

Next weekend articles practice

In pairs or small groups, try to find things in common about the coming weekend.

Suggestions:

- Have a test/ an exam
- Go to the doctor's/ Go to hospital
- Visit someone in hospital/ in prison/ at home
- Take my dog for a walk
- Look for a new house/ flat
- Go window shopping
- Watch a film/ documentary/ quiz show on TV
- Have a hangover
- Have a couple of drinks
- Surf the Net
- Buy a new car/ MP3 player/ stereo/ dress/ handbag
- Buy a pair of jeans/ trousers/ shoes/ sunglasses/ glasses
- See a movie/ the latest movie by/ the sequel to...
- Go to work/ school
- Have a nap/ a lie in/ Stay in bed
- Go out for breakfast/ brunch/ lunch/ dinner/ supper
- Have a house party/ house warming party/ birthday party
- Go to the wedding of a friend/ colleague/ acquaintance of mine
- Go to a club (= disco)
- Go to a restaurant for dinner
- Go on a (blind) date
- Go to the cinema (= movie theatre)
- See a match
- Buy a/ a couple of/ a few/ half a dozen/ loads of
- Have a great/ terrible/ stressful/ relaxing/ busy/ productive weekend
- Go on a trip/ a daytrip/ Get out of town/ A weekend away
- Take a day off work/ Have a long weekend
- Just hang around at home
- Meet up with a few mates/ colleagues/ former classmates
- A high school reunion/ Meet up with an old friend
- A family gathering
- Spend a fortune
- Go for a drive/ walk (in the countryside)
- Have a haircut/ trim/ perm
- Go to an amusement park/ a theme park

When your teacher stops you, share one thing you have in common and see if that is also true for anyone else in the class.

Ask about anything above you aren't sure about, seeing if that is true about the coming weekend of anyone in the class each time.

Articles grammar presentation

Without looking back at the previous worksheet, fill the gaps below with "a", "an", "the" or "-"
" (= zero article = no article)

- Have _____ test/ _____ exam
- Go to _____ doctor's/ Go to _____ hospital
- Visit someone in _____ hospital/ in _____ prison/ at _____ home
- Take my dog for _____ walk
- Look for _____ new house/ flat
- Go _____ window shopping
- Watch _____ film/ documentary/ quiz show on TV
- Have _____ hangover
- Have _____ couple of drinks
- Surf _____ Net
- Buy _____ new car/ MP3 player/ stereo/ dress/ handbag
- Buy _____ pair of jeans/ trousers/ shoes/ sunglasses/ glasses
- See _____ movie/ _____ latest movie by/ _____ sequel to...
- Go to _____ work/ school
- Have _____ nap/ _____ lie in/ Stay in _____ bed
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- Just hang around at _____ home
- Meet up with _____ few mates/ colleagues/ former classmates
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- _____ family gathering
- Spend _____ fortune
- Go for _____ drive/ walk (in _____ countryside)
- Have _____ haircut/ trim/ perm
- Go to _____ amusement park/ _____ theme park

Check above. There may sometimes be other options, so please check if you wrote something different.

Use the examples above to make rules/ patterns about when to use the different articles.