

Articles

Indefinite articles

a an

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a an
a pretty dress an apple

one thing in general

The definite article

The dress is pink in colour.

The children are playing with a ball.

The water is not fit for drinking.

The definite article

something in particular

The **dress** is pink in colour.

The **children** are playing with a ball.

The **water** is not fit for drinking.

The definite article something in particular

The **dress** is pink in colour.
countable

The **children** are playing with a ball.
countable

The **water** is not fit for drinking.
uncountable

A, an, and the are also adjectives.

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They come **before** words that
name a noun or another adjective.

The

used with **plural** names of

people groups places

The used with
proper names of

books
oceans
seas
rivers
canals
bridges
mountain ranges

The

do not use with the **proper name**

person country state lake mountain

An

used **before** words with a **vowel sound**

Join the correct articles together

 That is a pretty dress. 	 This is an apple. 
 This is an apple. 	 That is a pretty dress. 
 The dress is pink in colour. 	 The children are playing with a ball. 
 The children are playing with a ball. 	 The dress is pink in colour. 



