Lesson 22 — Use of English: Articles and Synonyms

Use of English: Articles. Synonyms.
Laser B1+ SB p. 29 — Use of English: Articles ex.1 har gapdagi ortiqcha so‘zni topish (the), ex.2 kerakli joyga artikl qo‘shish; Synonyms ex.3 bir xil ma’noli iboralarni moslash (regret / want to do / look forward to doing / object to); ex.4 key word transformation (2–5 so‘z, berilgan so‘z o‘zgarmaydi); Grammar database pp. 172–173 (Articles); Solutions Pre-Intermediate p. 7 (Articles, Learn this!); Workbook p. 21 ex.1–3

Class	Grade 10
Lesson type	Grammar
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can choose a, an, the or no article in common phrases and place names, and rewrite sentences with synonymous expressions (regret / wish …hadn’t, want to / feel like, look forward to / can’t wait, object to / not approve of).
Materials	Laser B1+ SB p. 29, Grammar database pp. 172–173; slides; vocabulary sheet (30 items) and flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab) — handed out only AFTER the book tasks are checked (the cards contain the book answers); Workbook p. 21.
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• find the extra article in six sentences (ex. 1)

• add the missing articles in five sentences (ex. 2)

• match four expressions with their synonyms (ex. 3)

• complete six key word transformations with two to five words (ex. 4)

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Board: I listen to the music. / I play guitar. / I’d like to be artist. Ask what is wrong. Vocabulary sheet and flashcards stay closed.	Correct the three sentences and guess the rules.
3	**Form table**	Form table slide only (a / an / the / no article). Do not show the focus or vocabulary slides yet.	Copy the table; add one example of their own to each row.
9	**Book p.29 ex.1–2 (test)**	Book tasks slide. ex.1 alone, ex.2 alone, then compare in pairs. Grammar database pp. 172–173 is for checking.	Circle the extra word; add the missing articles.
8	**Book p.29 ex.3–4**	ex.3 in pairs; ex.4 alone — remind them: 2–5 words, do not change the word given.	Match the synonyms; write the transformations.
7	**Check and teach**	Answer key slide: students say WHY (job, place name, first mention, -ing after to). Then the focus slide and cards: sections A–D quickly, audio only for C–D; hand out the vocabulary sheet now.	Check, correct and explain each answer.
5	**Matching halves**	Practice slide orally (1 min), then the match-halves worksheet (groups A and B).	Match the halves and read the sentences aloud.
4	**Speaking — feel like / can’t wait / regret**	Pairs talk about plans and regrets with the synonym pairs.	Speak in pairs; the partner rephrases with the synonym.
4	**Reading — A hobby with a view**	Students read (or listen to) the short text on the lesson page and answer the five questions.	Underline the articles and the synonym phrases; answer.

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
2	**Wrap-up and homework**	Memory check slide; set homework.	Rephrase the sentences orally and write down the homework.

Articles — a / an / the or no article (–)

	A / AN · THE	NO ARTICLE (–)
□	go to **the** cinema · on **the** radio · play **the** flute	listen to music · watch television · love swimming
□	**the** USA · **the** UK · **the** Alps · **the** Grand Canyon	Mount Rushmore · Europe · London · Lake Superior
□	in **the** morning · at **the** weekend	at night · on Friday · in March · in 2002
□	**the** police · **the** army · **the** Earth	go home · go to school · be in prison · in Class 7
□	**a** new hobby (first time) · **an** artist (job) · **an** hour	chemistry · Teenagers love games (in general)

a or an? Listen to the first SOUND, not the letter: **an** hour, **an** umbrella, but **a** university, **a** uniform (Grammar database p. 173).

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta'sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. Talaffuz (a / an / the kuchsiz shakllari) slaydi (~2 daq.).

Questions to ask

• Why do we say an hour but a university?

• Which place names take the: the USA or the London?

• What is the difference between listen to music and listen to the radio?

• Which form follows look forward to: join or joining?

Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'I listen to the music in my free time.' — music in general has no article: I listen to music.

• 'I go to the club by the bus.' — by + transport has no article: by bus.

• 'I'd like to be artist.' — jobs need a or an: to be an artist.

• 'I'm looking forward to join the team.' — to is a preposition here: looking forward to joining.

• 'I wish I didn't give up the trumpet.' — a past regret needs the past perfect: I wish I hadn't given up.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write five sentences about places they would like to visit (with and without the) and two transformations of their own for a partner; weaker students do ex.1–2 with the form table on the board and get the first word of each ex.4 answer.

Homework

• Laser B1+ Workbook p. 21, ex. 1–3.

• Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson22

• Write six sentences about your free time: two with the, two with no article, one with feel like and one with can't wait to.

Reading text — A hobby with a view

My uncle Rustam is an engineer, but **at the weekend** he has a very different life: he goes **hang-gliding**. He took it up three years ago, after a holiday in **the Alps**. He says he **regrets** only one thing — he wishes he hadn't waited so long!

There are no mountains near our town, so every Saturday he drives for an hour to the **hills**. My grandma doesn't **approve of** his hobby. "Why can't you just **listen to music** or watch television like everybody else?" she asks.

But my uncle **can't wait** to fly again every week. Next summer he's going to the UK to fly over the sea, and I'm looking forward to seeing the photos. Maybe one day I'll **feel like** trying it too.

Reading questions — answer key

1. Because it is a job and 'engineer' begins with a vowel sound.; 2. Mountain groups and the UK take 'the'; music in general has no article.; 3. He regrets waiting so long — he wishes he hadn't waited so long.; 4. The writer's grandma.; 5. can't wait to (fly again).

Word list (quick reference)

listen to music — musiqa tinglamoq
go to the cinema — kinoga bormoq
play the guitar — gitara chalmoq
play the flute — fleyta chalmoq
an after-school club — darsdan keyingi to'garak
the chess club — shaxmat to'garagi
ballet lessons — balet darslari
hang-gliding — deltaplanda uchish
a karaoke competition — karaoke tanlovi
rugby — regbi
a local basketball team — mahalliy basketbol jamoasi
at the weekend — dam olish kunlari
the trumpet — truba (cholg'u)
comedies — komediyalar
drawing — rasm chizish
an artist — rassom
on television — televizorda
on the radio — radioda
the English Channel — La-Mansh bo'g'ozi
the Grand Canyon — Katta Kanyon (AQShda)
Mount Rushmore — Rashmor tog'i (AQShda)
the Alps — Alp tog'lari
hills — tepaliklar, adirlar
the USA — AQSh (Amerika Qo'shma Shtatlari)
regret — afsuslanmoq, pushaymon bo'lmoq
feel like — (biror narsa qilgisi) kelmoq
can't wait — intiqlik bilan kutmoq, sabri chidamaslik
object to — qarshi bo'lmoq, e'tiroz bildirmoq
approve of — ma'qullamoq
disapprove of — ma'qullamaslik, norozi bo'lmoq