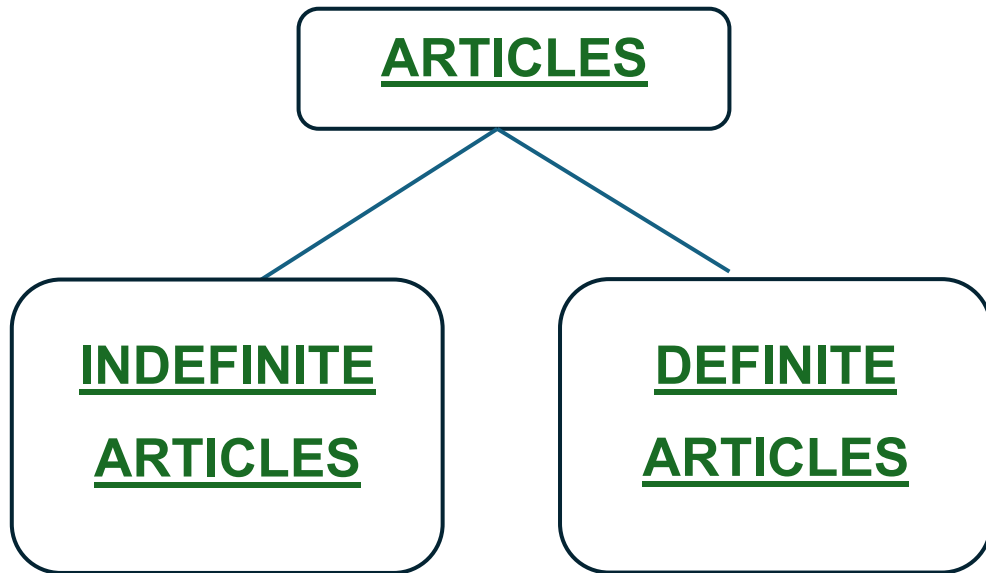


ARTICLES



Eg- A, AN (a,e,i,o,u)

Eg- The (21 consonants)

[Note: “The” is often pronounced “thee” before a vowel sound and “thuh” before a consonant sound.]

A,AN

❖ We use ‘a’ (with consonant sound) and ‘an’ (with vowel sounds) with Singular nouns.

Eg- a *crow*, an *eagle*

❖ When we use an adjective before a noun, we use a or an depending on

whether the adjective starts with a vowel or a consonant.

Eg- a *bad* boy, an *angry* man

THE

- ❖ We use 'the' when we talk of a particular person or thing.

Eg- *The* boy in blue shirt is my brother.

- ❖ A and AN are used to talk about a person or thing for the first time. When we speak about this same person or thing again, we use *the*.

Eg- The rabbit saw a lion in the jungle.
The lion was the king of the jungle.

- ❖ We use *The* before names of rivers, Oceans, deserts, mountain ranges, famous buildings, newspapers, trains and ships.

Eg- *the* Ganges, *the* Indian Ocean, *the* Telegraph, *the* Rajdhani Express

- ❖ *The* is used before superlatives.

Eg- She is the best student in the class.

- ❖ We do not use *The* before-

(i) names of people, cities and countries (Proper Nouns)

Eg- The Paris is a beautiful city. (Wrong)

- Paris is a beautiful city. (Correct)
- (ii) Before days of weeks and months.

WORKSHEET

A. Read the conversation between Komal and her mother and circle all the words that come after a, an, the:

Mother: Komal, could you please set __a__ table?

Komal: OK Mom.

Mother: Please keep __b__ plate, __c__ fork and __d__ knife and have __e__ glass of milk.

Komal: Sure.

Mother: Would you like to have __f__ egg for breakfast?

Komal: Yes, Sure

ANSWERS

Mother: Komal, could you please set ___THE**___ table?**

Komal: OK Mom.

Mother: Please keep ___A**___ plate, ___**A**___ fork and ___**A**___ knife and have ___**the**___ glass of milk.**

Komal: Sure.

Mother: Would you like to have ___AN**___ egg for breakfast?**

Komal: Yes, Sure

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles to learn these easy recipes.

Vegetable Sandwich

To make ___a___ vegetable Sandwich, put two slices of bread on ___b___ chopping board and cut ___c___ sides. Put butter on one of ___d___ pieces. Put cucumber slices and cut ___e___ onion into rings. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover it with _____ other slice of bread.

Orange Juice

Take ___f___ orange and peel it. Take out all _g___ seeds and put the pulp in ___h___ blender. Add sugar and blend well for ___i___ minute. Then strain the juice. Serve ___j___ Sandwich with ___k___ glass of orange juice.