# **Articles**

(A, An, The)
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# Articles are little words placed before nouns. (A, AN, THE)

https://www.slideshare.net/TTGroup/articles-inenglishgrammar

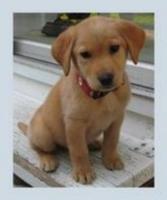
## The indefinite article (a/an)

A/an is a short

form of one or any, which suggests that we can use it only with countable singular nouns.

For example: a dog, a car, NOT: a dogs!

a dog



Ø dogs



# The indefinite article (a/an)

- a countable
  singular noun
  without an article!
  (NOT: I saw Ø
  kangaroo in the zoo.
  CORRECT: a
  kangaroo)
- Golden rule
  number 2: Never use
  plural nouns with
  indefinite articles!
  (NOT: I saw a
  kangaroos in the
  zoo(?!?). CORRECT:
  Ø kangaroos).

kangaroo

kangaroos





#### Golden rule number 3!

- beginning with consonants (for example: a book, a cup, a picture)
  - Use <u>an</u> before nouns beginning with vowels (for example: an apple, an orange, an egg).

a book

a cup

an apple

an orange









#### Golden rule number 4!

- we use the indefinite article when we describe people's professions.
- For example: My brother is <u>an</u> architect; his sister is <u>an</u> engineer.

an aremitect



an engineer



# 1) The zero article (Ø)

We do not use indefinite articles
 with uncountable nouns (examples
 of uncountable nouns: water, sand,
 money, rice etc.) So, we do NOT
 say: I eat a rice every day (?!?).
 CORRECT: I eat rice every day.



 We do not use any articles when we talk about things in general.
 For example: People like <u>Ø</u> music.



# 2)The zero article (Ø)

•We do not use articles when we talk about <u>languages</u>. For example: I like English and French. BUT we say: the English <u>language</u>, the French language.



·We do not need articles when we talk about <u>magazines</u>. For example: My sister likes reading Ø Cosmopolitan. BUT newspapers take the. For example: My uncle reads the Times every morning.



# The definite article (the)

- To begin with, the is the short form of this/that or these/those.
- We use <u>the</u> with both countable and uncountable nouns, both singular and plural forms, when everybody knows which noun we are referring to! (For example: Will you, please, answer <u>the</u> phone?)

Answer the phone



## The definite article (the)

- We use <u>the</u> when we talk about republics and kingdoms. For example: <u>the</u> Dominican Republic, <u>the</u> United Kingdom, etc.
- We use <u>the</u> when we use plural names: I like to watch <u>the</u> Simpsons. She lives in <u>the</u> States.

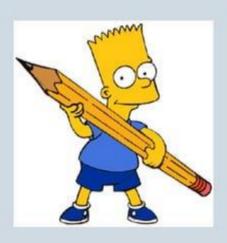
The map of the Czech Republic



The Simpsons



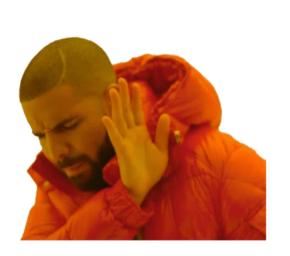
# Let's exercise!



### TRUE OR FALSE

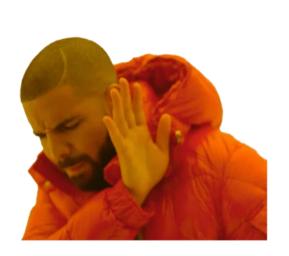
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cr8xuQjCzLk

#### Sam is a host.





#### We saw a sharks.





## I saw an angry shark.





#### They clean an turtle.





#### They clean an turtle.





#### Ø Sharks live in the ocean.





#### Ø Sharks live in the ocean.





#### The shark in the video was so happy.





#### TRUE OR FALSE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY

# There was a very hungry caterpillar in the video.





## The caterpillar ate an food.





## The caterpillar ate Ø plums.





#### The caterpillar found an apples.





#### The caterpillar ate a strawberries.





#### The caterpillar ate a watermelon.





#### The caterpillar lived in the cocoon.





#### The caterpillar became a butterfly.





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•	1. I want apple from that basket.
	2church on the corner is progressive.
	3. Miss Lin speaks Chinese.
	4. I borrowed pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
	5. One of the students said, " professor is late today."
	6. I bought umbrella to go out in the rain.
	7. My daughter is learning to play violin at her school.
	8. Please give me cake that is on the table.
	9. I lived on Main Street when I first came to town.
	10. Belgrade is capital of Serbia.
	11. Our neighbors have cat and dog dog is very friendly but cat doesn't like company.

	pasta we had for dinner last night was excellent.
2.	Jack is wearing pullover today.
3.	Maria likes music.
4.	brown cap over there belongs to Mark.
5.	My grandfather had long life.
6.	That book is about life of Helen Keller.
7.	Tommy wants to be tourist guide when he grows up.
В.	people wear jewelry to make themselves more attractive.
9.	telegraph was a very important invention.
10.	Do you know people in next house?

•	1) My grandmother likes flowers very much. 2) I love flowers in your garden.
•	3) Emily needs new desk in her room.
	4) Peter has aunt in Berlin.
	5) I always listen to radio in the morning.
	6) Alex goes to work by bus.
	7) Don't be late for school.
	8) Listen! Dennis is playing trumpet.
	9) She has never been to Alps before.
	10) What about going to Australia in February?
	11) The speed of this car was 160 miles hour.
	12) There was man this morning looking for you man was very polite.

•	1) This is expensive bike.
	2) Mount Eyerest is highest mountain on
	earth.
	3) She's reading old comic.
	4) We are listening to English CD.
	5) most children like sweets.
	6) summer of 1996 was hot and dry.
	7) She has exercise book in her school bag.
	8) Our friends, Millers, moved toFlorida last August.
	9) smog is problem in big cities.
	10) My brother is honest person.