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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

An

The

● 
aeroplane

● 
horse

● 
car

● 
queen

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star

● 
moon

● 
Earth

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

- My brother wants to buy ____ new watch.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- We saw ____ owl in the forest last night.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- ____ Earth moves around the sun.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- She made ____ beautiful painting.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- I saw ____ orange on the table.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- ____ Himalayas are covered with snow.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- Rohan met ____ honest man yesterday.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- He opened ____ umbrella when it started to rain.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- My sister found ____ key on the floor.
(1) A (2) An (3) The
- ____ Pacific Ocean is the largest in the world.
(1) A (2) An (3) The

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 Instruction: Write "a" or "an" in the beginning of the words.

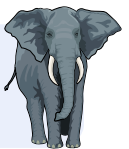
_____ apple 

_____ kite 

_____ pen 

_____ car 

_____ orange 

_____ elephant 

_____ chair 

_____ shirt 

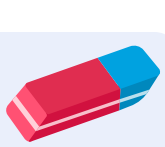
_____ desk 

_____ rabbit 

_____ umbrella 

_____ egg 

_____ giraffe 

_____ eraser 

_____ teacher 

_____ tree 

Be careful !

Beginning sounds are important.
"u" in the nouns below sounds as "y".

a university

a unicorn

Use "an" when "h" is silent at the
beginning of the noun.

an hour

an honour