

# My

## Articles

### Practice Booklet



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# What is an article?



an article is an adjective.  
articles modify nouns.

## English has 2 articles

**The**  
definite article

used to refer to specific  
or particular nouns

### For example,

if I say, "Let's read the book,"  
I mean a specific book.



used before singular and plural  
nouns when the noun is specific  
or particular.

the man , the cats, the pen,  
the bags

**A/An**  
indefinite article

used to modify non-specific  
or non-particular nouns.

### For example,

If I say, "Let's read a book,"  
I mean any book rather than  
a specific book.



a + singular noun beginning  
with a consonant

a boy, a car, a bike

an + singular noun beginning  
with a vowel

an elephant, an egg , an apple

# Use **The** before:



**Names of rivers,  
oceans and seas**

the Nile, the Pacific



**Geographical areas**

the Himalayas, the Canaries



**Newspapers**

The Times,  
The Washington Post



**Organisations**

the United Nations,  
the Seamen's Union



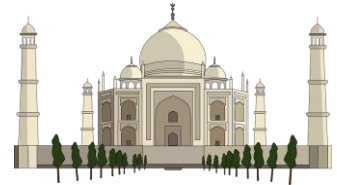
**Points on the globe**

the Equator, the North Pole



**Well-known buildings  
or works of art**

the Empire State Building,  
the Taj Mahal



**deserts, forests, gulfs**

the Sahara, the Persian Gulf,  
the Black Forest



**Families**

the Obamas, the Jacksons



**Countries which have  
plural nouns as their names**

the Netherlands, the Philippines



**Hotels, pubs  
and restaurants**

the Ritz, the King's Head



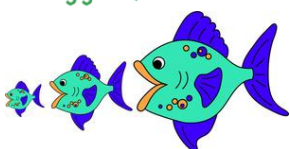
**Countries whose names include  
words like kingdom, states or republic**

the United Kingdom, the United States



**Superlatives**

the biggest, the shortest





# Use A/An before:



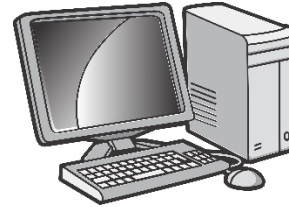
1st time to  
introduce an object

a movie, a book



Synonym of  
number one

a computer, an eraser



One of a group

a teacher, an engineer



Not specific or  
of a similar type

a phone, a ruler



## No Article



### Names of languages and nationalities

For example, Chinese, English, Spanish, Russian

unless you are referring to the population of the nation

The Spanish are known for their warm hospitality.



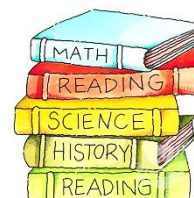
### Names of sports

For example, volleyball, hockey, baseball



### Names of academic subjects

For example, mathematics, biology, history





Read the following sentences then  
try to complete with the best article.

The - a - an

Then match it to the picture.



1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.



2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ queen of England.

3. I see \_\_\_\_\_ eagle in the sky.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ lion ran after them.

5. They ordered \_\_\_\_\_ hamburger.

6. She wants \_\_\_\_\_ pink dress.

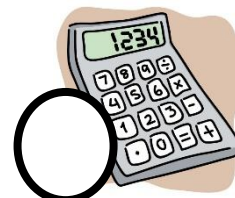
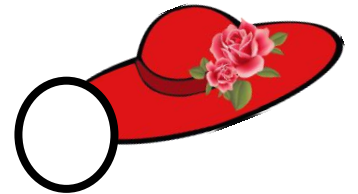
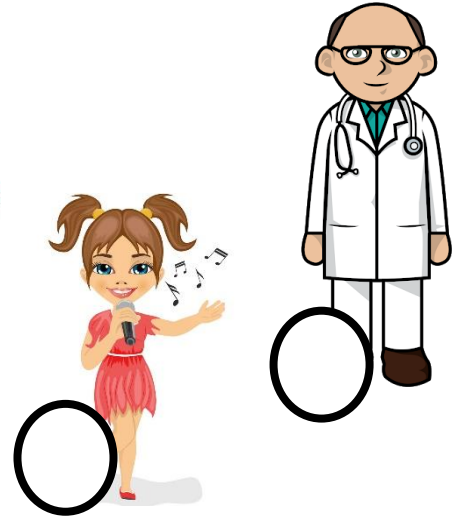
7. He lost \_\_\_\_\_ new calculator.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ cat was sleeping in my bed.

