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TOPIC: ARTICLES (RECAP)

HANDOUT

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A' and 'an' are Articles which are used to denote one person, place, animal or thing.

- The Article 'a' is used before a noun or an adjective beginning with a consonant sound.
- The letters, b, c, d, f are some of the consonants in the English alphabet.

E.g.- There is a table in my room.

We need to wear a uniform to school. (The letter 'u' of the uniform has a consonant sound.)

- The Article 'an' is used before a noun or an adjective beginning with a vowel sound.
- The letters a, e, i, o and u are vowels in the English alphabet.

E.g.- I ate an egg and an apple for breakfast.

Amy is an honest girl. (The letter 'h' of honest is silent, so the word 'honest' starts with a vowel sound.)

The Article 'the' is used –

- before things that are unique or one of its kind.

E.g. the Mercury, the Earth, etc.

- before the names of oceans, seas, rivers, mountains etc.

E.g. the Arabian Sea, the Himalayas etc.

- before the names of holy books, magazines, books, and newspapers.

E.g. the Bible, the Observer, etc.

- to show a specific person or a thing.

E.g. The fan is red in colour.

The man is tall and handsome.