

## Articles

- We use the article **a** or **an** before singular count nouns.
- We use the article **the** with both count nouns and noncount nouns when we talk about a specific thing or only one of something.

Article	Article + Noun
a/an	singular count noun a desk a chair a door a window an ant an egg an igloo an onion an umbrella
the	only one of something The sun is bright in the sky. specific thing This is a box. The box is heavy. <span style="float: right;">Singular</span> I have two pigs. The pigs are fat. <span style="float: right;">Plural</span> There is some water. The water is hot. <span style="float: right;">Noncount</span>
a	noncount noun We need flour, butter, ham, sugar, and milk.



I have a puppy.  
The puppy is cute.



The sun is hot.  
I want some water.

## Check the correct words.

- a ball
- a shoes
- an moon
- the kangaroos
- a juice
- an iguana
- the earth
- a butter

## A Circle the correct words.

- I have (a / an) test today.
- He wants (a / an) egg.
- There is (a / an) banana.
- She needs (a / an) eraser.
- Put (a / an / X) milk and (a / an / X) sugar in the bowl.
- A boy flies (a / an / the) kite in (a / an / the) sky.
- She writes (a / an / X) letter. (A / An / The) letter is long.

## B Cross out the unnecessary articles.

- I'm very thirsty. I need a water.
- There are the many flowers in the garden.
- Please give me a salt and an orange.
- The Mr. Smith is my teacher. He is very nice.

## C Complete the dialogues with a, an, the, or X.

- A It is raining outside.  
B We need an umbrella.
- A Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ cheese?  
B Yes, I really like it.
- A I like these shoes.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ shoes are expensive.
- A Look! There is \_\_\_\_\_ tiger.  
B Wow, it is scary!

A Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *X*.

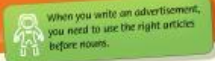
1. An old lady walks down the street.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ old lady carries \_\_\_\_\_ shopping bag.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ shopping bag is full of \_\_\_\_\_ cheese.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ mouse follows \_\_\_\_\_ old lady.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ mouse is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ bag.

B Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *X*.

1. Look at the sky. There are X many stars.
2. My brother wears \_\_\_\_\_ cap. \_\_\_\_\_ cap is mine.
3. We can fly to \_\_\_\_\_ moon.
4. My dad is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer. My mom is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
5. We have \_\_\_\_\_ dog. \_\_\_\_\_ dog is old.
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ some milk. \_\_\_\_\_ milk is cold.

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. A milk is good for children. → Milk is good for children.
2. We want a apple and a banana. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Look at this water. A water is dirty. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. The moon moves around an earth. → \_\_\_\_\_
5. My mom buys flowers. A flowers are beautiful. → \_\_\_\_\_

1 Complete the advertisement with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *X*.Welcome to  
**NEVERLAND!**

Neverland is an amusement park.  
\_\_\_\_\_ amusement park is very famous.

**Thrilling Roller Coasters**

There are \_\_\_\_\_ exciting roller coasters.  
\_\_\_\_\_ roller coasters are very thrilling.  
People enjoy them very much.

**A Wonderful Parade**

The parade is popular with \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
\_\_\_\_\_ princess, \_\_\_\_\_ prince, and \_\_\_\_\_  
fairy ride in \_\_\_\_\_ carriage.  
They give \_\_\_\_\_ balloons to the children.  
Come and have a good time at Neverland!



## Review!

## • Complete the chart.

a /	singular count noun	a tree	an apple	a flower	an onion
	only one of something	_____ sky is very dark.			
	specific thing	This is a camera. _____ camera is nice.			Singular
		He has three cats. _____ cats are very cute.			Plural
	noncount noun	There is some cheese. _____ cheese is tasty.			Noncount
		I want _____ flour, _____ milk, and _____ salt.			