







## Chapter- 12

## Articles: The

## STUDY NOTES

Words that point out nouns in a sentence are called **articles**.

<b>A</b>	
<p>We use <b>a</b> before nouns that begin with consonant.</p>	
<p>Example</p> <p>He is a teacher.</p>	
<p>A dog is man's best friend.</p>	
<b>An</b>	
<p>We use <b>an</b> before nouns that begin with vowel sounds.</p>	
<p>Example</p> <p>I ate an apple pie today.</p>	

I eat an orange every day for breakfast.	
<b>The</b>	
<b>The</b> is used before singular and plural nouns when the noun is specific or particular.	Example The dog that bit me ran away. 
Example  The Himalayas	 The Royal family
 The Red Fort	 The Ganges

**ANSWER KEY****1. Fill in the blanks with a or an:**

- a. Give me a pencil.
- b. I saw an elephant in the zoo.
- c. There are 24 hours in a day.
- d. Let's buy a gift for Riya. It's her birthday tomorrow.
- e. An ant bit me.

**2. Colour the words before which *the* is added**

alligator	west	kite	Charminar	bag
sun	book	bird	moon	sky

**3. The word *the* is missing in the sentences given below. Rewrite the sentences using *the*:**

a. I lost ball I bought yesterday.

A- I lost the ball I bought yesterday.

b. Sky is cloudy today.

A- The sky is cloudy today.

c. Sun sets in west.

A- The sun sets in the west.

d. World is running out of water.

A- The world is running out of water.

e. I saw a huge ship yesterday. I want to travel in ship.

A- I saw a huge ship yesterday. I want to travel in the ship.

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