

ARTICLES

A, AN, THE AND ZERO ARTICLE

A

Use "a" before singular countable nouns that begin with a consonant sound.

Examples:

- a book
- a university
- a dog

AN

Use "an" before singular countable nouns that begin with a vowel sound.

Examples:

- an apple
- an hour
- an honest person

THE

Use "the" before specific or particular nouns. It refers to something already known.

Examples:

- the teacher
- the moon
- the books on the table

ZERO ARTICLE (Ø)

Use zero article with plural nouns in general, uncountable nouns, names of languages, countries (most), meals, and subjects.

Examples:

- I like music.
- We had lunch.
- She speaks English.

1 Choose the correct option.

- She is _____ engineer.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- _____ sun rises in the east.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- I saw _____ interesting movie last night.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- He bought _____ new laptop yesterday.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- Water is essential for _____ life.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- We visited _____ Eiffel Tower in Paris.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- She wants to be _____ doctor.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø
- _____ children need love and care.
a) a b) an c) the d) Ø

2 Complete the sentences with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).

- I want to buy _____ new car.
- _____ Amazon River is the longest river in the world.
- She is studying _____ law at the university.
- We usually have _____ dinner at 7 p.m.
- He is _____ honest man.
- I read _____ book you recommended.
- _____ flowers in the garden are beautiful.
- She speaks _____ French fluently.
- They live in _____ United States.
- I had _____ breakfast before class.

3 Read the text and fill in the blanks with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).**A Day in My City**

I live in _____ small city near _____ sea. In _____ morning, I usually have _____ cup of coffee and read _____ news online. Then, I go to _____ university by bus. I love studying _____ English because it helps me communicate with people from around _____ world. After classes, I often go to _____ library to study or borrow _____ books. On weekends, I like to visit _____ old town with my friends or relax at _____ park.

**5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

- I bought a new dress. (the)
I bought _____.
- He doesn't like coffee. (Ø)
He doesn't like _____.
- They visited an ancient temple. (the)
They visited _____.
- She is studying to be a doctor. (a)
She is studying to be _____.

4 Circle the mistake and write the correct word.

- She is the university student.

- I saw a amazing painting at the museum.

- He has an interesting job in the hospital.

- We had the lunch at 1 p.m.

- I like play the guitar.

6 Write your own sentences. Use the words in parentheses and the correct article.

- I / visit / (the) / museum / yesterday.

- She / be / (an) / excellent / student.

- We / have / (Ø) / dinner / together / every night.

- He / buy / (a) / new / camera / last week.

**Remember!**

- Use **a** before consonant sounds: a book.
- Use **an** before vowel sounds: an apple.
- Use **the** for specific or known nouns: the moon.
- Use zero article (Ø) in general or plural ideas, names of languages, meals, etc.

Your Score

____ / 30