

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 1st 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.