9. My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.

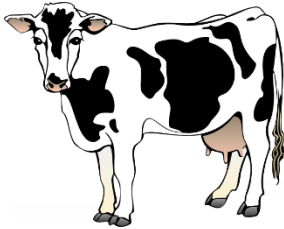
10. Lara is \_\_\_\_\_ main singer in the party.

11. I have \_\_\_\_\_ red hat.



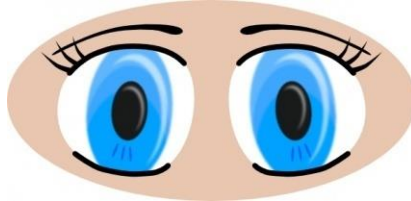


Color the correct article to modify the following nouns.



a

an



a

an



a

an



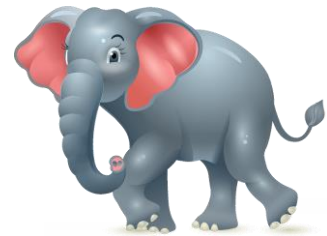
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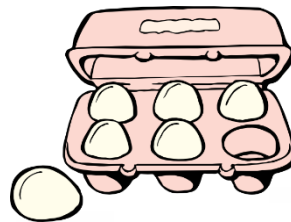
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Write the correct article in front of each word.  
( a - an ) then color the picture.



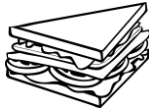
\_\_\_ onion



\_\_\_ rabbit



\_\_\_ sandwich



\_\_\_ dress



\_\_\_ anchor



\_\_\_ igloo



\_\_\_ cookie



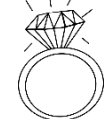
\_\_\_ insect



\_\_\_ doll



\_\_\_ ring



\_\_\_ jacket



\_\_\_ apron



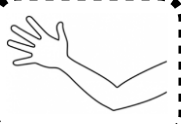
\_\_\_ sister



\_\_\_ glass



\_\_\_ arm



\_\_\_ train



\_\_\_ ant



\_\_\_ father



\_\_\_ ostrich



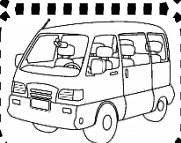
\_\_\_ dog



\_\_\_ axe



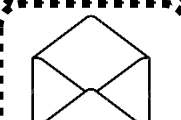
\_\_\_ van



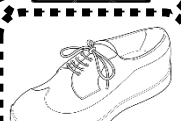
\_\_\_ umbrella



\_\_\_ envelope




\_\_\_ shoe



\_\_\_ leaf





Read the sentences , then write  
"The" or "  " .



\_\_\_\_\_ sun is a star.



I have no \_\_\_\_\_ car.



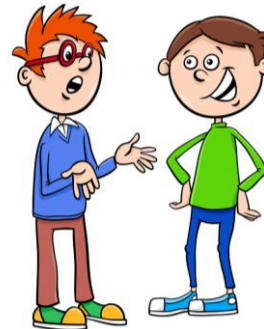
English people like to drink  
\_\_\_\_\_ tea.



Can you play \_\_\_\_\_ piano?



Are you \_\_\_\_\_ American?



He is \_\_\_\_\_ European boy.

