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



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.



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

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

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