

Articles Worksheet (a / an / the)

Young Man Lives on Trains in Germany

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

___ 17-year-old German boy named Lasse Stolley has decided to live on trains. He spent £8,500 to buy ___ season ticket. ___ ticket allows him to hop on and off trains all around Germany. The young man is ___ 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 ___ minimalist lifestyle. He carries everything he owns in one backpack. ___ backpack contains his clothes, ___ laptop, headphones, ___ pillow, and ___ blanket. Stolley says that ___ laptop is his most important possession because that's how he gets work done. Stolley uses ___ 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 ___ beach or ___ mountains, ___ big city or ___ village. It certainly sounds like ___ adventure.

If you want to read more about Stolley, you can check out his blog at **Life on the Train**. He updates ___ 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?
2. How much did it cost him to do this?
3. Where does he keep all his things?
4. What is his job?
5. How can you learn more about Lasse Stolley?

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?