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 **Instruction:** Use the chart below to review the three main articles used in writing.

A	AN	THE
(A) is used before singular words that start with a consonant sound and refers to non-specific things.	(An) is used before singular words that start with a vowel sound and refers to non-specific things.	(The) is used either before singular or plural words and is used to refer to specific things or something that has already been mentioned.
• A is also called an indefinite article • A consonant is letter in the alphabet that is not considered a vowel • A can only be used with countable nouns	• An is also called an indefinite article • A vowel is letter in the alphabet that is either (a, e, i, o, u) • An can only be used with countable nouns	• The is also called the definite article • The can be used in front of a word that starts with a consonant or vowel • The can be used with both countable and uncountable nouns

EXAMPLES:

Note the corrections for each sentence.

Incorrect: She adopted cat from orphan shelter.

Correct: She adopted a cat from an orphan shelter.

Incorrect: We stayed in hotel that was close to beach.

Correct: We stayed in a hotel that was close to the beach.

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 Instruction: Match pictures with correct article.**A****Aa****The**

apple



sun



car



elephant



ball



moon



dog

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 Instruction: Mark ✓ on correct article.

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → ant 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → sun 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → plant 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → eagle 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → egg 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → moon 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → car 

☐ a ☐ an ☐ the → ball 

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 **Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and fill the blank with the correct article - a an or the.

- I have ____ apple in my bag.
- She saw ____ cat on the wall.
- He is eating ____ orange.
- ____ sun is shining bright.
- My dad bought ____ car yesterday.
- We saw ____ elephant at the zoo.
- She has ____ umbrella in her hand.
- ____ moon looks beautiful tonight.
- I want ____ ice cream.
- He is ____ honest boy.
- Riya read ____ book on the table.
- They met ____ old man in the park.
- She drew ____ picture of a tree.
- We saw ____ stars in ____ sky.
- My mom made ____ cake for me.
- ____ Taj Mahal is very beautiful.
- He found ____ pencil on the floor.
- I ate ____ egg for breakfast.
- She is ____ teacher in our school.
- I saw ____ bird sitting on ____ branch.

