

## LAND OF GLORY (PART 3)

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*The women gave away their brooches, dress pins, and other valuables. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her gold bangle which was a gift from her father.*

'A', 'an', and 'the' are called articles.

'A' and 'an' are indefinite articles. We use 'a' and 'an' with singular nouns.

The article 'a' is used for words which begin with a consonant sound.

Example: *My sister works as a lawyer in Kuantan.*

The article 'an' is used for words which begin with a vowel sound or a silent 'h'.

Examples: *This is an aquarium.*

*Kamini's father takes an hour to wash his car.*

'An' is not used before a word that begins with a vowel sound 'y'. We use 'a' instead.

Example: *Idith wore a uniform for the seminar.*

'The' is a definite article. We use 'the' with singular and plural nouns.

Examples: *The sun is round. (singular)*

*The boys are playing football. (plural)*

**Complete the sentences. Use 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary.**

Key

accident

ice cream

stars

question

**Example:** it was not your fault. It was an accident.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are shining brightly today.
2. Excuse me, may I ask you \_\_\_\_\_?
3. I could not get into the house because I did not have \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_, please," said Najmeee to the waiter.





## Let's do.

Complete the passage with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

Sudirman bin Haji Arshad was born on 25th May 1954 in Temerloh, Pahang. He was ..... youngest in his family of seven. His passion for singing and entertaining started at ..... very young age. Sudirman is remembered for his specially made dress draped in ..... Malaysian flag. His patriotic song 'Tanggal 31' is ..... inspiration to Malaysians. The song is played in ..... media and sung by Malaysians on National Day. Sudirman also acted in ..... Malay film 'Kami' in 1982. He passed away at ..... young age in 1992.



## Let's learn.

We use **zero article** when a noun is not preceded by an indefinite (*a, an*) or a definite (*the*) article.

Examples:

1. When talking about things in general: *I hate cheese.*
2. Before countries and languages: *I am from China.*  
*She speaks Tamil.*
3. Before some forms of transport: *He goes to work by bus.*

Fill in the dialogue with the articles 'a', 'an', 'the' or '-' where necessary.

- Najmee : Grandpa, how do you make a *wau*?
- Grandfather : First, I split ..... bamboo and soak it for two weeks to make it flexible. Then, I make a lightweight frame from ..... bamboo splits. Next, I cut patterns from ..... rice-paper and glue them piece by piece on ..... frame to form beautiful motifs.
- Najmee : What is the specialty of ..... *wau*, grandpa?
- Grandfather : The *wau* makes ..... humming sound called *dengung* as it flies high in the air. The higher ..... kite flies and the stronger ..... wind blows make the *wau* produce this sound.
- Najmee : Grandpa, is it true that these kites come in ..... different shapes and sizes?
- Grandfather : Yes, Najmee. There are many types of *wau* such as *wau kucing*, *wau merak*, and *wau bulan*. When I bring a *wau bulan* to ..... event, everybody likes it because it is light and colourful.

