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Learning Objectives

- **Students will be able to state the definition of Articles and recognize that Articles are always used with nouns.**
- **Students will be able to use articles correctly in sentences.**

Let's Recapitulate

a the
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

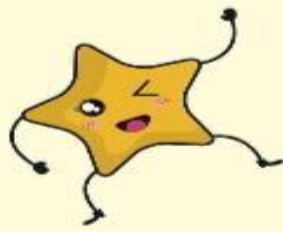
E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- 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.

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**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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a

an

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

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