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# Let's Recapitulate

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ARTICLES  
an



- **What are Articles?**
- **A, AN and THE are called Articles. Articles are demonstrative adjectives.**
- **They are used before noun and qualify noun.**
- **Example:**
- **A book,**
- **A pen,**
- **An apple,**
- **The Ganga,**
- **The Times of India,**





## A / AN

- Used for objects that are not specific or one of several things of a similar type

E.g. I need **a phone**.

- Used the first time we introduce an object

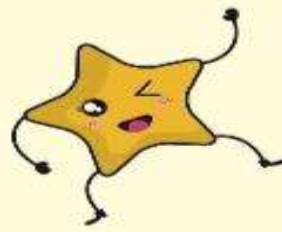
E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- Used as synonyms for the number one

E.g. They bought **a computer**.

- Used to indicate one of a group

E.g. She is **a singer**.



## THE

- Use for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and listener know

E.g. Can you give me **the books** on the table?

- Used when we mention the object again

E.g. **The movie** is based on a real-life incident.

- Used before plural countries or other plural regions and bodies of water

E.g. **The Netherlands**

- Used before certain adjectives to give a plural meaning

E.g. **The rich**



# Rules for using ARTICLES- 'A' , 'An'

**1**

'A' must be used before words which begin with a vowel symbol pronounced with the same sound as the 'y' or a 'w'-like sound

E.g. a euro, a unicycle, a university, etc.

**2**

Sometimes, 'an' is found before words beginning with the letter 'h'

E.g. an hour, an honor, an heir, etc.

**3**

We use 'an' before abbreviations that begin with a vowel sound.

E.g. an M.A., an M.Sc., an M.B.B.S., etc.

**4**

'A' or 'an' must be used before a singular noun standing for things that can be counted.

E.g. a chair, a bottle, an umbrella, etc.

**5**

'A' or 'an' must be used before the names of professions.

E.g. a director, an editor, a teacher, etc.

**6**

When you mean "a typical example", use "a" or "an."

E.g. A cat drinks milk.

**7**

**Such + a/an + noun (or)  
Such + a/an + adjective  
+ noun (rare)**

**E.g. Such a policy, such a  
long trip, such a great  
teacher, etc.**

**8**

**The following word  
has an indefinite article.  
so + adjective + a/an +  
noun.**

**E.g. So boring a book, So  
beautiful an actress, etc.**

**9**

**'Few' and 'Little'  
are negative in meaning.  
'A few' and 'a little' are  
positive and mean 'some'.**

**E.g. He is young and has  
little experience of life.**

**10**

**In its original numerical  
sense of one.**

**E.g.**

- **Not a word was said.**
- **Twelve inches make a foot.**

**11**

**A, an = one thing or  
person.**

**E.g.**

- **She works in a hospital.**
- **I've got a puppy.**

**12**

**We use a/an when we say  
what a thing or a person is.**

**E.g.**

- **"Coca Cola" is a beverage.**
- **A dog is a domestic animal.**

### 3. Add the definite article **the** to the following sentences correctly.

- A) Sun sets in West.

**The sun sets in the west.**

- B) Day is sunny.

**The day is sunny.**

- C) Earth is round.

**The Earth is round.**

- D) Arun is travelling around world.

**Arun is travelling around the world.**

- E) Yellow Sea is located between China and Korea.

**The Yellow Sea is located between China and Korea.**

- F) This is funniest Joke I have ever heard!

**This is the funniest Joke I have ever heard!**

- G) Sky is cloudy.

**The sky is cloudy.**

- H) This is longest tunnel.

**This is the longest tunnel.**

- I) World is running out of water.

**The world is running out of water.**

- J) This is smallest town in this district.

**This is the smallest town in this district.**



## 4. Read the story, identify the incorrectly used Articles and correct them.

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- Long ago, in the village, there lived the boy. There was the apple tree the in a village. One the day, a boy had nothing to eat. He sat under the an apple tree and cried. Suddenly, a the voice came from the a tree. ‘Why are you crying , my child?’ the asked an apple tree. ‘I have nothing to eat and I am the hungry,’ said The a boy. the A tree asked a boy to climb up on it and pluck as many apples as he wanted The to eat. the A boy plucked a biggest apple and ate it happily.

# Learning Outcomes

- **Students able to state the definition of Articles and recognize that Articles are always used with nouns.**

**THANKING YOU**

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