

1 (-) 2 (-), the 3 a, the, an 4 (-), (-), (-) 5 a, (-)

1c

1 a, the 2 the 3 the, the 4 the 5 (-), the, the

Pronunciation

Pronunciation notes

This pronunciation spot focuses first on the fact that articles typically have a weak pronunciation, e.g. *a* /ə/ and *the* /ðə/. Then the focus moves to the two different pronunciations of *the* depending on whether the following noun begins with a vowel or not.

Finally, there is a focus on the two possible pronunciations of *th*, /ð/ or /θ/. The actual difference between the two is small (the first is voiced, the second unvoiced) and the important thing is to make sure SS are not substituting another sound, e.g. /s/ or /d/.

2c

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CD2 Track 34

- 1 That man over there is very wealthy.
- 2 June is the sixth month of the year.
- 3 There are three things you have to remember.
- 4 I threw it away the other day.
- 5 We have maths in the third term.
- 6 The athletics track is through that gate.

Reading and speaking
3a,b

sport M
work M
clothes W
health W
family W

films W
politics W
cars M
their house W
the opposite sex M and W

3c

1 c 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a

How words work

1

2 however, on the other hand
3 also 4 according to

2

1 also
2 However / On the other hand
3 According to
4 whereas
5 On the other hand / However

Listening

4c

	Stephen
	Marks / reasons
The body polish	0: Horrible, uncomfortable; fruit is for eating.
The facial	4: Boring, long, too many creams
The foot treatment	9: His feet look great!
	Joanna
	Marks / reasons
The body polish	10: Smelled good, relaxing, etc.
The facial	9: Enjoyed it. Skin feels great / healthy
The foot treatment	9: A luxury, great nail colour.

4d

1 sticky 2 divine 3 smoother 4 soap 5 nails

Vocabulary

6a

1 to, about	6 from	11 as	16 of
2 about	7 to	12 for	17 in
3 for	8 to	13 at	18 about
4 with	9 for	14 at	
5 for	10 for	15 from / to	