

Definite and indefinite articles: *the, a / an*

a Single countable nouns have *the* (definite article) or *a / an* (indefinite article) in front of them. Find all the examples of articles in the story.

b Complete the sentences from the story.

Which article do we use:

- when we mention something for the first time?
- when we mention something again?

Go along that road till you come to
¹ _____ roundabout. Go straight on at
² _____ roundabout.

c Look at this sentence from the story and complete the rule with *a / an* or *the*.

Yes, and there's a bank on the right. It's on the corner next to the police station.

We always use _____:

- with positions: *left, right, corner, other side*, etc.
- when there is only one possibility.
(Most towns or districts only have one police station.)

d Find sentences in the story with *There's ...* and *Is there ... ?* Which article do we use after these expressions?