

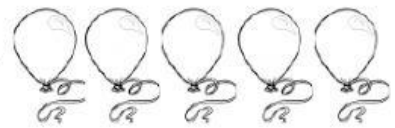
# ARTICLES: a, an, the

An article is a word which is used before a noun. 'A', 'an', and 'the' are articles.

- Use 'a' or **the** before the noun, if it begins with a consonant sound.
  - Use 'an' before the noun, if it begins with a vowel sound.
  - 'The' is used most of the time before the noun if it is plural.
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Directions: Circle and write the correct article that goes before each noun.

1. ( the / a / an ) \_\_\_\_\_ balloons



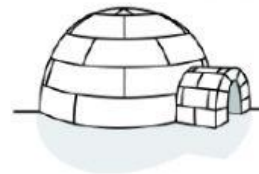
2. ( a / the / an ) \_\_\_\_\_ egg



3. ( an / a ) \_\_\_\_\_ pan



4. ( the / an / a ) \_\_\_\_\_ igloo



5. ( an / a ) \_\_\_\_\_ banana



6. ( the / an ) \_\_\_\_\_ cupcakes



7. ( a / an ) \_\_\_\_\_ octopus



8. ( the / a / an ) \_\_\_\_\_ frogs



9. ( a / the ) \_\_\_\_\_ ball

