



ARTICLES

a / an / the / —

Артикли: правила, примеры и упражнения

А или AN?

Только с исчисляемыми
сущ. в **единственном**
числе. Важен **звук**, а не
буква.

a перед согласным звуком
a book · **a** university [j]

an перед гласным звуком
an apple · **an** hour [немая h]

1. Неопределённый артикль А / AN

Ставится только перед исчисляемыми существительными в единственном числе.

№	Правило	Примеры
1	«Любой», «какой-то», «один из» Неважно, какой именно предмет.	Pass me a pen, please.
2	Первое упоминание Говорим о предмете или лице впервые.	I saw a dog in the yard. I want to give her a laptop.
3	Профессия, классификация, роль Кто это? Что это? Кем быть?	She is a teacher. He wants to be an engineer.
4	Описательное определение Перед существительным стоит прилагательное-описание.	I'm watching an interesting show.
5	Восклицания после what What + a/an + (прил.) + сущ. в ед. ч.	What a wonderful day!
6	Частота, скорость, цена «в неделю», «в час», «за килограмм»	twice a week · 60 miles an hour 2 dollars a kilo
7	Устойчивые выражения	have a good time, have a rest, go for a walk, catch a cold, have a toothache, a lot of, a couple of

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A or AN?

A / AN · все правила

Вставьте **a** или **an**. Обратите внимание на первый звук следующего слова.

1. My uncle is _____ engineer, and my aunt is _____ university lecturer.
2. It was _____ unusual decision, but it turned out to be the right one.
3. Thank you for giving me _____ honest answer.
4. We stayed at _____ old hotel with _____ amazing view of the sea.
5. What _____ wonderful surprise! Thank you so much!
6. I visit my grandparents twice _____ month.
7. Strawberries cost four pounds _____ kilo at the local market.
8. The speed limit in this area is 30 miles _____ hour.
9. I think I've caught _____ cold. My throat really hurts.
10. We had _____ great time at Anna's birthday party.

2. Определённый артикль THE

Используется с существительными любого числа (и единственного, и множественного), если собеседник понимает, о чём речь.

№	Правило	Примеры
1	Повторное упоминание То, о чём уже говорили.	I have a backpack. The backpack is big.
2	Конкретный предмет, есть уточнение После сущ. стоит определение: that..., who..., of..., предлог + сущ.	The book that I bought yesterday is interesting.
3	Понятно из ситуации, о чём речь Собеседник знает, какой предмет имеется в виду.	The hotel is so expensive! Close the door, please.
4	Единственный в своём роде / в контексте	the sun, the moon, the sky, the Earth, the President
5	Порядковые числительные и превосходная степень	the first lesson, the best student, the most interesting film
6	Сущ. в роли обстоятельства места	in the world, in the garden, at the seaside, at the cinema, in the street, on the radio
7	Музыкальные инструменты и танцы	play the piano, dance the tango
8	Прилагательное в роли сущ. (группа людей)	the rich, the young, the British

А или THE? Сравните

I saw **a** dog in the yard.
какая-то собака, впервые

The dog was very big.
та самая собака, уже знакомая

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A or THE?

THE · правила 1–5, 8

Вставьте **a / an** или **the**. В предложениях со скобками используйте **the** + нужную форму слова.

1. I bought _____ jacket and _____ pair of jeans. _____ jacket was on sale.
2. _____ film we watched last night was really scary.
3. Have you fed _____ cat? It's been meowing all morning.
4. Who is _____ woman you were talking to after the lesson?
5. There's _____ new student in our class. _____ student is from Kazan.
6. _____ sun was shining, and there wasn't a single cloud in _____ sky.
7. This is _____ (good) pizza I have ever eaten.
8. Many people believe that _____ rich should help _____ poor.
9. Yesterday was _____ (hot) day of the year.
10. We live on _____ (nine) floor, and the lift is often broken.



3. Нулевой артикль (Zero Article)

Артикль отсутствует перед существительными в определённых контекстах.

№	Правило	Примеры
1	Множественное число в общем смысле Если в ед. ч. стоял бы a / an, во мн. ч. артикль не ставится.	Dogs are friendly animals. Kate and Greg are students .
2	Неисчисляемые сущ. в общем смысле Вообще вода, вообще музыка.	Water is essential for life.
3	Перед сущ. уже есть другое «определяющее» слово Притяжательное или указательное местоимение, притяжательный падеж, количественное числительное, no, both.	Give me your phone, please. I want to see this film. Tom's car · two tickets · no time
4	Приёмы пищи, дни недели, месяцы, сезоны, праздники	I have breakfast at 8. See you on Monday . in summer · in July · at Christmas
5	Виды спорта, языки, школьные предметы	I play football . I speak English . She likes History .
6	Устойчивые выражения с предлогами Когда важна функция здания, а не само строение.	by car / by bus / by train no: in a car, on the bus at home , go home , be in bed , go to work , at school , at university

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Piano or football?

