

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.

Add -, a/an or the

1. Maria lives in.....UK.
2. It'sumbrella.umbrella is new.
3. It'sgirl.girl is pretty.
- 4.....her sister isdancer.
- 5.I see.....supermarket.This supermarket is big.

6. He isactor and his is from.....Spain.
7. How often do you go toNetherlands?
8. Do you havepassport? Where is.....your passport?
- 9.....Mr. Taylor wants to stay inthat hotel
- 10.We always swim inPacific ocean.
- 11.I lovemy children.children aren't very noisy.
- 12.....his teacher is at.....home now.