

Articles: A, An, or The

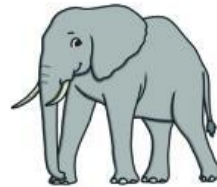
An **article** is a word that goes before a noun.

- If the noun begins with a **consonant** sound, use **a** or **the**.
- If the noun begins with a **vowel** sound, use **an** or **the**.
- If the noun is plural, use **the**.

Directions: Write the correct article **a**, **an**, or **the** before each noun:



_____ flower



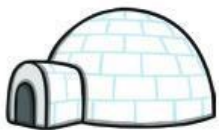
_____ elephant



_____ apple



_____ monkey



_____ igloo



_____ cookies

Directions: Fill in the correct article **a**, **an**, or **the** in each sentence:

1. Aiden wanted _____ pet hamster.
2. Julia had _____ apple in her lunch box.
3. The cookies need to go in _____ oven.
4. I have _____ stain on my shirt.
5. He can run as fast as _____ cheetah.
6. _____ elephant sat in _____ water to cool off.
7. I ate _____ egg for breakfast.
8. I need _____ drink to cool off.
9. You should read _____ news article.
10. Let's share _____ bowl of ice cream.