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ARTICLES

The women gave away their brooches, dress pins, and other valuables. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her gold bangle which was a gift from her father.

'A', 'an', and 'the' are called **articles**.

'A' and 'an' are indefinite articles. We use 'a' and 'an' with singular nouns.

The article 'a' is used for words which begin with a **consonant** sound.

Example: *My sister works as a lawyer in Kuantan.*

The article 'an' is used for words which begin with a **vowel** sound or a **silent 'h'**.

Examples: *This is an aquarium.*

Kamini's father takes an hour to wash his car.

'An' is not used before a word that begins with a **vowel sound 'y'**. We use 'a' instead.

Example: *Idith wore a uniform for the seminar.*

'The' is a definite article. We use 'the' with singular and plural nouns.

Examples: *The sun is round. (singular)*

The boys are playing football. (plural)

Complete the passage with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

Sudirman bin Haji Arshad was born on 25th May 1945 in Temerloh, Pahang. He was _____ youngest in his family of seven. His passion for singing and entertaining started at _____ very young age. Sudirman is remembered for his specially made dress draped in _____ Malaysian flag. His patriotic song 'Tanggal 31' is _____ inspiration to Malaysians. The song is played in _____ media and sung by Malaysians on National Day. Sudirman is also acted in _____ Malay film 'Kami' in 1982. He passes away at _____ young age in 1992.

