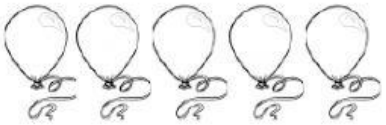
# ARTICLES: a, an, the

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 