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ARTICLES

A, AN, THE AND ZERO ARTICLE

A

Use "a" before singular countable nouns that begin with a consonant sound.

Examples:
- a book
- a university
- a dog

AN

Use "an" before singular countable nouns that begin with a vowel sound.

Examples:
- an apple
- an hour
- an honest person

THE

Use "the" before specific or particular nouns. It refers to something already known.

Examples:
- the teacher
- the moon
- the books on the table

ZERO ARTICLE (Ø)

Use zero article with plural nouns in general, uncountable nouns, names of languages, countries (most), meals, and subjects.

Examples:
- I like music.
- We had lunch.
- She speaks English.

1 Choose the correct option.

1. She is _____ engineer.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
2. _____ sun rises in the east.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
3. I saw _____ interesting movie last night.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
4. He bought _____ new laptop yesterday.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
5. Water is essential for _____ life.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
6. We visited _____ Eiffel Tower in Paris.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
7. She wants to be _____ doctor.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
8. _____ children need love and care.
   a) a b) an c) the d) Ø

2 Complete the sentences with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).

1. I want to buy _____ new car.
2. _____ Amazon River is the longest river in the world.
3. She is studying _____ law at the university.
4. We usually have _____ dinner at 7 p.m.
5. He is _____ honest man.
6. I read _____ book you recommended.
7. _____ flowers in the garden are beautiful.
8. She speaks _____ French fluently.
9. They live in _____ United States.
10. I had _____ breakfast before class.

3 Read the text and fill in the blanks with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).

A Day in My City

I live in _____ small city near _____ sea. In _____ morning, I usually have _____ cup of coffee and read _____ news online. Then, I go to _____ university by bus. I love studying _____ English because it helps me communicate with people from around _____ world. After classes, I often go to _____ library to study or borrow _____ books. On weekends, I like to visit _____ old town with my friends or relax at _____ park.

4 Circle the mistake and write the correct word.

1. She is the university student.
   _____
2. I saw a amazing painting at the museum.
   _____
3. He has an interesting job in the hospital.
   _____
4. We had the lunch at 1 p.m.
   _____
5. I like play the guitar.
   _____

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. I bought a new dress. (the)
   I bought _____.
2. He doesn't like coffee. (Ø)
   He doesn't like _____.
3. They visited an ancient temple. (the)
   They visited _____.
4. She is studying to be a doctor. (a)
   She is studying to be _____.

6 Write your own sentences. Use the words in parentheses and the correct article.

1. I / visit / (the) / museum / yesterday.
   _____
2. She / be / (an) / excellent / student.
   _____
3. We / have / (Ø) / dinner / together / every night.
   _____
4. He / buy / (a) / new / camera / last week.
   _____

Remember!
- Use **a** before consonant sounds: a book.
- Use **an** before vowel sounds: an apple.
- Use **the** for specific or known nouns: the moon.
- Use zero article (Ø) in general or plural ideas, names of languages, meals, etc.

Your Score

_____ / 30

LIVEWORKSHEETS