

Read the sentences:

She's **a** doctor.

I need **an** umbrella.

I have **a** cat. **The** cat's name is Brownie.

Honey, I'm going to **the** post office now.

She was born in **the** United States.

1. What parts of speech are the words in bold (**a, an, the**)?

Mark one of these options:

1. Nouns
2. Verbs
3. Adjectives
4. Adverbs
5. Articles
6. Prepositions

2. Read these sentences and notice that there is no article before the nouns in bold.

1. I'm going to **Paris** next week. I love going to **France**.
2. I don't like **spiders**.
3. Do you like **tea**?
4. I live in **California**.

### 3. Match the following:

California, Paris, France

spiders

tea

1. Uncountable nouns: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Plural nouns: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cities, countries, states: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Read the grammar summary at the end of this worksheet and match the numbers with the letters to complete the rules:

1. We use a/an: \_\_\_\_\_
2. We use a: \_\_\_\_\_
3. We use an: \_\_\_\_\_
4. We use the: \_\_\_\_\_
5. We generally do not use any articles with: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. before a consonant sound.
  - b. when we don't specify the things or people we are talking about.
  - c. when the speaker talks about a familiar object (both to the speaker and the listener)
  - d. plurals, uncountable nouns, countries, cities, states.
  - e. before a vowel sound.