

Articles Worksheet (a / an / the)

Young Man Lives on Trains in Germany

Read the story and fill in the gaps with a / an / the.

A 17-year-old German boy named Lasse Stolley has decided to live on trains. He spent £8,500 to buy **a** season ticket. **The** ticket allows him to hop on and off trains all around Germany. The young man is **a** self-employed computer coder, so during the day he works in commuter cars and at night he sleeps in sleeper cars. Transferring between different trains and sleeper cars means that Stolley needs to have **a** minimalist lifestyle. He carries everything he owns in one backpack. **The** backpack contains his clothes, **a** laptop, headphones, **a** pillow, and **a** blanket. Stolley says that **the** laptop is his most important possession because that's how he gets work done. Stolley uses **an** app to make sure he always knows where he's going. Since he's living on trains, he can decide whether he wants to go to **the** beach or **the** mountains, **a** big city or **a** village. It certainly sounds like **an** adventure.

If you want to read more about Stolley, you can check out his blog at **Life on the Train**. He updates **the** blog regularly.

This worksheet is based on an article by the Daily Mail.



1. Choose one example where you put “a.” Explain why you put “a” there.
2. Choose one example where you put “the.” Explain why you put “the” there.
3. Choose one example where you put “an.” Explain why you put “an” there.

Comprehension Questions

1. What is Lasse Stolley doing? **He is living on trains in Germany.**
2. How much did it cost him to do this? **£8,500**
3. Where does he keep all his things? **He keeps them in a backpack.**
4. What is his job? **He’s a self-employed coder.**
5. How can you learn more about Lasse Stolley? **You can check out his blog.**

Discussion Questions

1. Would you like to do what Lasse Stolley is doing? Why or why not?
2. Do you take public transport often? Why or why not?
3. Do you think £8,500 is a good price for a season pass to ride the train? Why or why not?
4. Could you live with only a backpack to keep your things? Why or why not?
5. Do you use an app when you’re traveling? Why or why not?