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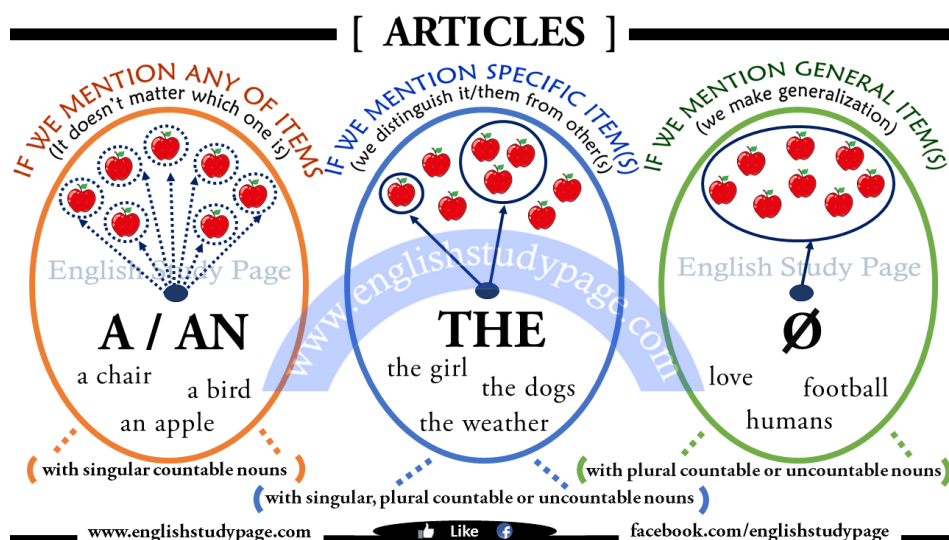
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Worksheet No: 4	Topic: Articles – A, An & The	Note: Exercises to be done in the notebook

Meaning of an Article:

An article is a word that modifies or describes the noun. It is used before the noun to show whether it refers to something specific or not. Basically, an article is an adjective. Like adjectives, articles modify nouns.

English has two types of articles: Definite and Indefinite

The is used to refer to specific or particular nouns; A/An is used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns.



Exercise I- Underline the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. He will return in a/an hour.
2. A/An lion is the most ferocious of all animals.
3. She is in a/an hurry.
4. He was waiting for a/an opportunity to start his own business.

- His daughter has graduated as a/an engineer.
- Girish wants to become a/an actor.

Exercise II. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- She visited ----- Safdarjung tomb last month.
- He always speaks _____ truth.
- We should always help _____ needy.
- Rita found----- one-rupee coin.
- He saw _____ boy she was talking about.
- I always like to read about sports in _____ Times of India.
- He saw _____ European, _____ German and _____ Indian discussing something important.
- We boarded _____ Lucknow Mail last night.
- _____ peacock is _____ beautiful bird.
- My father is _____ honorary member of the managing committee.

The Zero Article

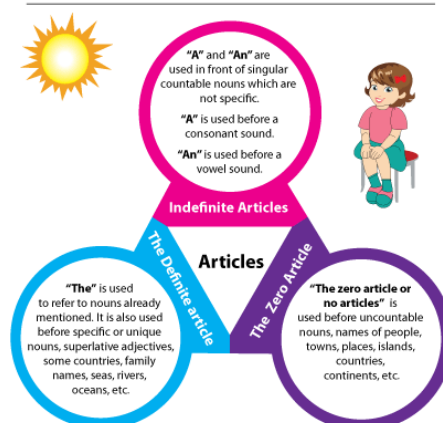
In English grammar, the term zero article refers to **an occasion in speech or writing where a noun or noun phrase is not preceded by an article** (a, an, or the). The zero article is also known as the **zero determiner**.

Exercise III

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and put X where no article is required.

- _____ good and bad always move in opposite direction.
- Barack Obama was the President of _____ United states of America.
- _____ Valmiki's 'Ramayana' has Lord Rama as its central character.
- _____ blue car won _____ race.
- _____ Statue of Liberty was a gift to America from France.
- He is _____ youngest of the three.
- “_____ New York Times” is an American newspaper.
- _____ renowned singer Asha Bhonsle is coming to our town.
- It took almost _____ hour for us to reach home.
- I was taught _____ French by _____ French lady.
- _____ English is my favourite subject.
- _____ Brother came on his bicycle to meet me at the party.
- On my way, I met _____ European and _____ American.
- _____ Patience is _____ virtue.
- I invited him for _____ dinner.

Articles



Examples:

Indefinite articles : a dog, an egg

The definite article : the smartest girl, the USA, the UK, the sun, the Indian Ocean

The zero article : music, George, Turkey, Europe, Madagascar

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1. <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/a1-a2-grammar/definite-article>
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