

# ARTICLES AND OTHER WORDS BEFORE NOUNS

## Articles : A / AN / THE

### 1 A "Indefinite Article"

**A** is used when the next word begins with a **consonant sound** (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k etc).

a book  
a table  
a clock



an book  
an table  
an clock



### 2 An "Indefinite Article"

**AN** is used when the next word begins with a **vowel sound** (a, e, i, o, u).

an apple  
an elephant  
an umbrella



a apple  
a elephant  
a umbrella



### 3 The "Definite Article"

We use **THE** with:

- Something that is **unique** or there is **only one**.  
the sun / the moon / the internet.
- Second time** you talk about the same noun.  
I bought a shirt. The shirt is red.
- Directions** (cardinal points).  
the west / the east / the north / the south

#### I. Tick True or False if the sentence is the correct answer.

True False

- We use "the" when it is clear which person or thing you are talking about.
- We use "Both/All" before plural nouns.
- We use "Every" before plural nouns.
- We use "the" with something that is Unique.
- We use "Another" before Singular noun.
- We use "a" when the next word begins with a Vowel.
- We use "an" in front of the Singular countable noun.
- "An Earth / A Moon / A Weather / An Air"
- We don't use "a/an" before uncountable and plural nouns.
- We use "Other" before Plural noun.

#### II. Choose "a /an / the" for each blank below.

- We have \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful garden. \_\_\_\_\_ garden is full of roses
- Is fencing \_\_\_\_\_ popular sport in \_\_\_\_\_ word ?
- I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ glass of orange juice please.
- Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ envelope, please?
- Certainly. Oh! Where's \_\_\_\_\_ envelope?
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ post office near here ?

7. They're at \_\_\_\_\_ cinema.
8. My brother is in \_\_\_\_\_ classroom.
9. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ hamburger ?
10. Selena has got \_\_\_\_\_ cat.
11. What is \_\_\_\_\_ cat's name?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ School is very cold. Hasn't it got \_\_\_\_\_ central heating system ?
13. It has, but \_\_\_\_\_ central heating is broken down.

**III. Write “ other / another” in each blank .**

1. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ piece of cake?
2. She has bought \_\_\_\_\_ car.
3. Have you got any \_\_\_\_\_ ice creams?
4. She never thinks about \_\_\_\_\_ people.
5. They love each \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
6. Where are the \_\_\_\_\_ boys?
7. We will be staying for \_\_\_\_\_ few weeks.
8. They sat for hours looking into one \_\_\_\_\_ 's eyes.

**IV. In each sentence has one INCORRECT. Choose and Correct it in next box**

1. Both of his parent are teachers.  
A      B      C
2. All of country in Europe are democratic.  
A      B      C
3. Every weeks, my family has barbecue.  
A      B      C
4. He stole all of money that was in my room.  
A      B      C
5. Both of the art teacher give me good mark.  
A      B      C
6. We go to Spain on holiday every year.  
A      B      C

1. parents <u>s</u>
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.