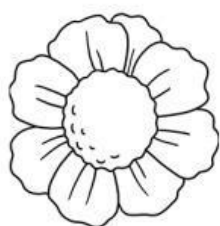


# Articles: A, An, or The

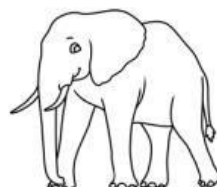
An **article** is a word that goes before a noun.

- If the noun begins with a **consonant** sound, use **a** or **the**.
- If the noun begins with a **vowel** sound, use **an** or **the**.
- If the noun is plural, use **the**.

**Directions:** Write the correct article **a**, **an**, or **the** before each noun:



\_\_\_\_\_ flower



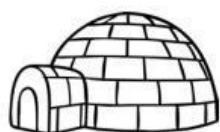
\_\_\_\_\_ elephant



\_\_\_\_\_ apple



\_\_\_\_\_ monkey



\_\_\_\_\_ igloo



\_\_\_\_\_ cookies

**Directions:** Fill in the correct article **a**, **an**, or **the** in each sentence:

1. Aiden wanted \_\_\_\_\_ pet hamster.
2. Julia had \_\_\_\_\_ apple in her lunch box.
3. The cookies need to go in \_\_\_\_\_ oven.
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ stain on my shirt.
5. He can run as fast as \_\_\_\_\_ cheetah.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ elephant sat in \_\_\_\_\_ water to cool off.
7. I ate \_\_\_\_\_ egg for breakfast.
8. I need \_\_\_\_\_ drink to cool off.
9. You should read \_\_\_\_\_ news article.
10. Let's share \_\_\_\_\_ bowl of ice cream.



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