

Articles
Worksheet

Match

General Rules on How to Use Articles in English
Write down the Article we must use: a/an/the/Ø (Zero Article)

Groups of Islands or Countries with Plural	
The first time you mention or refer to a noun	
Countries	
With some proper nouns	
Most cities, towns, streets, and airports	
Expressions that quantify	
Rivers	
When there is just one of something*	
Specific mountains, lakes, and islands	
Jobs	
When you define a specific person, object or place	
Talk about things in general (all things everywhere)	
Mountains Ranges	
Languages	
Religions	
With ordinal numbers and superlatives	
People's names and titles	
When you also mean "one"	
Meals	
With things that are unique (there is only one)*	
With possessives	
With something already mentioned	
Nationalities	
Uncountable nouns (unless referring to a specific example)	
Oceans	