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Articles

There are 3 articles: a, an, the.

They are placed before a noun.

Α

We use a when the noun begins with a consonant sound.

Examples:

a bag

a cat

An

We use an when the noun begins with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

Examples:

an apple

an umbrella



The

We use the for a specific or unique item.

Examples:

The cat is on the mat.

The sun is bright.

Exercise - Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the

- 1. I have <u>a</u> pet dog.
- 2. I ate an orange yesterday.
- 3. We see the sun in the afternoon.
- 4. The Ganga is a big river.
- 5. I got <u>an</u> umbrella on <u>a</u> rainy day.
- 6. She buys <u>a</u> rose for her mother.