



Subject: English

Topic: Articles

Week 03: Day 01

Note: This pdf is not to be printed. Students are instructed to maintain the index complete the below given exercise in their English Grammar notebook.

Objectives: Learners will be able to:

- define articles.
- identify definite and indefinite articles.
- use the definite and indefinite articles appropriately in sentences.

Articles:

The words **a**, **an** and **the** are called articles. We use them before nouns. Articles are of two types:

1. Indefinite Articles(a, an)
2. Definite Article (the)

A/AN:

- We use **a** and **an** with singular countable nouns. We don't use them with plural or uncountable nouns.
- We use **an** before words beginning with a vowel sound.
an orange, an apple, an egg
Rohini is eating an orange.
- We use **a** before words beginning with a consonant sound.
A giraffe, a banana , a tree
Rita is writing a letter.

Keep in Mind

Countable nouns are names of items that can be counted.

Apples, oranges, books, pencils

Uncountable nouns are names of items that cannot be counted.

Rice, water, news, butter

Directions: Write **a** or **an** before the nouns given below.

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| 1. _____ octopus | 6. _____ flag |
| 2. _____ crab | 7. _____ table |
| 3. _____ insect | 8. _____ bottle |
| 4. _____ apple | 9. _____ ant |
| 5. _____ onion | 10. _____ engine |