

Study the notes given.

ARTICLES	
INDEFINITE ARTICLES	EXPLANATION
A (1)	- Consonant (a book, a table) "U" sound like "yu" (a university, a unicorn)
An (1)	- Vowel [a,e,i,o,u](an elephant, an apple) - Silent "h" (an honest, an hour)
DEFINITE ARTICLE	EXPLANATION
The (>1/ 1)	- Specific (the book, the boy) - Only one (the sun, the Earth) - Many (the boys, the elephants)

'a' \ 'an'

1. is used with singular nouns. (only one: one object, one animal, etc..)

• Examples:



a bicycle



an iguana



a kite

2. is used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns.

• Examples:

• 'Let's read a book.' (refers to any book)

• 'I would like to go see a movie.' (refers to any movies)



'a' \ 'an'

When do we use 'a'? When do we use 'an'?

- 'a' (singular noun, begin with a consonant: b, c, d, f, g, ...)
- Examples:

a boy

a car

a zoo

- 'an' (singular noun, begin with a vowel; a, e, i, o, u)
- Examples:

an elephant

an egg

an orphan

Remember!



'the'

- 1 is used with singular or plural nouns. (more than one)

- Examples:



the sun



the birds



the boys

- 2 is used to refer to specific or particular nouns.

- Examples:

- 'Let's read the book.' (refers to a specific book)
- 'I would like to go see the movie.' (refers to a particular movie)



LET'S PRACTISE.

Circle the correct article (a / an / the) in each sentence:

1. He carried a/an axe.
2. My mom poured lemonade from a/an pitcher.
3. That cat is stuck in a/an tree.
4. A/an elephant has a long trunk.
5. The truck was driving down a/an dirt road.

Write the correct article (a / an / the) before each noun:

_____ flower

_____ apple

_____ pig

_____ logs

_____ rake

_____ oven

_____ baseballs

_____ idea