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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

