

CHAPTER 2: ARTICLES (MẠO TỪ)

LESSON 8: INDEFINITE ARTICLE 1

(MẠO TỪ KHÔNG XÁC ĐỊNH)

	A	AN	NO ARTICLE
RULE	Used before words that begin with consonant sounds	Used before words that begin with vowel sounds	-general statements - non-countable nouns - plural nouns used in a general sense
EXAMPLE	A book, a dog, a cat	An apple, an umbrella	-cats are cute - I like coffee - Birds can fly
EXCEPTIONS	The first letter is a vowel but is pronounced as a consonant Ex: a university, a unicorn	The first letter is a consonant but is silent Ex: an hour, an honor	

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Write "a" or "an"

Car



Egg



Pen



Eraser



Pencil case



Glue



Elephant



Eye



Apple



School seat



Notebook



Octopus



Airplane



Bus



Laptop



Cellphone



Exercise 2: Write the correct indefinite articles

1. _____ book	12. _____ mouse
2. _____ exam	11. _____ movie
3. _____ engineer	13. _____ octopus
4. _____ teacher	14. _____ hour
5. _____ English book	15. _____ dictionary
6. _____ child	16. _____ airplane
7. _____ car	17. _____ board
8. _____ jacket	18. _____ box
9. _____ elephant	19. _____ honor
10. _____ university	20. _____ bike

Exercise 3: Write the correct indefinite articles

1. _____ option	11. _____ trophy
2. _____ lizard	12. _____ wave
3. _____ animal	13. _____ laptop
4. _____ clock	14. _____ trip
5. _____ embassy	15. _____ tent
6. _____ baby	16. _____ hurricane
7. _____ student	17. _____ hallway
8. _____ sword	18. _____ ambulance
9. _____ TV show	19. _____ film
10. _____ holiday	20. _____ bir

Exercise 3: Put in the blanks a/an/the/x.

1. Sam lives in ____ little flat in ____ middle of the city. There is ____ pub nearby and ____ noise keeps him awake at night.
2. ____ Hilton Hotel is situated near ____ River Thames.
3. I applied for ____ job last week. ____ job involved driving ____ van around the country.
4. ____ Tate Gallery is quite far from ____ Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.
5. ____ Sales Manager has ____ cold, so he can't come to ____ meeting this afternoon.
6. I have ____ appointment at ____ dentist's this afternoon because I've got ____ toothache.
7. We spent our ____ last summer on ____ island of Crete.
8. On ____ thirty-first of December, thousands of people gather in ____ Times Square, New York, to celebrate ____ coming of ____ - New Year.
9. Of all ____ countries on ____ continent of ____ North America, Phil has only visited ____ Canada.
10. ____ universities of Oxford and Cambridge are two of ____ most famous universities in ____ Europe.

11. If you want to work abroad, why don't you contact ____ agency I went to in ____ Lamb Street?

12. ____ capital city of Spain, Madrid, is to ____ north of Seville.

13. ____ holiday I took in Rome was ____ best I've ever had.

14. ____ Detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, ____ Doctor Watson, solved ____ lot of mysteries.

15. I would love to spend ____ summer cruising in ____ Caribbean.

16. Mrs. Hamilton holds ____ flower arranging class in ____ Cathedral on Wednesday evenings.

17. The highest mountain in ____ world, ____ Mount Everest, is in ____ Himalayas.

18. There is ____ wonderful 1920s style restaurant-cafe in ____ Glasgow which has some of ____ most charming and helpful waiters I've ever seen.

19. ____ Balearic Islands lie to ____ south of Spain.

20. Julia is ____ extremely patient girl-she will have no problem in her career as ____ nanny.