THE or No THE?

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1 Lesson Goals



Goal: Use no article for general plural and uncountable nouns, and the for identifiable examples.

Remember and Use - 3 minutes
Say one example from your last lesson. Explain your choice to a partner. First lesson? Describe the picture.

2 Reading

Hana enjoys **music** and reads **books**. Today she is at a cafe. **The music in this cafe** is quiet. Two books are on her table. **The books** are about gardening.

3 Vocabulary

Match each word with its meaning.

1. general
2. specific
3. quiet
4. gardening

A. growing and caring for plants
B. not loud
C. about a whole type or group
D. about one particular thing or group

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___

4 Check Your Understanding

Answer using the reading.

1. What does Hana enjoy?

_____

2. Where is Hana today?

_____

3. Is the music in the cafe loud?

_____

4. What are the books about?

_____

5 Language Focus

For general ideas, we often use **plural nouns** or **uncountable nouns** with no article.

I like **dogs**. I enjoy **music**.

Use **the** when the listener knows which things or which amount you mean.

The dogs next door are noisy.
The music at this party is loud.
In the gaps, use - for no article.

Guided practice

1. In general, I enjoy ___ music.
2. Two dogs are in our garden. ___ dogs are wet.
3. This glass has water in it. ___ water in this glass is cold.

6 Listen and Speak

Listen
Listen twice.

1. First sentence about tea: G / S
2. Second sentence about tea: G / S
3. First sentence about cats: G / S
4. Last sentence about cats: G / S

Speak
Talk about a general like, then a specific example.
I like tea. The tea in this cup is hot.
Try books and music. Swap roles.

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7 Use Your English

Write four sentences: one general and one specific in each pair.

Use books, music, tea or water.
Model: I like tea. The tea in this cup is hot.

8 Puzzle or Game

Grammar detective
Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. In general, I enjoy the music.
2. These are my books. Books on this table are mine.
3. In general, a water is important.

9 Success Criteria

Exit check
In general, I like ___ books.
Listen! ___ music in this room is loud.

☐ I can use the target grammar.
☐ I can explain one example.

One thing I improved:
_____

10 Show What You Can Do

Improve your writing from panel 7. Check the target grammar, word order, capital letters and full stops. Rewrite two improved sentences. Tell a partner what you changed and why.