THE 6-7 · ZERO 5

Вставьте **the**, где необходимо. Если артикль не нужен, поставьте прочерк (—).

- My sister plays _____ violin, and I play _____ tennis.
- Is there anything good on at _____ cinema tonight?
- Max speaks _____ French and _____ Spanish fluently.
- My favourite subject at school was always _____ Chemistry.
- At the wedding everyone tried to dance _____ waltz.
- Do you play _____ basketball after school?

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In general or specific?

ZERO 1-3 · THE

Вставьте **a / an, the** или прочерк (—).

1. _____ cats are usually more independent than _____ dogs.
2. _____ water in this lake is very clean.
3. Both of my parents are _____ doctors.
4. Can I borrow _____ your laptop for an hour?
5. _____ music helps me relax after a hard day.
6. _____ music at the party was far too loud.
7. I have _____ two brothers and _____ sister.
8. I think _____ this book is much better than the film.
9. _____ vegetables are good for your health.
10. _____ information you sent me was really useful.

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Home, work, breakfast

ZERO 4, 6 · THE 3

Вставьте **a / an, the** или прочерк (—).

1. We usually have _____ dinner at about seven.
2. I'll see you on _____ Monday, then.
3. My birthday is in _____ May.
4. She goes to _____ work by _____ bus every day.
5. I was so tired that I went to _____ bed at nine.
6. Let's meet at _____ café near _____ station, as usual.
7. What time did you get _____ home last night?
8. We had _____ lovely dinner at a new Thai restaurant.
9. My cousin is still at _____ school — she's in Year 10.
10. Oh no! I left my umbrella on _____ bus this morning.

4. Артикли с именами собственными

Названия городов, стран, улиц, зданий, организаций.

ZERO ARTICLE	THE
Города Moscow, London	Города со словом city the city of Moscow
Страны Russia, Belgium, France	Страны во мн. ч. и со словами Kingdom, Republic, Federation, States the Netherlands, the UK, the USA, the Russian Federation
Континенты Europe, Africa	Регионы, полушария the Far East, the Northern Hemisphere
Отдельные острова Greenland	Группы островов the British Isles, the Bahamas
Отдельные горы Everest, Elbrus	Горные цепи the Urals, the Alps
Озёра Lake Baikal	Океаны, моря, реки, каналы the Atlantic Ocean, the Black Sea, the Thames
Улицы, парки, площади, дороги Baker Street, Red Square, Fifth Avenue	Театры, музеи, уникальные сооружения the Bolshoi Theatre, the Hermitage
Учреждение названо в честь человека или места Oxford University	Названо не в чью-то честь; есть предлог of the Winter Palace, the Great Wall of China
Магазины, кафе с -'s McDonald's, St Paul's Cathedral	Отели, рестораны the Plaza Hotel
Краткое разговорное название Kodak	Полное название the Eastman Kodak Company
Языки English, Russian	Языки со словом language the English language
Дни недели, месяцы, праздники July, Christmas	Известные корабли и поезда the Titanic
Сокращения, которые читаются как слово UNESCO, NASA, NATO	Организации, спортивные события, эпохи the UN, the BBC, the Olympic Games, the Renaissance

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Around the world

имена собственные · география

Вставьте **the**, где необходимо. Если артикль не нужен, поставьте прочерк (—).

1. _____ Volga flows into _____ Caspian Sea.
2. Last year we travelled around _____ Italy and _____ Netherlands.
3. _____ Mount Everest is in _____ Himalayas.
4. _____ Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world.
5. _____ Greenland is the largest island on the planet.
6. My cousin is studying in _____ United Kingdom.
7. _____ Africa is the second largest continent.
8. In the 15th century, sailors crossed _____ Atlantic Ocean.
9. Vladivostok is a big port in _____ Far East.
10. _____ Urals separate Europe from Asia.

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Famous names

имена собственные · названия

Вставьте **the**, где необходимо. Если артикль не нужен, поставьте прочерк (—).

1. We walked along _____ Oxford Street and had lunch at _____ McDonald's.
2. Have you ever been to _____ Hermitage in St Petersburg?
3. _____ Red Square is in the very centre of Moscow.
4. My friend studies at _____ Cambridge University.
5. They stayed at _____ Ritz Hotel during their trip.
6. _____ Titanic sank in 1912.
7. _____ English language is spoken all over the world.
8. He works for _____ BBC, and his wife works for _____ NASA.
9. _____ Great Wall of China is thousands of kilometres long.
10. Leonardo da Vinci lived during _____ Renaissance.

5. Известные достопримечательности

С THE — музеи, театры, дворцы и сооружения, названные не в честь человека или места, и всё, где есть of.

