

Chapter- 19

Articles**STUDY NOTES**

Articles are words that we use before nouns to show if we are talking about one object or person. **A**, **An** and **The** are articles.

{ A boy a field an elephant an hour an inkpot }

- Some nouns name things you can count. Such are **COUNTABLE NOUNS**.
You can use a or an before them.

{ **A** shell , **A** tiger , **A** field , **A** forest }

- Some nouns name things you cannot count. Such words are **UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**. You cannot use **a** or **an** before them.

{ Rain , Water , Rice }

- **An** is used when the next word begins with a vowel sound.(a,e,l,o,u)

{ **An** apple, **an** umbrella, **an** hour }

- When we talk about a particular noun, we use **The**.

The house with the blue gate is Mala's.

The cat sat on the couch.

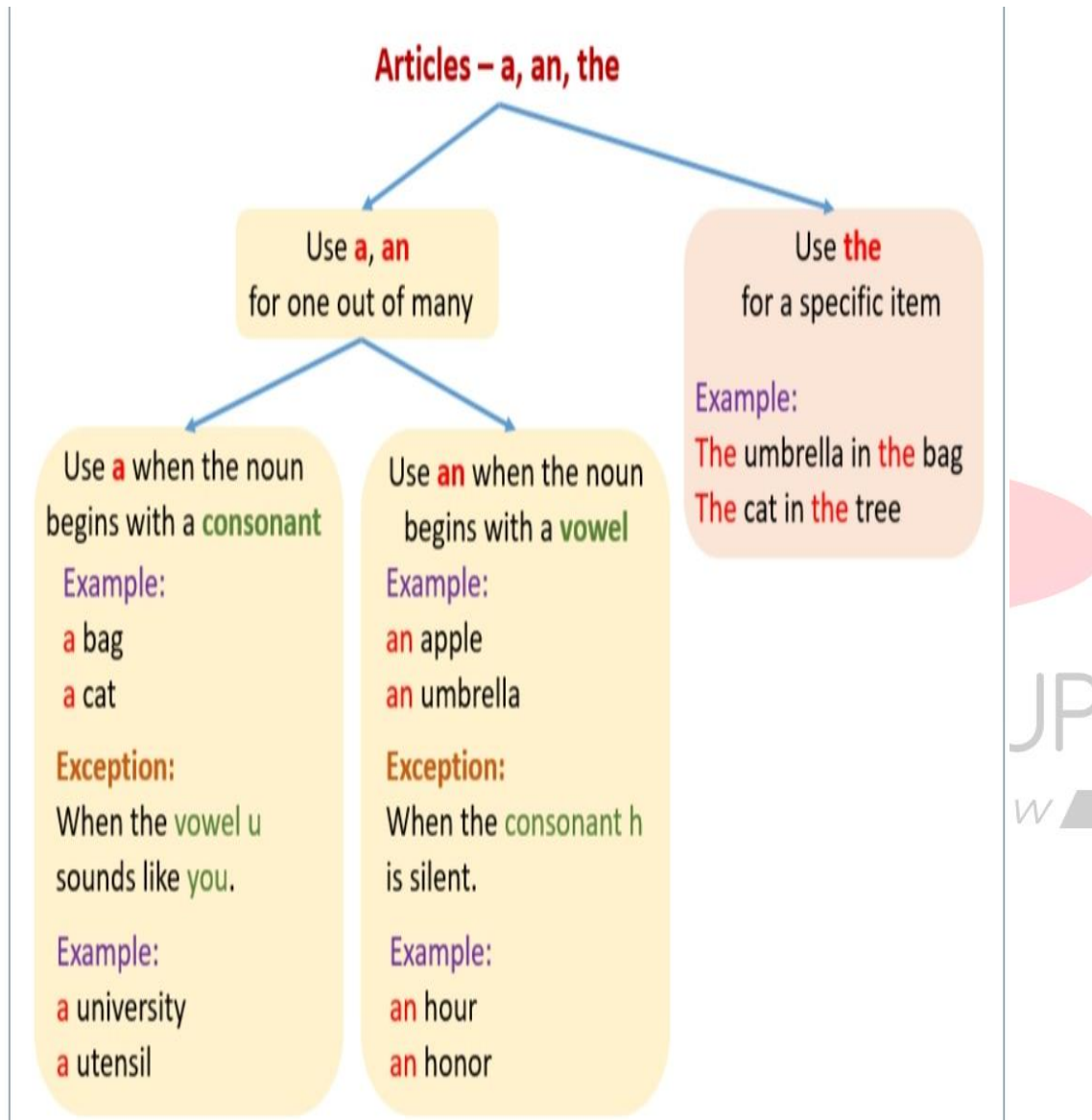
- We use **The** with something that is **unique** or there is only **one**.

{ **the** sun/ **the** moon/ **the** internet }

- When second time talked about the same noun.

I bought **a** shirt. **The** shirt is red.

- When we talk about directions
the west/**the** east/**the** south/**the** north



Answer Keys

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Q-1. Complete the following sentences with 'a , an , the'.

a). Raghav eats apple every day.

Ans- Raghav eats an apple everyday.

b) Red pen that I bought yesterday has been stolen.

Ans- The red pen that I bought yesterday has been stolen.

c) Cup that you gifted me is broken.

Ans- The cup that you gifted me is broken.

d) There is rat in kitchen.

Ans- There is a rat in the kitchen.

e) This is girl whom I saw yesterday.

Ans- This is the girl whom I saw yesterday.

2. Read the following paragraph. Use 'a, an, the' to fill in the balnks.

I went to the zoo yesterday. I saw a lion and an elephant at the zoo. The lion was roaring in its cage and the elephant was sleeping. I saw a baby hippopotamus. The hippopotamus was playing with its mother.

3. Add the definite article the to the following sentences.

a) Sun sets in West.

Ans- The sun sets in the west.

b) Day is sunny.

Ans- The day is sunny.

c) Earth is round.

Ans- The earth is round.

d) Arun is travelling around world.

Ans- Arun is travelling around the world.

e) Yellow Sea is located between China and Korea.

Ans- The Yellow Sea is located between China and Korea.

f) This is funniest joke I have ever heard!

Ans- This is the funniest joke I have ever heard!

g) Sky is cloudy.

Ans- The sky is cloudy.

h) This is longest tunnel.

Ans- This is the longest tunnel.

i) World is running out of water.

Ans- The world is running out of water.

j) This is smallest town in this district.

Ans- This is the smallest town in this district.

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

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









