Articles: A, An, or The

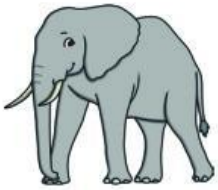
An **article** is a word that goes before a noun.

- 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



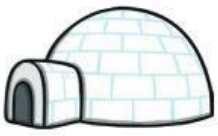
_____ elephant



_____ 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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