ZERO ARTICLE	THE
Названы в честь человека или места Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Windsor Castle	Музеи и галереи the British Museum, the Louvre, the Hermitage, the Tate Modern
Соборы с -'s St Paul's Cathedral, St Basil's Cathedral	Театры the Bolshoi Theatre, the Globe Theatre, the Sydney Opera House
Площади и парки Red Square, Trafalgar Square, Times Square, Hyde Park, Central Park	В названии есть of the Great Wall of China, the Tower of London, the Statue of Liberty, the Leaning Tower of Pisa
Нужно запомнить Big Ben, Stonehenge, Tower Bridge, London Bridge, Notre-Dame, Machu Picchu, Niagara Falls	Дворцы, здания, монументы the Winter Palace, the Kremlin, the White House, the Houses of Parliament, the Colosseum, the Taj Mahal, the Empire State Building, the London Eye, the Golden Gate Bridge

Исключение: **the Eiffel Tower** — названа в честь Эйфеля, но пишется с артиклем.

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Famous landmarks достопримечательности

Вставьте **the**, где необходимо. Если артикль не нужен, поставьте прочерк (—).

- Every year millions of tourists visit _____ Eiffel Tower.
- _____ Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the USA.
- _____ Big Ben is one of the most famous clocks in the world.
- Have you ever been inside _____ Kremlin?
- _____ Louvre is home to the Mona Lisa.
- _____ Westminster Abbey is where British kings and queens are crowned.
- _____ Stonehenge is more than 4,000 years old.
- _____ St Basil's Cathedral stands on _____ Red Square.

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All rules together

все правила

Вставьте **a / an, the** или прочерк (—).

1. My sister is _____ nurse. She works at _____ hospital in _____ Kazan.
2. _____ honesty is _____ important quality in a friend.
3. _____ Amazon is _____ longest river in _____ South America.
4. I can't find _____ keys. Have you seen them anywhere?
5. She speaks _____ Chinese and plays _____ piano beautifully.
6. _____ unemployed often need support from _____ government.
7. We got to _____ airport by _____ taxi.
8. _____ breakfast is often called _____ most important meal of the day.
9. Did you watch _____ Olympic Games last summer?
10. He has just bought _____ apartment on _____ Fifth Avenue.

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Read and complete

все правила · текст

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1–19: **a / an, the** или прочерк (—).**A Weekend in St Petersburg**

Last October my best friend and I spent ¹ _____ weekend in St Petersburg. We went there by ² _____ train, and the journey took only four hours. We stayed at ³ _____ small hotel near ⁴ _____ Nevsky Prospect. ⁵ _____ hotel was cheap but comfortable. On ⁶ _____ Saturday morning we had ⁷ _____ breakfast in a tiny café and then went to ⁸ _____ Hermitage. It is probably ⁹ _____ most famous museum in ¹⁰ _____ Russia, and there were ¹¹ _____ tourists from all over the world. In the afternoon we took ¹² _____ boat trip along ¹³ _____ Neva. What ¹⁴ _____ amazing city! ¹⁵ _____ weather was cold and windy, but we had ¹⁶ _____ great time. My friend wants to go back in ¹⁷ _____ summer and take ¹⁸ _____ photos of ¹⁹ _____ Winter Palace at sunset.



Ключи к упражнениям

Answer key · для самопроверки

Упр. 1 1 an, a · 2 an · 3 an · 4 an, an · 5 a · 6 a · 7 a · 8 an · 9 a · 10 a

Упр. 2 1 a, a, The · 2 The · 3 the · 4 the · 5 a, The · 6 The, the · 7 the best · 8 the, the · 9 the hottest · 10 the ninth

Упр. 3 1 the, — · 2 the · 3 —, — · 4 — · 5 the · 6 —

Упр. 4 1 —, — · 2 The · 3 — · 4 — · 5 — · 6 The · 7 —, a · 8 — · 9 — · 10 The

Упр. 5 1 — · 2 — · 3 — · 4 —, — · 5 — · 6 the, the · 7 — · 8 a · 9 — · 10 the

Упр. 6 1 The, the · 2 —, the · 3 —, the · 4 — · 5 — · 6 the · 7 — · 8 the · 9 the · 10 The

Упр. 7 1 —, — · 2 the · 3 — · 4 — · 5 the · 6 The · 7 The · 8 the, — · 9 The · 10 the

Упр. 8 1 the · 2 The · 3 — · 4 the · 5 The · 6 — · 7 — · 8 —, —

Упр. 9 1 a, a, — · 2 —, an · 3 The, the, — · 4 the · 5 —, the · 6 The, the · 7 the, — · 8 —, the · 9 the · 10 an, —

Упр. 10 1 a · 2 — · 3 a · 4 — · 5 The · 6 — · 7 — · 8 the · 9 the · 10 — · 11 — · 12 a · 13 the · 14 an · 15 The · 16 a · 17 — · 18 — · 19 the