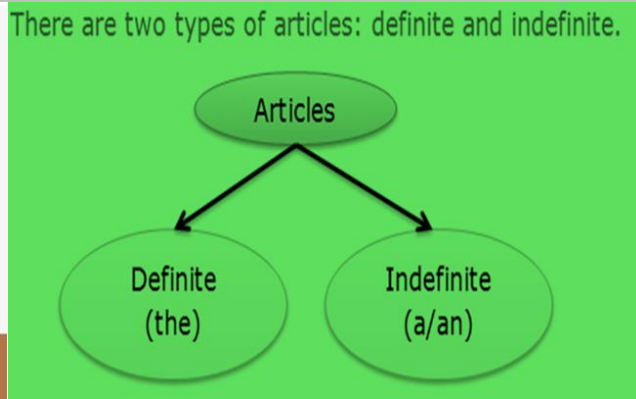



















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Worksheet No: 04	Topic: ARTICLES	Note: NOTEBOOK



HOW TO USE A-AN

Usage	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used before words beginning with a consonant sound 	 a man  a lamp  a cat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used before words that begin with a vowel sound. 	 an apple  an eraser  an umbrella
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A(an) should agree with the first sound in the adjectives or the adverb-adjective combination which stands before a noun. 	 an 80-year-old man  a golden necklace  a pretty girl
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use A before words, letters, numbers which sound like they begin with consonant even if the first letter is a vowel 	 a euro  a university  a "1"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use AN before words, letters, numbers which sound like they start with a vowel even if the first letter is a consonant 	 an hour  an F  an 8

EXERCISE 1:

Put a/ an wherever necessary.

Editing Practice: Ten articles are missing below; add 'a' or 'an' (the first one is done for you).

My Neighbourhood

My neighbourhood is a very interesting place. My home is located in apartment building downtown, near many stores and offices. There is small supermarket across the street where my family likes to go shopping. There is also post office and bank near our home. In our neighbourhood, there is small, green park where my family likes to have picnics on weekends and holidays. There is small pond in the park, and there are many ducks in the pond. We like to invite our friends when we go there, and we always have great time! In addition, there is elementary school close to our home where my little brother studies in the third grade. There are so many things to see and do in my neighbourhood, and that's why I like it! It's really great place!





THE ARTICLE "THE" IN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

DIRECTION REGIONS



The North, the South,
the East, and the West

UNIONS OF COUNTRIES, STATES



The United States of
America, the United
Kingdom, etc.

GROUPS OF ISLANDS



The Philippines, the
Caribbean, the
Canaries, etc.

SEAS



The Mediterranean,
the Black, the Red,
the Nile, etc.

GULFS



The Gulf Steam, the
Persian Gulf, the
Finland Gulf, etc.

GROUPS OF LAKES



The Great lakes, the
Shats Lakes, the
Vlahini Lakes, etc.

RIVERS



The Danube, the
Dnipro, the Amazon,
etc.

CANALS & CHANNELS



The English channel,
the Panama canal, the
Suez canal, etc.

POLES



The North Pole and
the South Pole

REPUBLICS



The Czech Republic, the
Republic of Cuba, the
Congo, etc.

POLAR REGIONS



The Arctic and the
Antarctic, etc.

GROUPS OF MOUNTAINS



The Rocky Mountains,
the Caucasus, the
Carparrathians, etc.

OCEANS



The Pacific, the Indian,
the Atlantic and the
Arctic, etc.

REGIONS OF COUNTRIES



"The American Midwest,
the Mekong Delta, etc.

DESERT



The Sahara, the Gobi,
the Kara Kum, etc.



ARTICLES: A / AN / THE



A / AN



THE



- Used for objects that are not specific or one of several things of a similar type

E.g. I need **a phone**.

- Use for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and listener know

E.g. Can you give me **the books** on the table?

- Used the first time we introduce an object

E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- Used when we mention the object again

E.g. **The movie** is based on a real-life incident.

- Used as synonyms for the number one

E.g. They bought **a computer**.

- Used before plural countries or other plural regions and bodies of water

E.g. **The Netherlands**

- Used to indicate one of a group

E.g. She is **a singer**.



- Used before certain adjectives to give a plural meaning

E.g. **The rich**

EXERCISE 2:

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or put (0) if not required:

1. We lost _____ ball with which we were playing.
2. _____ crocodile made friends with a monkey.
3. We had to wait for _____ hour and a half.
4. _____ idea for _____ story.
5. This is _____ longest river in our country.
6. _____ Tables are made of wood.
7. _____ useful hint for _____ essay.
8. Madhu is _____ only daughter of her parents.
9. Take _____ chair.
10. Do you like _____ milk in your tea?
11. He lost _____ arm in _____ car accident.
12. I bought _____ umbrella yesterday. _____ umbrella is made of fine silk.

EXERCISE: 3

Write whether sentences given below are correct or not with reference to the use of articles & write the correct sentence.

1. He is the European. _____.
2. Do you like butter? _____.
3. Art is the wonderful subject. _____.
4. I want to drive car. _____.
5. She eats the apple every day. _____.
6. I need a water. _____.
7. Who is the man? _____.
8. Radha has got new mobile phone, but it is not an android phone. _____.
9. Should I take admission into an university or a college after completing my high school?
_____.
10. All the committee members have arrived at same decision. _____.