







Chapter- 15

ARTICLES

STUDY NOTES

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

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

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

ANSWER KEY

1. Read the sentences given below. Put a tick mark if the article is used correctly and a cross mark if it is incorrect. Rewrite the sentences using the correct articles.

a) A peacock was dancing in the park.

b) An farmer is planting saplings.

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c) Sumit wanted a book.

d) Jai ate a apple.

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e) It was a evening to remember.

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f) We found a sword in the box.

g) I have a idea.

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h) We need a egg to bake these cookies.

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2. The article the is missing in some of the sentences given below. Read the sentences and tick the correct ones.

a) The sun sets I west.

b) We went swimming in the Ganges.

c) The Alps are in Europe.

d) My aunt lives in USA.

e) Yellow Sea is located between China and Korea.

3. Read the words given below and sort them into the correct columns.

Arabian Sea	igloo	banana	Lakshadeep islands
eagle	cat	book	USSR
owl	egg	toy	Prime Minister of India

A	An	The
banana	igloo	Lakshadeep islands
cat	eagle	Arabian Sea
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4. Complete the sentences with suitable articles.

- a) Reema's uncle gave her a puppy for her birthday.
- b) Roma's brother is an athlete.
- c) When I grow up, I want to be a writer.
- d) I bought some biscuits yesterday. The biscuits are already over.
- e) Nandita will get a prize from the Chief Minister.

5. In the grid below, find three nouns that begin with a vowel and three that begin with a consonant. Then write the six nouns with suitable articles.

N	B	C	A	R	I	V
M	J	A	B	E	T	U
W	A	M	M	A	I	G
A	X	E	U	F	G	T
L	R	R	D	L	E	N
L	I	A	E	O	R	Y
I	M	I	A	W	W	O
G	E	H	V	O	A	E
A	R	R	O	W	K	T
T	Z	L	I	H	S	A
O	J	E	F	G	T	H
R	V	U	C	I	E	D

an alligator

a car

an arrow

a tiger

an axe

a row

6. Read the paragraph given below. Correct the errors and rewrite it.

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