Errors in the use of articles

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Explanation

Questions 1 – 4

Proper nouns are the names of particular persons, countries, rivers etc. We do not use articles with proper nouns.

Question 5

We use **the** with superlative adjectives.

Question 6, 7

In generalizations we usually use singular countable nouns with the article **the**. The nouns **man** and **woman** are exceptions to this rule. They can be used in a general sense without articles.

Questions 8 – 12

Some uncountable nouns cannot be used with articles. Examples are: *progress, trouble and scope*. Some can be used with articles in some cases.

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