

Remember!

"a/an" → a thing/ person talked about for the first time.

"an" → vowel sounds (A, E, I, O, U) at the start of the word.

"the" → the thing/ person we already know/talked about before.

No article → names, plural nouns and uncountable nouns.



1. Fill in the gaps using "a", "an", "the" or "x" (zero article).

1. Susan is eating _____ apple. _____ apple was red.
2. _____ elephants are very big animals.
3. Mary is _____ nice girl.
4. My father is _____ policeman
5. That is _____ interesting book.
6. My mum has _____ headache.
7. This is _____ most interesting book I've ever read.
8. He came home _____ hour ago.
9. Where is _____ Alex? He's at school.
10. My aunt is staying at _____ hotel in Paris.
11. _____ rabbits are faster than _____ tortoises.
12. _____ computers are expensive. I've got _____ computer in my room. _____ computer is broken. I want to buy _____ new computer.
13. Suzy likes reading _____ books. Last Christmas, she was given _____ amazing book. _____ book is about sea animals.

2. Read the story. Complete with "a", "an" or "the".

Once upon a time, there was _____ little girl called Nina. She lived in _____ village with her parents. _____ village was near the sea. Nina had _____ aunt. _____ aunt lived near her house. One day, _____ man came with _____ elephant. He took the children for _____ ride on elephant. _____ children loved _____ ride.

