

Lesson 1

Nouns and Articles

1. Grammar Summary

English

Korean

명사 Nouns	
셀 수 있는 명사	셀 수 없는 명사
단수명사	복수명사
potato	potatoes
child	children
	water
	homework

관사 Articles		
부정관사	정관사	관사 없음
a/an	the	no article (ø)
a book	the green shirt	Japanese
an egg	the sun	baseball

A 단수명사와 복수명사 Singular and Plural Nouns

복수명사는 일반적으로 단수명사 뒤에 <s> 또는 <es>를 붙인다.

• 대부분의 명사	~s	actor - actors	radio - radios
• <ch, sh, s, x>로 끝나는 명사	~es	box - boxes	watch - watches
• <자음 + o>로 끝나는 명사	~es	hero - heroes	potato - potatoes
• <자음 + y>로 끝나는 명사	~ies	baby - babies	country - countries
• <f/fe>로 끝나는 명사	~ves	thief - thieves	life - lives
• 불규칙 명사	•	child - children	fish - fish

B 셀 수 있는 명사와 셀 수 없는 명사 Count and Noncount Nouns

보통명사에는 셀 수 있는 명사와 셀 수 없는 명사가 있다.

① 셀 수 있는 명사: 몇 개인지 정확하게 셀 수 있는 명사로 단수와 복수가 있다.

cookie - cookies bus - buses leaf - leaves

② 셀 수 없는 명사: 몇 개인지 정확하게 구분하기 어려워서 셀 수 없는 명사이다. 복수로 표현할 수 없고, <a/an>과 함께 쓸 수 없다.

water cheese juice furniture homework mail money

C 관사 Articles

① 부정관사 <a/an>은 단수 명사 앞에 쓰며, '하나의~'를 뜻한다.

a pen a radio an orange an umbrella

② 정관사 <the>는 앞에 말한 명사를 다시 한 번 말할 때 쓴다.

I see a blue cap. **The** blue cap is on the bed.

③ 세상에 하나밖에 없는 <sun, moon, sky, earth> 앞에는 항상 <the>를 쓴다.

The earth is round Why is **the** sky blue?

④ 고유명사, 학과목, 스포츠, 언어 앞에는 관사를 붙이지 않는다.

Seoul is in **Korea**. (고유명사)

He plays **basketball** at school. (스포츠)

Math is my favorite subject. (학과목)

He speaks **English** and **Chinese**. (언어)



2. Grammar Practice

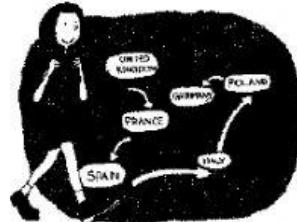
English Korean

A Write a, an, the or Ø. Discuss your choices. (Ø: no article)

- 1 This is a new book.
- 2 girl with long hair is my friend Sally.
- 3 Jenny gave me T-shirt, but T-shirt was too small.
- 4 I drank glass of water. water was nice and cold.
- 5 We looked at moon in night sky.
- 6 Jack has older brother and younger sister.
- 7 Look! ball is under bed.
- 8 I have banana and orange juice in my lunch box.

B Write the correct plural form.

- 1 fox We saw five **foxes**
- 2 glass Jim drinks two of milk every day.
- 3 fish How many did you catch? I caught three
- 4 radio My father has two old
- 5 leaf Look at those colorful They are beautiful.
- 6 country Helen traveled around six in Europe.
- 7 potato We only have two We need three more.
- 8 child The bus is full of They are going on a field trip.





C Circle the correct word. (Ø: no article)

- 1 This is **a / an / the** old jacket, but it's my favorite.
- 2 Where is **a / the / Ø** new pen I gave you?
- 3 We want to buy **a / an / some** furniture for the new house.
- 4 **A / The / Ø** sun is shining. It's a perfect day for a picnic.
- 5 It's raining. Oh, no! I don't have **a / an / the** umbrella.
- 6 Where can I get **a / an / some** information about the course?
- 7 I saw **a / the / Ø** movie yesterday. **A / An / The** movie was very interesting.
- 8 We have **a / the / Ø** coffee and **a / the / Ø** tea. Which would you like?
- 9 I like listening to **a / the / Ø** classical music.

D Check and correct the mistake. There is one correct sentence in each group.

- 1 I want ~~egg~~ **an** egg in my sandwich.
- 2 The baby has two new **tooth**.
- 3 I don't like **tomato**.
- 4 Tom's brother has a car. The car is very old.
- 5 We have a lot of **homeworks** today.
- 6 Your cell phone is on the table over there.
- 7 Why is a sky **blue**?
- 8 There were many **woman** in the room.
- 9 Let's listen to **a music**.
- 10 Can I have some **waters**, please?



E Choose and write.

1 a / an	This is a nice house.
2 a water / water	Would you like some ?
3 a milk / milk	I try to drink six glasses of every day.
4 China / the china	Beijing is in
5 sheep / sheeps	Sandy saw many on the farm.
6 slice / slices	Can I have two of bread?
7 life / lives	Many people's were in danger because of the fire.
8 math / the math	My favorite subject is
9 badminton / the badminton	My brothers are playing
10 mail / mails	You have a lot of today.

F Write the answers about you.

1 How many brothers or sisters do you have?

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2 Do you have a lot of homework today?

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3 How many glasses of milk did you drink yesterday?

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4 What's your favorite subject?

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5 Do you like tomatoes?

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