

SESSION : 8
CLASS : III
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 4
CHAPTER NAME : MY MAGIC WAND
SUBTOPIC: GRAMMAR JUNCTION

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will learn about the articles a, an the and its uses.

My Magic Wand

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Grammar Junction:

A
At
The

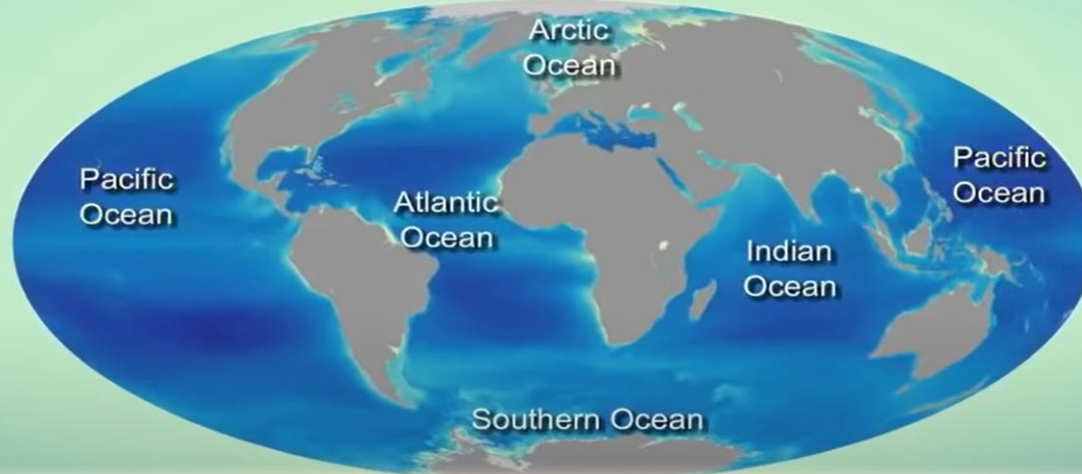
I see an alligator snapping at an otter.



This is an orange.



The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.



'a'

used before a **word** that begins with a **consonant**

b c d f g h j k l
m n p q r s t v
w x y z



'an'

use before a **word** that begins with a **vowel sound**

a e i o u



a cow



a beetle



a deer



an apple



an elephant



an ice cream



an otter



an umbrella



➤ **When we talk about a specific noun, we use the article 'the'.**

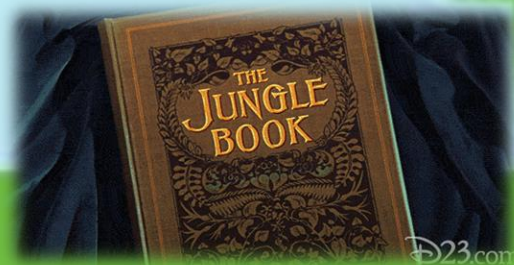
➤ Example: I am going to the shopping mall.



➤ **We also use the when we refer to a noun for the second time.**

➤ Example: My teacher gifted me a story book. The book is very nice.

the



➤ **The is used when the noun is one of a kind.**

➤ Example: The moon looks beautiful.



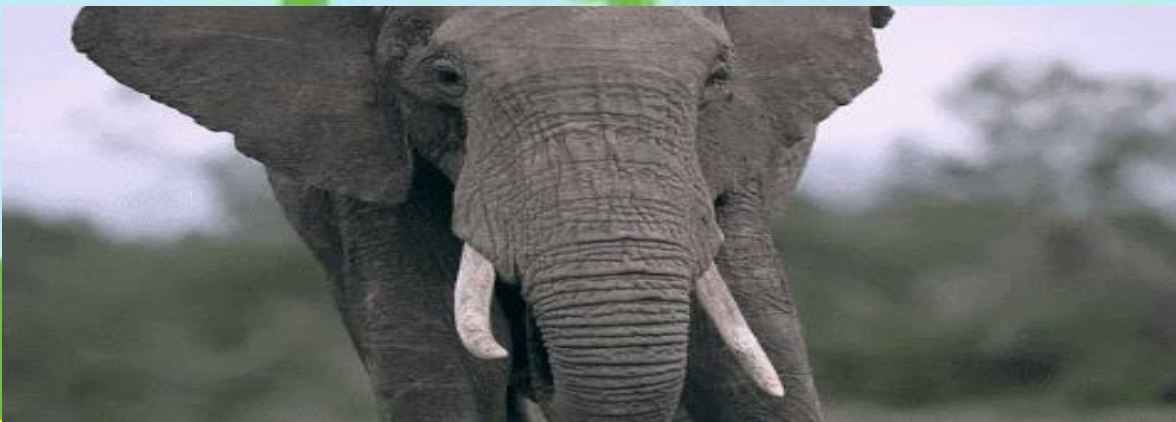
The is used to talk about something when there is only one such thing in that place.

