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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: Draw a line from each word to the correct article box**A****Aa****The**

- apple
- ball
- sun
- owl
- dog
- umbrella
- book
- egg
- moon
- cat
- ice cream
- Taj Mahal

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

- I saw ____ elephant drinking water near the river.
- My father bought ____ new bicycle for me.
- She is reading ____ interesting story about animals.
- Can you give me ____ pencil from your bag?
- ____ sun rises in the east.
- Riya met ____ honest police officer yesterday.
- I want to buy ____ pair of shoes.
- We went to see ____ movie at the theater.
- ____ Ganga is one of the longest rivers in India.
- My mother baked ____ cake for my birthday.
- He has ____ uncle who lives in Delhi.
- She saw ____ owl sitting on the tree.
- We live in ____ small house near the park.
- ____ moon looks bright in the night sky.
- There is ____ apple and ____ banana on the table.
- Rohan found ____ old coin in the garden.
- I saw ____ man and ____ woman waiting at the bus stop.
- ____ Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on Earth.
- She wants to be ____ engineer when she grows up.
- ____ book you gave me was very interesting.

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 **Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and mark the correct article.**A An The**

- I saw ____ elephant near the pond.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- She wants to buy ____ new dress for the party.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- ____ sun gives us light and heat.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- My sister ate ____ apple after lunch.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- We visited ____ Taj Mahal last summer.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- He saw ____ owl sitting on the branch.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- Riya has ____ cat named Kitty.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- ____ Ganga flows through many states of India
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- My father is ____ engineer.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- She found ____ old book in the cupboard.
(1) A (2) An (3) The