CHAPTER 2: ARTICLES (MẠO TỪ)

LESSON 8: INDEFINITE ARTICLE 1

(MẠO TỪ KHÔNG XÁC ĐỊNH)

	A	AN	NO ARTICLE
RULE	Used before words that begin with consonant sounds	Used before words that begin with vowel sounds	-general statements - non-countable nouns - plural nouns used in a general sense
EXAMPLE	A book, a dog, a cat	An apple, an umbrella	-cats are cute - I like coffee - Birds can fly
EXCEPTIONS	The first letter is a vowel but is pronounced as a consonant Ex: a university, a unicorn	The first letter is a consonant but is silent Ex: an hour, an honor	

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PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Write “a” or “an”

- [ ] Car
- [ ] Egg
- [ ] Pen
- [ ] Eraser
- [ ] Pencil case
- [ ] Glue
- [ ] Elephant
- [ ] Eye
- [ ] Apple
- [ ] School seat
- [ ] Notebook
- [ ] Octopus
- [ ] Airplane
- [ ] Bus
- [ ] Laptop
- [ ] Cellphone

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Exercise 2: Write the correct indefinite articles

1. _____ book
2. _____ exam
3. _____ engineer
4. _____ teacher
5. _____ English book
6. _____ child
7. _____ car
8. _____ jacket
9. _____ elephant
10. _____ university

12. _____ mouse
11. _____ movie
13. _____ octopus
14. _____hour
15. _____ dictionary
16. _____ airplane
17. _____ board
18. _____box
19. _____honor
20. _____bike

Exercise 3: Write the correct indefinite articles

1. _____ option
2. _____ lizard
3. _____ animal
4. _____ clock
5._____ embassy
6. _____ baby
7. _____ student
8. _____sword
9. _____ TV show
10. _____ holiday

11. _____ trophy
12. _____ wave
13. _____ laptop
14. _____ trip
15. _____ tent
16. _____hurricane
17. _____ hallway
18. _____ambulance
19. _____ film
20. _____bir

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Exercise 3: Put in the blanks a/an/the/x.

1. Sam lives in ____ little flat in ____ middle of the city. There is ____ pub nearby and ____ noise keeps him awake at night.

2. ____ Hilton Hotel is situated near ____ River Thames.

3. I applied for ____ job last week. ____ job involved driving ____ van around the country.

4. ____ Tate Gallery is quite far from ____ Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.

5. ____ Sales Manager has ____ cold, so he can't come to ____ meeting this afternoon.

6. I have ____ appointment at ____ dentist's this afternoon because I've got ____ toothache.

7. We spent our ____ last summer on ____ island of Crete.

8. On ____ thirty-first of December, thousands of people gather in ____ Times Square, New York, to celebrate ____ coming of ____- New Year.

9. Of all ____ countries on ____ continent of ____ North America, Phil has only visited ____ Canada.

10. ____ universities of Oxford and Cambridge are two of ____ most famous universities in ____ Europe.

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11. If you want to work abroad, why don't you contact ____ agency I went to in ____ Lamb Street?

12. ____ capital city of Spain, Madrid, is to ____ north of Seville.

13. ____ holiday I took in Rome was ____ best I've ever had.

14. ____ Detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, ____ Doctor Watson, solved ____ lot of mysteries.

15. I would love to spend ____ summer cruising in ____ Caribbean.

16. Mrs. Hamilton holds ____ flower arranging class in ____ Cathedral on Wednesday evenings.

17. The highest mountain in ____ world, ____ Mount Everest, is in ____ Himalayas.

18. There is ____ wonderful 1920s style restaurant-cafe in ____ Glasgow which has some of ____ most charming and helpful waiters I've ever seen.

19. ____ Balearic Islands lie to ____ south of Spain.

20. Julia is ____ extremely patient girl-she will have no problem in her career as ____ nanny.

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