

## ARTICLE

**Each common noun must be preceded by an article.**

**The article is not used if the noun is preceded by:**

- 1) Demonstrative pronoun (*this, these, that, those*)
- 2) Possessive pronoun (*my, your, her, his, its, our, their*)
- 3) Noun in the possessive case (*boy's toy, my granny's book*)
- 4) Quantitative numeral (*one, two, three, four ... etc.*)
- 5) Negation of "no" (*I have no idea*)

**Enter the article where necessary or leave the field blank.**

1. This is \_\_\_ pen. That is \_\_\_ pencil.
2. This is \_\_\_ book. It is my \_\_\_ book.
3. Is this your \_\_\_ pencil? – No, it isn't my \_\_\_ pencil, it is my sister's \_\_\_ pencil.
4. I have \_\_\_ sister. My \_\_\_ sister is \_\_\_ engineer. My sister's \_\_\_ husband is \_\_\_ doctor. They have got \_\_\_ two children.
5. This is \_\_\_ girl. This \_\_\_ girl is their \_\_\_ daughter. Their daughter's \_\_\_ name is Vera.
6. I have no \_\_\_ handbag.
7. That is \_\_\_ boy. That \_\_\_ boy is her \_\_\_ brother. Her brother's \_\_\_ name is Nick.
8. This is our \_\_\_ flat.
9. We have got \_\_\_ car. Our \_\_\_ car is not very expensive but reliable.
10. I have no \_\_\_ pet.
11. My granny has got \_\_\_ headache. She has no \_\_\_ idea what to do.
12. I have \_\_\_ friend. His \_\_\_ name is Mike. My \_\_\_ friend is very good.
13. It's a cat. Its \_\_\_ tail is long and bushy. It's Mike's \_\_\_ cat.
14. When is your \_\_\_ birthday? – My \_\_\_ birthday is on 1<sup>st</sup> May.
15. Do you remember your mother's \_\_\_ birthday? – Yes. I do.
16. His \_\_\_ uncle is generous and her \_\_\_ aunt is very kind.
17. That \_\_\_ man is very clever. His \_\_\_ book is recognized by a lot of people.
18. They know our \_\_\_ address.
19. Their \_\_\_ son speaks English very well.
20. My cousin's \_\_\_ dog is small. Its \_\_\_ hair is curly.
21. Is this \_\_\_ watch? – No, it isn't \_\_\_ watch, it's \_\_\_ pen.
22. This \_\_\_ pen is good, and that \_\_\_ pen is bad.
23. I can see \_\_\_ pencil on your \_\_\_ table, but I can see no \_\_\_ paper.
24. Give me \_\_\_ chair, please.
25. They have \_\_\_ dog and two \_\_\_ cats.
26. I have \_\_\_ spoon in my \_\_\_ soup plate, but I have no \_\_\_ soup in it.
27. My \_\_\_ friend says he is going to be \_\_\_ millionaire one \_\_\_ day.
28. Would you like \_\_\_ orange?
29. Mr Smith is \_\_\_ artist, Mrs Smith is \_\_\_ poetess. She is not \_\_\_ singer.