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UNIT 12 LAND OF GLORY
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Study the notes given.

ARTICLES

INDEFINITE ARTICLES	EXPLANATION
A (1)	• Consonant (a book, a table) • "U" sound like "yu" (a university, a unicorn)
An (1)	• Vowel [a,e,i,o,u](an elephant, an apple) • Silent "h" (an honest, an hour)
DEFINITE ARTICLE	**EXPLANATION**
The (>1/ 1)	• Specific (the book, the boy) • Only one (the sun, the Earth) • Many (the boys, the elephants)

'a' \ 'an'

1. is used with singular nouns. (only one: one object, one animal, etc..)

- Examples:

a bicycle

an iguana

a kite

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

- Examples:

- 'Let's read a book.' (refers to any book)
- 'I would like to go see a movie.' (refers to any movies)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

'a' \ 'an'

When do we use 'a'? When do we use 'an'?

- 'a' (singular noun, begin with a consonant: b, c, d, f, g, ...)
- Examples:

a boy a car a zoo

- 'an' (singular noun, begin with a vowel; a, e, i, o, u)
- Examples:

an elephant an egg an orphan

'the'

1. is used with singular or plural nouns. (more than one)

- Examples:

the sun

the birds

the boys

2 is used to refer to specific or particular nouns.

- Examples:

- 'Let's read the book.' (refers to a specific book)
- 'I would like to go see the movie.' (refers to a particular movie)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LET'S PRACTISE.

Circle the correct article (a / an / the) in each sentence:

1. He carried a/an axe.
2. My mom poured lemonade from a/an pitcher.
3. That cat is stuck in a/an tree.
4. A/an elephant has a long trunk.
5. The truck was driving down a/an dirt road.

Write the correct article (a / an / the) before each noun:

_____ flower	_____ apple
_____ pig	_____ logs
_____ rake	_____ oven
_____ baseballs	_____ idea

LIVEWORKSHEETS