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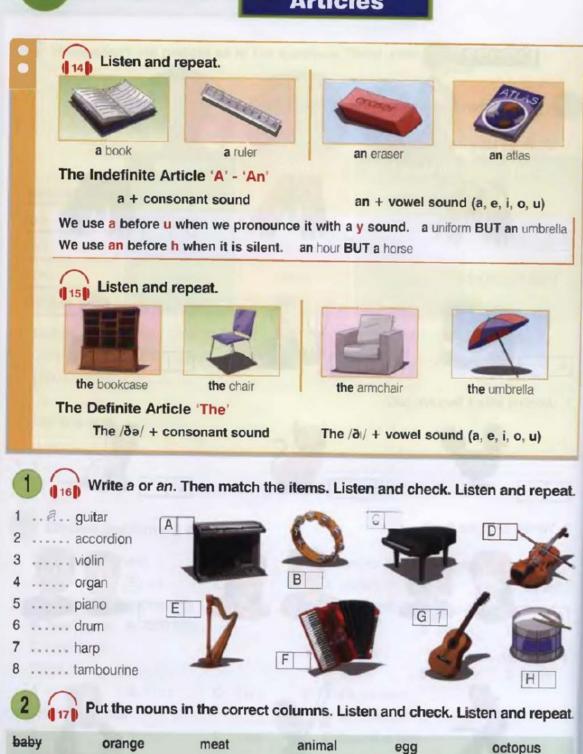
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The Chain Game

Play in teams. Student A says a word. Student B must then say a word that begins with the last letter of Student A's word. Whoever breaks the chain is out of the game. Don't forget to use a/an!

Student A: an orange Student B: an egg Student C: a girl, etc.

We use a / an:

 with singular countable nouns when we are talking about them in general.

An elephant is a big animal. (Which elephant? We don't mean a specific elephant; we mean elephants in general.)

 after the verbs 'to be' and 'have got'.

> He's an astronaut. He's got a pet cat.

We don't use a / an:

with uncountable or plural nouns.

We can use some instead. I don't like apples.

I want some sugar and some strawberries.

We use the:

 with singular or plural nouns when we are talking about something specific which we either already know about or it is mentioned for a second time.

The car in front of the house is Ted's. (Which car? Not any car. The car which is in front of the house.)

- with nouns which are unique.
 The sun is shining. (= There's only one sun.)
 The Acropolis is in Athens.
- before the names of rivers (the Amazon) and countries when they include words such as state, kingdom, etc. (the United Kindgom)

We don't use the:

with proper nouns or possessive adjectives. Emma is from London.

Her father is from Leeds.

BUT

family names and nationalities take the.

The Browns live next door.

The Italians eat a lot of spagnetti.

3 Write a, an or some.

1 some tea	4 ice cream	7 sandwich	10 bread
2 lemon	5 burger	8 butter	11 grape
3 omelette	6 egg	9 onion	12 juice



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Articles

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4	Write the or						
1	Look at Layla!	6 Where is hotel?					
	weather is nice today.	7	7 Dad is in kitchen.				
	Smiths are on holiday.	8	8 We are from Italy.				
4 Is this Tom's cat?			9 blue bag is yours.				
5 Ben is in New York.			0 There is some cheese in fridge.				
5	Choose the correct item.						
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1	1 Have you got onion?		7 I haven't got umbrella. I need to				
	A a (B) an C the		buy one.		C the		
2	Where is supermarket?			B an			
	A a B an C the	8		e in my bag is f			
3	Is this lobster?			B An			
	A a B an C the	9	Ben has got	new di	gital camera.		
4	Are Pyramids in Egypt?		A a	B an	C the		
	A a B an C the	10		k dog is ours.			
5	My mum is artist.	-	A A	B An	C The		
	A a B an C the	11	Ann's brother	r is doo	ctor.		
6	The children are in garden.	1	A a	B an	C the		
	A a B an C the	i i					
6	Fill in the gaps with a/an or the.						
	A: Where are you going this summer?			apple an	d 2)		
B: Well, we want to go to 1)			banana every day				
in Greece.			B: Why do you do that?				
	A: That's fantastic. Which one?	A: Don't you know that 3) apple a					
B: We want to go to 2) island of			day keeps 4) doctor away?				
Corfu.			B: What about 5) banana then?				
A: It's 3) beautiful island.			A: Well, I don't know but I love bananas.				
2 A: Do you know Justin?			A: What does your mother do?				
B: Yes, I do. He is 1) friend of		1	B: She's 1) doctor.				
John's, isn't he?		1	A: And what about your father?				

B: He's 2) artist.

A: Oh, that's great.

A: Right. He is 2) one who wants to

become 3) pilot. He loves planes.