Articles A, AN and THE

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A/AN

- **when mentioning sth or sb for the 1st time or talking about sth in general**

A man was standing outside my house.

- **we use AN in front of a vowel or a vowel-like sound**

an apple, an hour



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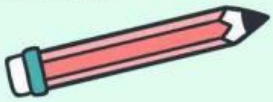
THE

- **when mentioning sth or sb for the 2nd time or talking about sth specific**

The man was dressed in a black coat.

- **with church, school, university, hospital if people are not normally there**

I went to the school to attend a parent-teacher meeting.



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No article

- **with words bed, church, school, prison, university when they are used for their primary purpose**

Michael is in bed.

My children go to school every day.

My friend is sick and is in hospital.

- **with more abstract expressions to/at sea, in/out of work**

He is at work.

She is out of town.

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Choose *a/an, the* or *no article* to complete the following sentences.

1. Do you like **a / an / the / -** football
2. There was **a / an / the / -** spider in my shoe.
3. My mum is in **a / an / the / -** kitchen.
4. **a / an / the / -** crocodiles are dangerous.
5. We speak **a / an / the / -** English in Science subject.
6. Who is **a / an / the / -** best player in the world?
7. I don't have **a / an / the / -** car.
8. My father is **a / an / the / -** police officer.
9. We normally eat **a / an / the / -** pasta on Wednesday.
10. We make **a / an / the / -** paper from **a / an / the / -** wood (madera).

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