

Using Articles: A, An, and The

- Use a before consonant sounds. Example: a dog
- Use an before vowel sounds. Example: an apple
- Use the for specific nouns or things mentioned before. Example: The dog is friendly.

• Complete the Sentences

Complete each sentence with a, an, or the.

1. I saw ___ dog in the park. ___ dog was very friendly.
2. We visited ___ museum yesterday. ___ museum was very interesting.
3. He ate ___ apple and ___ banana for breakfast.
4. She wants to buy ___ umbrella because it is raining.
5. We visited ___ aquarium last weekend.

• Short Story

Read the story and complete the blanks with a, an, or the.

Last Saturday, I saw ___ small kitten outside my neighbor's house. ___ kitten was white and orange and had very bright eyes. She was playing with ___ leaf near ___ tree when I first saw her. After a few minutes, I brought her ___ little bowl of water. ___ kitten looked nervous at first, but then she came closer and started following me around ___ yard. Later, she fell asleep next to ___ old chair in the garden.

• Check the Sentences

If the sentence is correct, put a ✓ in the box. If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

1. It took me a hour to finish my homework.
→ _____
2. I saw a yellow and white kitten in the park.
→ _____
3. He bought an new phone yesterday.
→ _____
4. We visited a museum last weekend. The museum was interesting.
→ _____
5. He is an university student.
→ _____