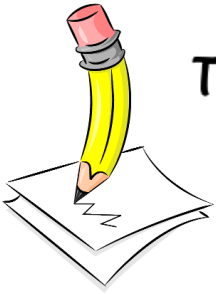



He read \_\_\_\_\_ book i gave him.



Do you play \_\_\_\_\_ football?





Try your best to complete the sentence with the correct article (a - an - the - )  
Then match it to the correct picture.



This is the city of \_\_\_\_\_ London.



\_\_\_\_\_ moon is far away.



I hope I can visit \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.



I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ roses to other flowers.



Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ park?



I need \_\_\_\_\_ egg for the cake.



They are building \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.





Try your best to choose the correct answer.



1. Ronaldo is \_\_\_\_\_ famous football player.

the a an



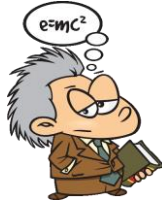
2. Jessica is \_\_\_\_\_ best student.

the a an



3. Is Alex \_\_\_\_\_ smart man?

the a an



4. Is that \_\_\_\_\_ old book?

the a an



5. A tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ animal.

the a an



6. Mustang is \_\_\_\_\_ American brand.

the a an



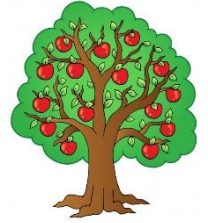
7. This is \_\_\_\_\_ new eraser.

the a an



8. I see \_\_\_\_\_ orchard tree.

the a an



9. This is \_\_\_\_\_ orange boat.

the a an



10. Derek is \_\_\_\_\_ fisherman.

the a an



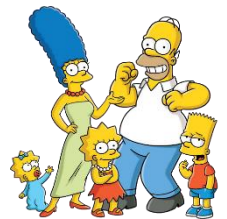
11. Superman is \_\_\_\_\_ hero.

the a an



12. Bart Simpson is \_\_\_\_\_ only boy child.

the a an



13. English G is \_\_\_\_\_ educational website.

the a an



14. Angelina Jolie is \_\_\_\_\_ actress.

the a an





Try to complete the story with  
the correct articles ( a - an - the )  
Then put the story on the correct order.



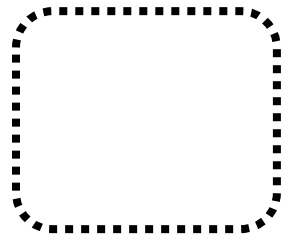
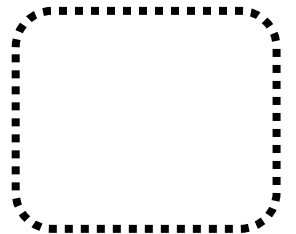
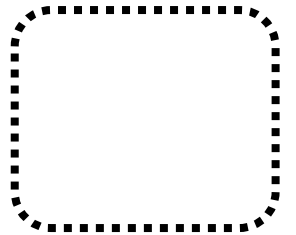
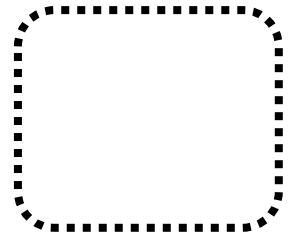
My Name is Lily. I am \_\_\_\_\_ girl. I have \_\_\_\_\_  
brother. He is \_\_\_\_\_ oldest.

When I wake up in \_\_\_\_\_ morning, I wash and brush my  
teeth. Then I eat \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast mom made for me and  
drink \_\_\_\_\_ cup of juice or milk. I eat fruits too. I like to  
have \_\_\_\_\_ orange or \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ homework my teacher gave me. \_\_\_\_\_  
question in Math, and two in English. I put \_\_\_\_\_ books  
back.

My friend Sara comes to visit sometimes. She is \_\_\_\_\_  
best. We play together for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

Mom reads to me \_\_\_\_\_ story so I can sleep. It was  
\_\_\_\_\_ fun day.







Sort out the pictures according to  
the article that modifies it

A / An



A

An

