

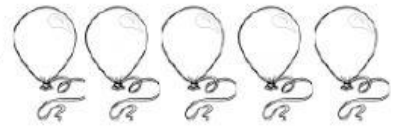
ARTICLES: a, an, the

An article is a word which is used before a noun. 'A', 'an', and 'the' are articles.

- Use 'a' or **the** before the noun, if it begins with a consonant sound.
 - Use 'an' before the noun, if it begins with a vowel sound.
 - 'The' is used most of the time before the noun if it is plural.
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Directions: Circle and write the correct article that goes before each noun.

1. (the / a / an) _____ balloons



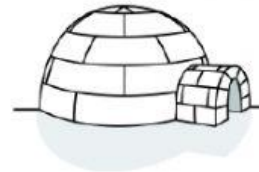
2. (a / the / an) _____ egg



3. (an / a) _____ pan



4. (the / an / a) _____ igloo



5. (an / a) _____ banana



6. (the / an) _____ cupcakes



7. (a / an) _____ octopus



8. (the / a / an) _____ frogs



9. (a / the) _____ ball

