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# Articles

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<b>Stručný obsah</b>	Materiál procvičuje použití členu neurčitého, určitého a nulového u obecných podstatných jmen a zeměpisných názvů
<b>Způsob využití</b>	Vhodné jako doplněk při probírání britských reálií, resp. Skotska, dále je možno zaměřit se na fráze typické pro tento typ textu
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## Complete the text with indefinite or definite articles, or nothing. Explain the meaning of the words in bold.

Scotland is \_\_\_\_ land of many contrasts. Most significant is \_\_\_\_ difference between \_\_\_\_ Highlands and \_\_\_\_ Lowlands.

Scotland **embodies** \_\_\_\_ huge variety of \_\_\_\_ landscapes in \_\_\_\_ relatively small space. The **features** are perhaps not as large as their equivalents on \_\_\_\_ great continental landmasses, but \_\_\_\_ mountains are no less dramatic.

\_\_\_\_ western coastline is washed by the **mild** waters of \_\_\_\_ Atlantic Gulf Stream, while \_\_\_\_ more fertile eastern **shores** are frequently exposed to \_\_\_\_ **biting** winds and \_\_\_\_ cold fogs.

You can see many places that make \_\_\_\_ country unique. Some, like \_\_\_\_ Forth Rail Bridge or \_\_\_\_ Ben Nevis, need no introduction; others, less well-known, like \_\_\_\_ fishing village of Portnahaven, are here for you to discover.

## Answer key - articles

Scotland is **a** land of many contrasts. Most significant is **the** difference between **the** Highlands and **the** Lowlands.

Scotland **embodies** **a** huge variety of landscapes in **a** relatively small space. The **features** are perhaps not as large as their equivalents on **the** great continental landmasses, but **the** mountains are no less dramatic.

**The** western coastline is washed by the **mild** waters of **the** Atlantic Gulf Stream, while **the** more fertile eastern **shores** are frequently exposed to **biting** winds and cold fogs.

You can see many places that make **the** country unique. Some, like **the** Forth Rail Bridge or Ben Nevis, need no introduction; others, less well-known, like **the** fishing village of Portnahaven, are here for you to discover.

## Answer key - synonyms

- to embody = comprise (zahrnovat)
- features = structures or patterns related to the Earth, e.g. land, mountains, valleys
- mild = gentle, temperate, not cold or extreme
- shores = coast, a land along the edge of a sea
- biting = unpleasant

## Phrases to remember

- a huge variety of landscapes
- in a relatively small space
- fertile shores
- be frequently exposed to
- places that make the country unique
- significant differences
- some places need no introduction, some are here for you to discover

Describe the picture using the vocabulary in the text



# Zdroje

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