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Subject: English Topic: Articles(Revision) Week 09: Day 01 Date: 20-09-2021

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

Objectives: Learners will be able to:

- Define articles.
- Use articles correctly.

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 and an	the
<p>We use a and an with singular countable nouns. We don't use them with plural or uncountable nouns.</p> <p>✓ We use an before words beginning with a vowel sound.</p> <p>an orange, an apple, an egg Ronny is eating an egg.</p> <p>✓ We use a before words beginning with a consonant sound.</p> <p>a giraffe, a banana , a tree Rashmi is climbing a tree.</p>	<p>✓ We use the before a noun when we talk about someone or something particular.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a laptop.(any laptop) • This is the laptop that I use in my office (a particular laptop) <p>✓ We use the before things that are only one of their kind.</p> <p>the sun, the moon, the earth</p> <p>✓ We use the before a noun when we have spoken about it earlier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I had a watch. (any watch). • I gave the watch to my friend. (the watch that I had) <p>✓ Generally we don't use an article with proper nouns (names of people and places). However, we use the with some proper nouns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers -- the Jhelum • Oceans -- the Pacific Ocean • Mountain ranges-- the Alps • Famous buildings—the Qutub Minar • Some books and newspapers---- the Quran, the Economic Times

Directions: Fill in the blanks with 'a' 'an' or 'the'.

1. Polly is riding _____ bicycle.
2. _____ Sun rises in _____ east.
3. She is _____ American.
4. _____ Eskimo lives in _____ igloo.
5. _____ Char Minar is in Hyderabad.
6. Aladdin had _____ magic lamp.
7. Rohan went to _____ shop.
8. My mom wears _____ old pair of shoes to mow the lawn.