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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: Complete the sentences with the best article.

1. It is ____ owl.

2. It is ____ jar.

3. It is ____ dog.

4. It is ____ ant.

5. It is ____ cat.

6. It is ____ egg.

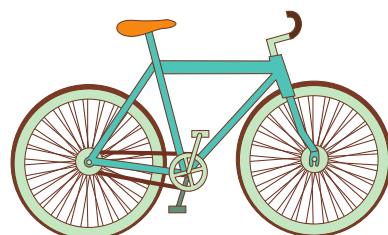
7. It is ____ bike.

8. It is ____ car.

9. It is ____ horse.

10. It is ____ elephant.

Articles: a and an

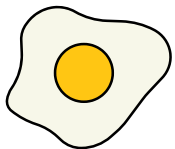


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 **Instruction:** An article is a word that comes before a noun. Use one of the two articles to agree with the nouns below.

A An

	_____cat
	_____egg
	_____mouse
	_____ostrich
	_____book
	_____arm
	_____ant
	_____leaf

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 Instruction: Fill in with the correct article.**A** **An** **The**

1. ____ umbrella
2. ____ apple
3. ____ Earth
4. ____ table
5. ____ Pacific Ocean
6. ____ orange
7. ____ honest man
8. ____ university
9. ____ ice-cream
10. ____ boy

 Instruction: Complete the sentences below.

1. ____ sun is the biggest star.
2. Do you have ____ pencil?
3. I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.
4. I want to buy my mom ____ new bag.
5. Can I have ____ extra pencil?
6. She has ____ pet cat at home.
7. My dad bought ____ old car yesterday.
8. We saw ____ airplane flying high.
9. Riya ate ____ mango for lunch.
10. I read ____ interesting story last night.