➤ Example: I am standing near the hospital.



➤ **We use the before superlative adjectives.**

➤ Example: Elephant is the biggest animal.



The articles are used only to talk about the nouns. If an adjective appears before a noun, we place the article before the adjective. Otherwise articles are never placed before adjectives.

1. Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct article given in the brackets.

a) She went to watch the magic show.

b) Tarun is the best swimmer in our class.

c) Earth revolves around the sun.

d) A little boy came to deliver the flowers.

e) My school is right next to the stadium.



2. Fill in the blanks with a or the .

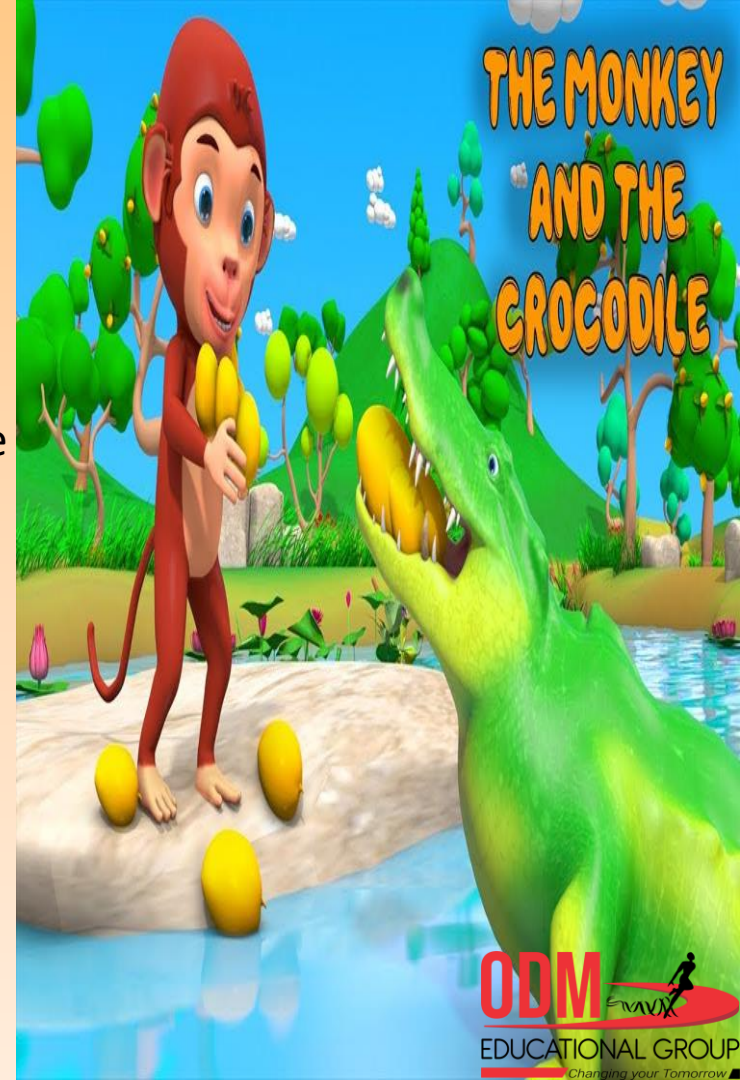
- a) Amit has _____ dog and a sparrow as pets.
_____ dog is very cute. But _____ sparrow is very noisy.
- b) I live near _____ park. I play with my friends in _____ park every day. I like _____ park very much.
- c) Once upon a time, there was _____ monkey and _____ crocodile who lived near a lake. _____ monkey lived in a huge mango tree. One day, when the monkey was eating mangoes, he saw _____ crocodile under the tree. He threw _____ mangoes down. _____ crocodile enjoyed _____ mangoes and thanked _____ monkey. _____ monkey and _____ crocodile became good friends.



Answers

2. Fill in the blanks with a or the .

- a) Amit has a dog and a sparrow as pets. The dog is very cute. But the sparrow is very noisy.
- b) I live near a park. I play with my friends in the park every day. I like the park very much.
- c) Once upon a time, there was a monkey and a crocodile who lived near a lake. The monkey lived in a huge mango tree. One day, when the monkey was eating mangoes, he saw the crocodile under the tree. He threw the mangoes down. The crocodile enjoyed the mangoes and thanked the monkey. The monkey and the crocodile became good friends.



Homework:

Extra Exercise:

Fill in the blanks with **a / an/ the** in the following sentences.

1. _____ ill man is sitting under _____ tree.
2. _____ clouds float in _____ sky.
3. Tina is _____ girl.
4. My mother told me _____ interesting story.
5. The flight landed _____ hour ago.
6. I live in _____ city. _____ city is beautiful.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the uses of articles a, an, the.

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