

## A/an

A <b>common noun</b> in the singular number always requires an article before it.	I saw a monkey.
Indefinite articles often precede <b>descriptive adjectives</b> .	What a nice dress!
When we say what <b>people's jobs</b> are, we usually use <i>a/an</i> .	<i>He's <b>an</b> architect.</i> <i>She's <b>a</b> scientist.</i>

## The

"The" is used to <b>indicate a particular</b> person(s) or thing(s) in the case of common nouns.	I saw the boy shopping.
<b>Names of oceans, gulfs, seas, and rivers:</b> the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Coral Sea, the Timor Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Nile, the Murray River, the Darling River, etc.	
<b>Names of countries</b> with united states or islands: the United States of America (the USA), the UK, the UAE, the Philippines, etc.	
When we talk about <b>a particular group of things</b> , we use <i>the</i> .	We went to the zoo and saw the kangaroos

## Zero article

No article is used with <b>proper nouns</b> , mass nouns where the reference is indefinite, or plural count nouns where the reference is indefinite.	Her name is Jessica.
<b>Mass nouns</b> are those that cannot be counted, such as "air" or "sadness". They also are used with no article.	Clean water is important for the environment.
When we talk about things in general, we normally use a plural or uncountable noun with no article.	Birds eat worms. Water freezes at 0°C. Children need a lot of sleep

### 1) Complete the sentences with a, an, the

1. \_\_\_\_\_ boy came to see me today. \_\_\_\_\_ boy brought letter from my friend.
2. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ book yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ book I bought is novel.
3. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ house at \_\_\_\_\_ end of street. \_\_\_\_\_ house we saw was white.
4. Give me \_\_\_\_\_ apple. \_\_\_\_\_ apple you gave me is too hard to eat.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ young girl was seated in front of me. \_\_\_\_\_ girl had \_\_\_\_\_ dog. My son started to play with \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
6. I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ exercise yesterday, and I wanted to know if \_\_\_\_\_ exercise was written correctly.
7. There were two friends: \_\_\_\_\_ old sailor and \_\_\_\_\_ small boy. \_\_\_\_\_ boy often visited \_\_\_\_\_ sailor in his poor hut.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ traveller arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ inn. \_\_\_\_\_ inn was full of people and \_\_\_\_\_ traveller could not get near \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

### 2) Complete the sentences with a, an and the.

- 1 I saw \_\_\_\_\_ great film at \_\_\_\_\_ weekend. It was \_\_\_\_\_ romantic comedy.
- 2 My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ architect. He works for \_\_\_\_\_ government.
- 3 There's \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful river near my house, but \_\_\_\_\_ water is very cold.
- 4 On \_\_\_\_\_ sunny day, we can see \_\_\_\_\_ sea from our balcony.
- 5 There's \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese restaurant and \_\_\_\_\_ café near here, but \_\_\_\_\_ café is closed on Sundays.
- 6 The police are searching for \_\_\_\_\_ tall man with \_\_\_\_\_ broken nose.
- 7 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ cinema in this town?
- 8 I got \_\_\_\_\_ phone and \_\_\_\_\_ tennis racket for my birthday.

### 3) Chose a/an/the/0 (no article)

1. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ English teacher. I am \_\_\_\_\_ student. When I get home from school, I watch \_\_\_\_\_ programs on TV. That's \_\_\_\_\_ best part of my day. \_\_\_\_\_ I watch are for \_\_\_\_\_ children. I am \_\_\_\_\_ child, so I think they are funny.
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ little excited because it's \_\_\_\_\_ Friday. There are \_\_\_\_\_ lot of good shows on TV today. \_\_\_\_\_ I usually watch is at 3:30. It's about \_\_\_\_\_ animals. Also, I'm excited today because my mother is making \_\_\_\_\_ rice for dinner.
3. Later, after eating dinner and doing my homework, I go to my room and read \_\_\_\_\_ book for 30 minutes. Then I turn off \_\_\_\_\_ light and go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed.

4. Moving to \_\_\_\_\_ United States was \_\_\_\_\_ most exciting thing I have ever done. I moved last year to \_\_\_\_\_ New York. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ exciting city, full of \_\_\_\_\_ adventure. In fact, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ famous actor on \_\_\_\_\_ street yesterday!

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