Hello. Can I help you?
   B I'm just looking , thanks.
   . . .
   B I'm looking for a jumper like this.
      but in blue . Have you got one ?
   A I'll just have a look.
      What size are you?
   B Medium.

   A Here you are.
   B That's great. Can I try it one?
   A Of course. The changing
      rooms are over there.
      . . .
   B I like it.
   A It fits you very
   B How much is it?
   A £39.99
   B OK. I will have it
   A How would you like to pay?
   B cash