

# Language Focus Unit 3 ★★

## Definite and zero article

### 1 Cross out *the* where it is incorrect.

I know what I'll do when I finish ~~the~~ school.

- 1 I can speak the French and the Catalan.
- 2 What will you be doing in the 2025?
- 3 'Where's Andy?' 'He's in the flower shop.'
- 4 The gold watches always cost a lot.
- 5 How long were you in the hospital for?
- 6 I'm buying a shirt. The shirt is for me!

### 2 Complete the blog post with the definite article *the* where necessary.



#### Melanie's Blog

Welcome to my new blog! Let me tell you some things about me and some of the things that I like and don't like.

**Food:** I love (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Indian food. I really enjoy (2) \_\_\_\_\_ curries my friend's mum, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Patel, makes. I'm not keen on (4) \_\_\_\_\_ burgers or chips.

**Interests:** I'm really interested in travelling. I want to go to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ USA and go walking in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Rocky Mountains.

**Free-time activities:** I play (7) \_\_\_\_\_ football with my friends in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ park near my house on (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.

Tell me about you! Leave a comment!

## Future forms

### 3 Choose the correct options.

Consumers won't use / don't use / aren't using paper notes to pay in the future.

- 1 We 'll be meeting / 'll meet / 're meeting the shop owner at 3 p.m. I arranged it yesterday.
- 2 What do you plan to do this summer? Will you get / Are you going to get / Will you be getting a job?
- 3 This time next week, he 'll be driving / drives / 'll drive his new car.
- 4 Look at that new smartphone! I think I 'm going to buy / 'll buy / 'm buying one right now!
- 5 Our plane to Madrid leaves / will be leaving / will leave at five o'clock.

### 4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the email.

Dear Sandra,

Tina told me that you came first in the photography competition and the prize was £100! Congratulations! She also said that you've decided that you'll be using it to buy something really special! Have you planned where you (1) 're spending it yet? Maybe a day in Oxford Street is the answer! I read about an amazing sale at one of the Oxford Street shops that (2) will be beginning at 8 a.m. on 3rd March and (3) will end ten hours later at 6 p.m. Imagine shopping in the big – very busy – city of London! You might find it a little different to shopping in our small town, but I'm sure you (4) 'll be getting used to it! Oh, and something else! The shop has arranged something really special for the day of the sale. They (5) 'll have a fashion show at 4 p.m.! Think about it: this time next month, on the 3rd of March, people (6) are watching some of the most famous models in London! I want to go!

Talk soon,  
Martha

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