

Lesson 1 Nouns and Articles

1. Grammar Summary

English Korean

명사 Nouns		
셀 수 있는 명사		셀 수 없는 명사
단수명사	복수명사	
potato	potatoes	water
child	children	homework

관사 Articles		
부정관사	정관사	관사 없음
a/an	the	no article (ø)
a book	the green shirt	Japanese
an egg	the sun	baseball

A 단수명사와 복수명사 Singular and Plural Nouns

복수명사는 일반적으로 단수명사 뒤에 <s> 또는 <es>를 붙인다.

• 대부분의 명사	~s	actor - actors	radio - radios
• <ch, sh, s, x>로 끝나는 명사	~es	box - boxes	watch - watches
• <자음 + o>로 끝나는 명사	~es	hero - heroes	potato - potatoes
• <자음 + y>로 끝나는 명사	~ies	baby - babies	country - countries
• <f/fe>로 끝나는 명사	~ves	thief - thieves	life - lives
• 불규칙 명사	•	child - children	fish - fish

B 셀 수 있는 명사와 셀 수 없는 명사 Count and Noncount Nouns

보통명사에는 셀 수 있는 명사와 셀 수 없는 명사가 있다.

① 셀 수 있는 명사: 몇 개인지 정확하게 셀 수 있는 명사로 단수와 복수가 있다.

cookie - cookies bus - buses leaf - leaves

② 셀 수 없는 명사: 몇 개인지 정확하게 구분하기 어려워서 셀 수 없는 명사이다. 복수로 표현할 수 없고, <a/an>과 함께 쓸 수 없다.

water cheese juice furniture homework mail money

C 관사 Articles

① 부정관사 <a/an>은 단수 명사 앞에 쓰며, '하나의~'를 뜻한다.

a pen a radio an orange an umbrella

② 정관사 <the>는 앞에 말한 명사를 다시 한 번 말할 때 쓴다.

I see a blue cap. **The** blue cap is on the bed.

③ 세상에 하나밖에 없는 <sun, moon, sky, earth> 앞에는 항상 <the>를 쓴다.

The earth is round Why is **the** sky blue?

④ 고유명사, 학과목, 스포츠, 언어 앞에는 관사를 붙이지 않는다.

Seoul is in **Korea**. (고유명사)

He plays **basketball** at school. (스포츠)

Math is my favorite subject. (학과목)

He speaks **English** and **Chinese**. (언어)



2. Grammar Practice

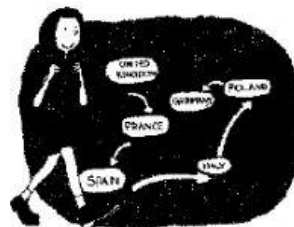
English Korean

A Write a, an, the or Ø. Discuss your choices. (Ø: no article)

- 1 This is a new book.
- 2 girl with long hair is my friend Sally.
- 3 Jenny gave me T-shirt, but T-shirt was too small.
- 4 I drank glass of water. water was nice and cold.
- 5 We looked at moon in night sky.
- 6 Jack has older brother and younger sister.
- 7 Look! ball is under bed.
- 8 I have banana and orange juice in my lunch box.

B Write the correct plural form.

- 1 fox We saw five foxes
- 2 glass Jim drinks two of milk every day.
- 3 fish How many did you catch? I caught three
- 4 radio My father has two old
- 5 leaf Look at those colorful They are beautiful.
- 6 country Helen traveled around six in Europe.
- 7 potato We only have two We need three more.
- 8 child The bus is full of They are going on a field trip.



C Circle the correct word. (Ø: no article)

- 1 This is a / an / the old jacket, but it's my favorite.
- 2 Where is a / the / Ø new pen I gave you?
- 3 We want to buy a / an / some furniture for the new house.
- 4 A / The / Ø sun is shining. It's a perfect day for a picnic.
- 5 It's raining. Oh, no! I don't have a / an / the umbrella.
- 6 Where can I get a / an / some information about the course?
- 7 I saw a / the / Ø movie yesterday. A / An / The movie was very interesting.
- 8 We have a / the / Ø coffee and a / the / Ø tea. Which would you like?
- 9 I like listening to a / the / Ø classical music.

D Check and correct the mistake. *There is one correct sentence in each group.*

- 1 I want ~~a~~ egg in my sandwich. an
- 2 The baby has two new tooth.
- 3 I don't like tomato.
- 4 Tom's brother has a car. The car is very old.
- 5 We have a lot of homeworks today.
- 6 Your cell phone is on the table over there.
- 7 Why is a sky blue?
- 8 There were many woman in the room.
- 9 Let's listen to a music.
- 10 Can I have some waters, please?



E Choose and write.

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|----|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | a / an | This is a nice house. |
| 2 | a water / water | Would you like some |
| 3 | a milk / milk | I try to drink six glasses of every day. |
| 4 | China / the china | Beijing is in |
| 5 | sheep / sheeps | Sandy saw many on the farm. |
| 6 | slice / slices | Can I have two of bread? |
| 7 | life / lives | Many people's were in danger because of the fire. |
| 8 | math / the math | My favorite subject is |
| 9 | badminton / the badminton | My brothers are playing |
| 10 | mail / mails | You have a lot of today. |

F Write the answers about you.

- 1 How many brothers or sisters do you have?

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- 2 Do you have a lot of homework today?

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- 3 How many glasses of milk did you drink yesterday?

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- 4 What's your favorite subject?

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- 5 Do you like tomatoes?

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