

TEACHING ARTICLES

A

AN

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Teaching Articles: A, An, The

Introduction to the concept with Simple Definitions

Definitions:

"A" and "an" mean "one" and are used with singular nouns.

Use "a" before words that start with a consonant sound and

"an" before words that start with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

Examples: a cat, an apple

The: "The" is used to talk about specific things that both the speaker and listener know about.

Examples: the cat on the sofa, the apple in the fridge

Look at the pictures below and write "a" or "an" before each word.



___ cat



___ apple



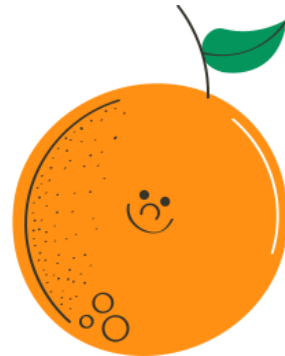
___ dog



___ umbrella



___ mouse



___ orange

Choose an object and write its name with the correct article.

___ bicycle

___ elephant

___ book

___ umbrella

___ apple

___ chair

___ ice cream cone

___ egg

___ pencil

___ igloo

___ flower

___ octopus

___ hat

___ orange

___ starfish

___ toy car

___ iguana

___ dog

___ airplane

___ unicorn

___ table

___ eagle

___ lamp

___ insect

___ kite

___ owl

___ rabbit

___ artist

___ window

___ elephant

___ garden

___ eggplant

___ basket

___ octagon

___ ship

___ iguana

___ kitten

___ ant

___ phone

___ alligator

Answers :

a bicycle

an elephant

a book

an umbrella

an apple

a chair

an ice cream cone

an egg

a pencil

an igloo

a flower

an octopus

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an alligator

Go on a hunt around the house or classroom to find items.
Ask your child to name each item with the correct article.



- ___ sofa
- ___ coffee table
- ___ TV
- ___ armchair
- ___ bookshelf
- ___ lamp
- ___ ottoman
- ___ picture
- ___ plant
- ___ entertainment system

Fill in the blank with missing articles "a," "an," or "the":

1. I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.
2. She found ____ key on the floor.
3. ____ sun is bright today.
4. Can you pass me ____ apple?
5. We stayed in ____ hotel by the beach.
6. He bought ____ new car yesterday.
7. They have ____ dog named Max.
8. She is reading ____ interesting book.
9. We need to buy ____ bread.
10. He is ____ excellent teacher.
11. There is ____ cat on the roof.
12. Please give me ____ pencil.
13. I want to watch ____ movie tonight.
14. She wore ____ beautiful dress to the party.
15. I have ____ idea for the project.

Fill in the blank with missing articles "a," "an," or "the":

1. They saw ____ shooting star.
2. We visited ____ museum on our trip.
3. She adopted ____ puppy from the shelter.
4. He is playing ____ guitar.
5. They live in ____ big house.
6. We went to ____ concert last night.
7. She baked ____ cake for my birthday.
8. He wrote ____ letter to his friend.
9. They are planning ____ trip to Italy.
10. I need ____ umbrella.
11. We saw ____ amazing performance.
12. She has ____ appointment at 3 PM.
13. He found ____ wallet on the street.
14. They bought ____ new sofa.
15. We had ____ great time at the park.
16. She painted ____ picture of a sunset.

Fill in the blank with missing articles "a," "an," or "the":

1. He is wearing ____ hat.
2. We heard ____ strange noise outside.
3. She made ____ delicious dinner.
4. They found ____ perfect spot for a picnic.
5. He gave me ____ book to read.
6. We need to find ____ solution.
7. She has ____ important meeting tomorrow.
8. He is ____ talented musician.
9. They are building ____ treehouse.
10. I saw ____ rainbow after the rain.
11. She needs ____ new computer.
12. He has ____ old bicycle.
13. They bought ____ tickets for the show.
14. We found ____ great restaurant.
15. She has ____ unique style.
16. He gave ____ speech at the conference.
17. They have ____ big garden.

Answers

- I saw **an** elephant at the zoo.
- She found **a** key on the floor.
- The** sun is bright today.
- Can you pass me **an** apple?
- We stayed in **a** hotel by the beach.
- He bought **a** new car yesterday.
- They have **a** dog named Max.
- She is reading **an** interesting book.
- We need to buy **the** bread.
- He is **an** excellent teacher.
- There is **a** cat on the roof.
- Please give me **a** pencil.
- I want to watch **a** movie tonight.
- She wore **a** beautiful dress to the party.
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- She has **a** unique style.
- He gave **a** speech at the conference.
- They have **a** big garden.
- We need to get **a** new carpet.
- She saw **an** owl in the tree.

Circle the correct article in the sentence

- She found **a / an / the** old book on the shelf.
- **A / An / The** dog barked loudly at the stranger.
- He wanted to buy **a / an / the** new car.
- They visited **a / an / the** beautiful garden.
- She saw **a / an / the** eagle flying high in the sky.
- **A / An / The** artist painted a colorful mural on the wall.
- We went to **a / an / the** beach during our vacation.
- He received **a / an / the** award for his hard work.
- She wore **a / an / the** elegant dress to the party.
- They found **a / an / the** perfect place for a picnic.
- I need **a / an / the** umbrella because it's raining.
- **A / An / The** airplane flew over the city.
- We saw **a / an / the** amazing performance last night.
- He brought **a / an / the** apple to the teacher.
- She adopted **a / an / the** cute puppy from the shelter.
- They stayed in **a / an / the** luxurious hotel.
- **A / An / The** owl hooted in the middle of the night.
- He found **a / an / the** interesting article in the newspaper.
- She gave him **a / an / the** gift for his birthday.
- **A / An / The** garden was full of beautiful flowers.