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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:** Give correct answers.**A. Fill in the blanks**

1. We went to ____ concert last night.
2. Can you pass me ____ salt, please?
3. ____ tallest mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
4. I need to buy ____ new pair of shoes.
5. ____ Mona Lisa is a famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci.
6. London is ____ capital of England.
7. I saw ____ interesting movie yesterday, but I can't remember ____ title.
8. ____ sun is a star, and ____ Earth revolves around it.
9. ____ Great Wall of China is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
10. Please turn on ____ light in the kitchen.
11. We need ____ compass to find ____ north.
12. Did you see ____ butterfly in the garden?
13. ____ Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark in Paris.
14. I'm learning to play ____ piano.
15. Please pass me ____ napkin, please.
16. ____ Mississippi River is a major river in the United States.
17. ____ internet has changed the way we communicate.
18. We went to ____ zoo and saw lions and tigers.
19. ____ chocolate cake looks delicious! Can I have a slice?
20. Please close ____ curtains, the sun is too bright.

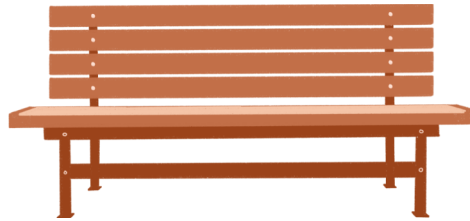
B. Circle the best article .

1. Please close **a/an/the** curtains, the sun is too bright.
2. Did you see **a/an/the** butterfly in the garden yesterday?
3. **A/An/The** Amazon rainforest is home to many different animals.
4. I'm learning to play **a/an/the** piano, it's a lot of fun!
5. Would you like **a/an/the** cup of tea?
6. Would you like to see **a/an/the** picture I drew yesterday?
7. **A/An/The** milk has gone bad, we need to buy **a/an/the** new one.
8. Can you hand me **a/an** tissue, please? I have a runny nose.
9. There's **a/an/the** apple tree in **a/an/the** backyard.
10. **A/An/The** Statue of Liberty is a symbol of freedom.
11. We need **a/an/the** map to find the nearest bus stop.
12. There's **a/an** interesting article about dinosaurs in this magazine.
13. Paris is known as **a/an/the** City of Lights.
14. We need **a/an** appointment with the dentist to get our teeth checked.
15. I saw **a/an/the** red car parked outside my window.
16. Please turn down **a/an/the** volume on the TV, it's too loud.
17. Learning **a/an** instrument can be a rewarding experience.

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 **Instruction:** Read the paragraph below and add the correct article in the space provided.



A Lovely Park Bench

A **An** **The**

I sat down on ____ park bench near the lake to enjoy ____ fresh breeze. It was ____ beautiful day, with ____ bright sun shining above. ____ old man was feeding birds while ____ young couple walked by with their dog. In front of me, there was ____ tree that provided perfect shade. I noticed ____ bird building nest in an tree nearby. After sitting for ____ hour, I decided to head home, feeling relaxed after spending time at ____ lovely park.

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Instruction: Read each sentence carefully and fill the blank with the correct article.

- Rohan bought ____ umbrella because it was raining heavily outside.
- My father is ____ engineer who works on large construction projects.
- We visited ____ museum that had ancient Egyptian mummies.
- There is ____ old castle on top of the hill near our town.
- She gave me ____ amazing gift on my birthday.
- The teacher asked us to write ____ essay about our favorite festival.
- Rahul saw ____ elephant walking across the field early in the morning.
- We watched ____ movie that was based on a true story.
- My sister found ____ interesting article about space travel.
- I saw ____ eagle flying high above the mountains.
- We had ____ wonderful time at the school picnic last week.
- He wants to be ____ astronaut and travel to Mars someday.
- ____ Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world.
- Meera drew ____ beautiful picture of a butterfly and colored it nicely.
- There was ____ honest policeman who helped the lost child.
- They visited ____ Red Fort during their trip to Delhi.
- We stayed in ____ hotel that had a swimming pool and a garden.
- My grandfather told me ____ story about his childhood adventures.
- The children planted ____ tree near the playground to celebrate Earth Day.
- We saw ____ orange and ____ apple on the dining table.