



TOPIC: ARTICLES

NOTE – 1

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Use of 'a' and 'an'

A' and 'An' are Articles. They are used to denote **one** person, place, animal or thing. This means –

a or an = one

so, one ball = a ball 

one aeroplane = an aeroplane 

Use of a

The article '**a**' is used before a naming word or a describing word beginning with a **consonant sound**. The letters b, c, d, f, g, j etc. have consonant sounds. So,

one bag = a bag

one girl = a girl

Use of an

The article '**an**' is used before a naming word or a describing word beginning with a vowel sound. The letters a, e, i, o and u are vowels.

So,

one ant = an ant

one orange = an orange



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Exceptions for articles 'a'

'**a**' is used before the following words which have a **consonant** sound –

E.g. a unicorn,

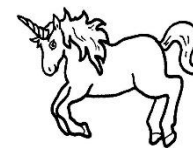
a university,

a useful thing,

a uniform,

a one rial note and

a European boy



Exceptions for articles 'an'

'**an**' is used before the following words which have a **vowel** sound –

e.g. an hour,

an honest man,

an honourable person and

an X-ray.





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Use of article 'the'

The article **the** is used –

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1.before things that are unique or one of a kind.

eg. The Sun, The Earth etc.



2.before the names of oceans, seas, rivers, lakes and ponds.

eg. The Ganga, The Indian Ocean etc.



3.before the names of mountains and hills.

eg. The Alps, The Himalayan Ranges etc.



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

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eg. **The** car I bought broke down.

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