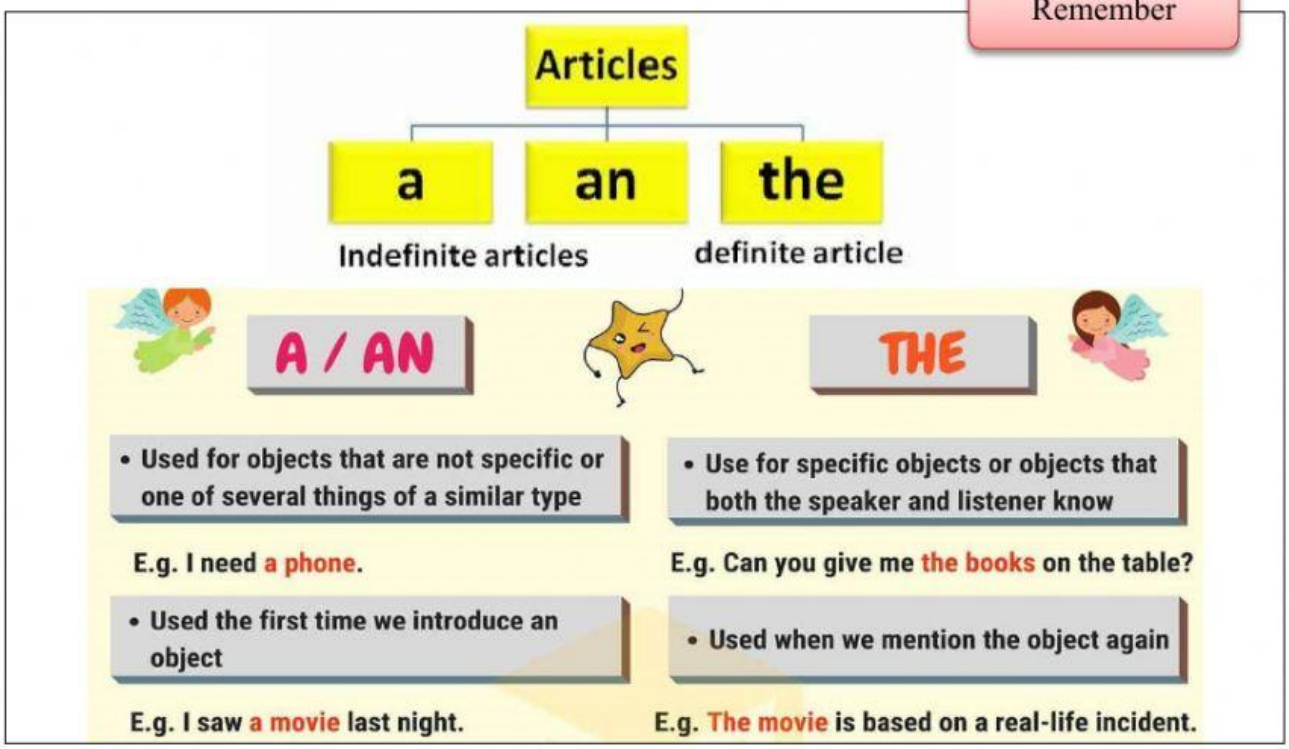
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Lesson 2: Articles

A. THEORY

Remember



B. EXERCISE

I. Choose the correct article for each blank.

1. Danny wanted _____ new bicycle for Christmas

A. a B. an C. the

2. Jennifer tasted _____ birthday cake her mother had made.

A. a B. an C. the

3. The children have _____ new teacher called Mr. Green

A. a B. an C. the

4. All pupils must obey _____ rules

A. a B. an C. the

5. Dad turned on _____ radio to listen to _____ news

A. a B. an C. the

6. Alex is in Boston studying for _____ MBA

A. a B. an C. the

7. The teacher read _____ interesting article from the newspaper.

A. a B. an C. the

8. There was _____ huge crowd of people outside the church

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A. a B. an C. the

9. Julie talked for _____ hour about her school project

A. a B. an C. the

10. _____ European expert was invited to speak to the committee

A. a B. an C. the

II. Complete the blank with a suitable article.

1. _____ boys like playing with cars.
2. _____ Amazon is South America's largest river.
3. I never listen to _____ radio. In fact, I haven't even got _____ radio.
4. What _____ amazing idea he had yesterday evening.
5. _____ rich should do more to help _____ poor.
6. My dad always liked to go to _____ school.
7. Did you see the film on _____ television or at _____ cinema?
8. There's half _____ litre of milk left in _____ fridge.
9. _____ Uncle Norman and _____ Aunt Lydia stayed with us over the weekend.
10. Austria was ruled by _____ Habsburgs for many centuries.
11. Dad told us to go to _____ bed at ten.
12. What's _____ highest mountain on _____ earth?
13. I met _____ few American tourists when I was in Italy.
14. _____ earth moves around _____ sun every 365 days.
15. _____ Soviet Union was _____ first country to send _____ human being into _____ space.
16. I had to stay in _____ hospital for two weeks in order to recover.
17. _____ oranges and apples have a lot of vitamins.
18. This is _____ most wonderful present I've ever had.
19. _____ President Bush is from Texas.
20. I'm not very hungry. I had _____ big breakfast

III. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the", or "Ø" if it is not necessary

1. We had _____ very nice meal. _____ cheese was exceptionally good.
2. Are you interested in _____ science or _____ music?
3. They got married but _____ marriage wasn't very successful.
4. Do you know any of _____ people who live across _____ road?
5. After _____ work the boss usually invites his staff to _____ pub.
6. When mom was ill _____ lot of her friends came to _____ hospital to visit her.
7. Many people hate _____ violence, but they like to watch it in _____ movies.
8. Have you ever visited _____ Madame Tussaud's in London?
9. _____ life would be difficult without _____ useful machines and gadgets we have

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today.

10. I'm on _____ night duty this week.
11. I know someone who wrote _____ book about _____ American presidents.
12. _____ World War II ended in 1945.
13. _____ fumes of cars and factories are _____ primary reasons for _____ air pollution.
14. He was _____ unsuccessful musician when he came to this town.
15. Don't stay in that hotel. _____ beds there are very uncomfortable.
16. The car sped away at _____ hundred km _____ hour.
17. John doesn't usually go to _____ church on _____ Sundays.
18. He was sent to _____ prison for _____ murder.
19. At _____ beginning of his speech he spoke about _____ tourism in general.
20. We usually go by _____ train, but today we're taking _____ bus.

III. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the".

1. I went sailing around _____ Lake Geneva
2. I've been living in _____ London for six years
3. _____ Danube runs through many European cities
4. Wild horses live in _____ Gobi Desert
5. _____ Pacific Ocean has many different types of fish
6. I love swimming in _____ Mediterranean
7. We spent our holiday on the shore of _____ Lake Windermere
8. _____ Nile is a very beautiful river
9. She stayed in _____ Belgrade for several weeks
10. Her husband comes from _____ California
11. They studied the geology of _____ Sahara Desert
12. They crossed _____ Black Sea by boat
13. He has always wanted to visit _____ Rome
14. She lived in _____ Asia for several years
15. _____ Tuscany has many beautiful cities
16. I spent a year travelling around _____ Europe
17. Her village is near _____ Lake Titicaca
18. Would you like to visit _____ South America?
19. They live near _____ Thames
20. I think _____ Cornwall is a very beautiful part of England

IV. Choose the correct answer.

1. We are looking for _____ place to spend _____ night.

A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a

2. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.

A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the

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3. We are looking for people with _____experience.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
4. Would you pass me _____ salt, please?
A. a B. the C. an D. x
5. Can you show me _____way to _____station?
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
6. She has read _____interesting book.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. You'll get _____shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
8. Mr. Smith is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
9. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
10. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
11. _____eldest boy is at _____ college.
A. a/the B. the/x C. x/ a D. an/x
12. Are you going away next week? No, _____ week after next.
A. an B. a C. the D. x
13. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ English scientist?
A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/ an
14. There'll always be a conflict between _____ old and _____ young.
A. the/the B. an/a C. an/the D. the/a
15. There was _____ collision at _____ corner.
A. the/a B. an/the C. a/the D. the/the
16. My mother thinks that this is _____ expensive shop.
A. the B. an C. a D. x
17. Like many women, she loves _____ parties and _____gifts.
A. the/ a B. a/the C. a/a D. x/x
18. She works seven days _____ week.
A. a B. the C. an D. x
19. My mother goes to work in _____ morning.
A. a B. x C. the D. an
20. I am on night duty. When you go to _____ bed, I go to _____ work.
A. a/x B. a/the C. the/x D. x/x

V. Complete the blank with "a", "an", "the", or "Ø" if it is not necessary

1. There was _____knock on _____door. I opened it and found _____small dark man in _____blue overcoat and _____woolen cap.
2. He said he was _____employee of _____gas company and had come to read _____meter.
3. But I had _____suspicion that he wasn't speaking _____truth because _____meter readers usually wear _____peaked caps.
4. However, I took him to _____ meter, which is in _____dark corner under _____ stairs.
5. I asked if he had _____ torch; he said he disliked torches and always read _____ meters by _____light of _____match.

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