

Add -, a/an or the

- 1.....Martha likes.....cats.her cat is red.
- 2.It'snew car.car is expensive.
- 3.Let's meet inevening.
- 4.I need.....orange.
- 5.....my friends are fromUSA.
- 6.They playtennis or.....volleyball.
- 7.Can I takeyour backpack?
- 8.We havebreakfast early in.....morning.
- 9.He listens tojazz androck.
- 10.Can you give me.....pen?

- 11.....your father playsguitar.
- 12.....Sherlock Holmes lived on221 Baker street.
- 13.I likeHistory but I don't like.....teacher.
- 14.She has.....lunch at.....11 o'clock.
- 15.I don't understandChinese.
- 16.I wantboiled egg.
- 17.I like.....this song.
- 18.Do you likeMathematics?
- 19.I see.....child.child is sad.
- 20.Do you havelaptop?

Indefinite article a/an (=one)

- only singular
- mention smth for the first time

Fixed expressions:

once a day, a little, take a shower, take a seat, a bit etc.

Definite article the (=this, that)

- singular or plural
- mention smth for the second time
- with the names of rivers, seas, oceans, mountain ranges
- with the names of newspapers

Fixed expressions:

in the morning/afternoon/evening, at the weekend, at the end, play the guitar etc.

No article:

- with proper nouns: England, America, Baker Street etc
- with numerals: zero, one, two etc
- with this/that
- with possessives: my, her, our, their, your etc
- sports, music, school subjects
- talking in general (plurals)

Exceptions: the UK, the USA, the Czech Republic, the Hague, the Philippines, the Netherlands etc.

Fixed expressions: at home, go home, at work, in bed, at night, at midnight, by train, have breakfast/lunch/dinner etc