
The use of articles with

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

1. Are you driving to work? I think [the road is/the roads are] still icy from yesterday's storm, so be careful.
2. I don't like long road trips. I get bored being on [the road/the roads] for many hours.
3. I braked hard and stopped in the middle of [the road/a road] because I saw two deer trying to cross.
4. Every driver must learn to share [the road/the roads] with others.
5. [The road/The roads] in some small towns [is/are] not marked, which is confusing for a visitor.

Answers

1. Are you driving to work? I think [the roads are] still icy from yesterday's storm, so be careful. (a specific set of roads)
2. I don't like long road trips. I get bored being on [the road] for many hours. (generic)
3. I braked hard and stopped in the middle of [the road] because I saw two deer trying to cross. (a specific one from context)
4. Every driver must learn to share [the road] with others. (generic)
5. [The roads] in some small towns [are] not marked, which is confusing for a visitor. (a specific set of roads)