

Articles: *a, an, the*

REMEMBER THE RULES

- **A, an, and the** are special adjectives called articles.
- Use **a** and **an** before singular nouns. Use **a** if the next word begins with a consonant sound. Use **an** if the next word begins with a vowel sound.

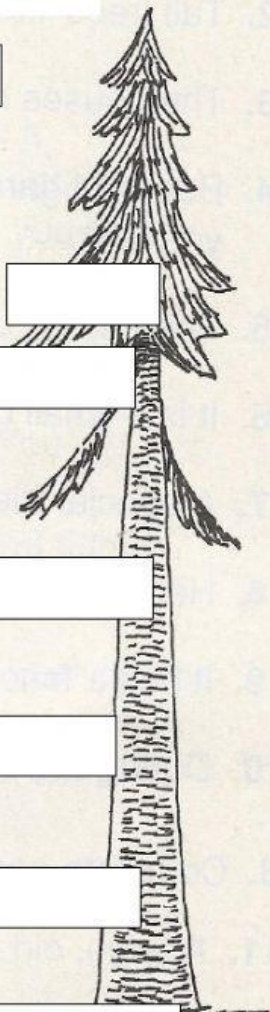
*Yosemite is **a** national park. It is **an** interesting place to see.*

- Use **the** before singular nouns that name a particular person, place, or thing, and before plural nouns.

***The** views are breathtaking.*

A. Write the article or articles in each sentence on the line.

1. Yosemite National Park is a great wilderness area.
2. It is located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
3. There is also a grove of giant redwood trees.
4. The waterfalls are breathtaking during the spring.
5. Bicycling is an interesting way to see the valley.



B. Rewrite each sentence with the correct article.

6. Yosemite is (a, an) year-round park.
7. (The, An) park has more than 60 kinds of animals.
8. You might see (a, an) deer or bear at your cabin door.
9. You might hear (a, an) mountain lion roar in (the, a) night.
10. (A, An) visit to (an, the) park is (a, an) unforgettable experience.