

A, The or Nothing

The following sentences contain all the rules of when we use a, the or nothing (X). Find the situations that are different in German. Then learn them. All situations that are the same in German do not need to be learned.

| Sentence | Same in German | Different in German |
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| What's that? It's a book | | |
| A colleague of mine is getting married next month. I'm going to the wedding. | | |
| John is a teacher. | | |
| The sun rises over the Pyramids in the east and sets in the west | | |
| The President is not allowed to break the law. | | |
| Excuse me, how do I get to the train station? | | |
| My son plays (X) football and he plays the violin | | |
| Bono is a musician. He is the singer of U2 | | |
| John is working at the moment. He is going home in the afternoon. | | |
| When I arrived home, I realized I had forgotten my key. We tried to get into the house but the door was locked. | | |
| Who is the man over there? He's the director of (X) Siemens. | | |
| This is the most expensive hotel in the world | | |
| I need (X) money! | | |
| Have you met (X) Mary? | | |
| Let's go to (X) McDonald's | | |
| (X) Some people have a lot of money but only a few people are millionaires. | | |
| (X) Most people work hard | | |
| If I were rich, I'd buy a Ferrari. | | |
| Which of these t-shirts would you like? The red one or the blue one? | | |
| The British economy is in (X) trouble. | | |
| Do you know anything about the geography of the UK? | | |
| The heart supplies the body with (X) blood | | |
| All I want is (X) love, (X) peace, (X) happiness and (X) wealth | | |
| Mary picked up a bottle from the table in front of her and looked at it. Then she put the bottle back on the table. | | |
| We are looking for a qualified individual to fill the position of (X) Seminar Manager in the Human Resources department. | | |