



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 13: UNDER THE SEA

ACTIVITY 1

Practise and consolidate your learning about articles by choosing the correct article to complete the following sentences. The sentences can be combined to form a paragraph about tea, and therefore relate to each other.

Hint: Look at the previous sentence to help you determine the correct article and be aware that sometimes an article won't be required.

- Tea is _____ popular and refreshing beverage.
a
an
the
- It is consumed in almost every country in _____ world.
a
no article required
the
- The United Kingdom is possibly _____ largest consumer of tea.
a
an
the
- Its pleasant flavour adds to _____ satisfaction of drinking it.
a
an
the
- Consequently, having a cup of tea for morning and afternoon tea has become _____ integral part of life.
no article required
an
the



6. Millions of employees relax over ____ cup of tea everyday.
- a
an
the
7. Three main types of tea can be identified: green, black and oolong. Black tea is _____ most common, being manufactured in such tea-producing countries as Indonesia, Argentina, Turkey and Kenya.
- a
an
the
8. _____ other two types, oolong and green, come from Japan and China.
- a
an
the
9. _____ Tea plants are grown on tea estates or in tea gardens.
- no article required
an
the
10. It takes three to five years for _____ plant to mature.
- a
an
the



ACTIVITY 2

Now practise the pronunciation of articles in the following phrases. Remember to link the sound preceding and following the article.

1. tea is a popular beverage
2. in the world
3. the United Kingdom
4. the largest consumer of tea
5. a cup of tea
6. an integral part of life
7. the most common
8. the tea plants
9. on a tea estate
10. in a tea garden





ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

Tea is **a** popular and refreshing beverage. It is consumed in almost every country in **the** world. The United Kingdom is possibly **the** largest consumer of tea. Its pleasant flavour adds to **the** satisfaction of drinking it. Consequently, having a cup of tea for morning and afternoon tea has become **an** integral part of life. Millions of employees relax over **a** cup of tea everyday. Three main types of tea can be identified: green, black and oolong. Black tea is **the** most common, being manufactured in such tea-producing countries as Indonesia, Argentina, Turkey and Kenya. **The** other two types, oolong and green, come from Japan and China. Tea plants are grown on tea estates or in tea gardens. It takes three to five years for **a** plant to mature.





ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

1. tea is a popular beverage
/ti j ɪz ə 'pɒpjələ 'beɪvrɪdʒ/
 () ()
2. in the world
/ɪn ðə 'wɜːld/
 ()
3. the United Kingdom
/ði junaɪtəd 'kɪŋdəm/
 ()
4. the largest consumer of tea
/ðə 'lɑːdʒəst kən'sjʊmə rəv ti/
 ()
5. a cup of tea
/ə kʌ pəv ti/
 () ()
6. an integral part of life
/ən 'ɪntəgrəl pɑː təv laɪf/
 () ()
7. the most common
/ðə maʊst 'kɒmən/
 () ()
8. tea plants
/ ði ti plænts/, / ði ti plants/
9. on a tea estate
/ɒn ə ti j ɛ'steɪt/
 () ()
10. in a tea garden
/ɪn ə ti' gɑːdn/
 ()