

**SESSION : 10**

**CLASS : IV**

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**CHAPTER NAME : Articles**

**SUBTOPIC : Introduction with the use of 'A' 'An' and 'The' and  
Exercise-1 & 2**

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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.**

# WHAT ARE ARTICLES?

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- THE WORDS A, AN AND THE ARE ARTICLES.
  - WE USE A OR AN WHEN WE MEAN ONE OF SOMETHING.
  - EXAMPLE: A POEM, A ROOM, AN INN

## The difference between A and An .

- Indefinite Articles
- The difference depends on the sounds at the beginning of the next word.

When the next word starts with a  
**CONSONANT** SOUND

**A**

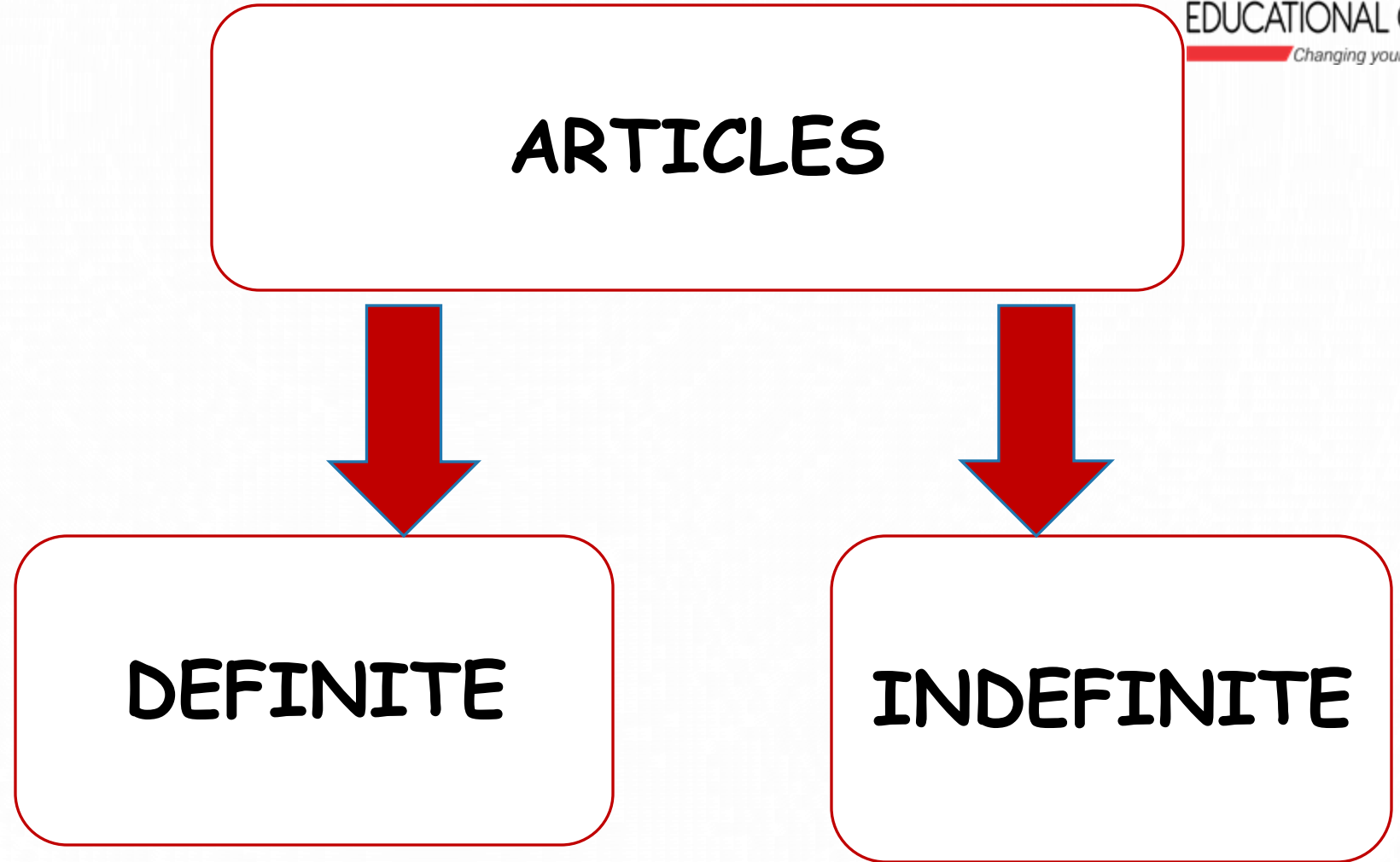
**a** book    **a** frog  
**a** car      **a** lemon  
**a** dog      **a** truck

When the next word starts with a  
**VOWEL** SOUND

**AN**

**an** apple    **an** orange  
**an** egg      **an** umbrella  
**an** insect    **an** actor

**TYPES**  
**OF ARTICLES**



# Definite Article

The

**"The"** is used when a singular noun is used to represent a class or group of animals.

*The fox is a clever animal.*

It is used with the names of rivers, seas, oceans, group of islands and mountain range; as, *The Atlantic, The Himalayas*

A

## Indefinite Article

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An

**"A"** is used before a word beginning with a consonant sound. It is used with the word which gives the voice of consonant. For example, **a girl, a horse, a useful book.**

**"An"** is used before a word beginning with a vowel sound; for example, **an egg, an orange, an hour, an honest man etc.**



## 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

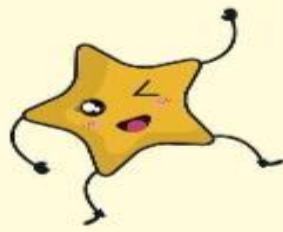
E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- 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**





# 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 or the to fill in the blanks.

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.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

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