

# What is An Article?

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An article is an adjective. Articles influence nouns, like adjectives.

1.The=**Definite Article** (Specific or particular noun)

2.A/An=**Indefinite Article** (non-specific or non-particular noun)

# *Example*

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I read the book.

I read a book.

My daughter really wants a dog.

My daughter really wants the dog.

## Points to Remember When We USE A or An

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A-Single Noun sound consonant: A girl, a place, a dog, a plane, a place.

A- Single Noun start with vowel word but sound consonant: A university, a unicycle

A- singular noun with “h” pronunciation. A horse, A happy family, A hard issue



## Use of An

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1. Single noun, starting with vowel sound: an elephant, an idiot, an apple
2. Singular noun with silent “H”: An honest, an hour.

Exception: when H is pronounced “Historical”.

Use An or A. However A is preferred.

# Definite Article: THE

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1. For *Both Singular and Plural Noun* when the noun is specific
  - *The* dog that bit my uncle rushed away.
  - My father became happy to meet the policeman who saved my sister.
  - I saw the tiger at the zoo.

# Definite Article THE

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The can be used with **NONCOUNT NOUN**. Alternatively, The can't be used entirely with NONCOUNT NOUN.

- I love to sail over the water.
- He spilled the milk all over the floor.

3. Names of the rivers: The Nile, The Ganga, The Indus

4. For points in the globe:

The Equator, The North Pole, The South Pole



# Definite Article THE

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5. *Geographical Areas:* The Middle East, The West, The south, The east.

6. *Deserts, gulfs, deserts, etc:* The Sahara, The Thar, The Black Forest, the Persian Gulf, The Bay of Bengal

7. *With the superlative degrees:* the most, the best, the worst, the fairest, the darkest

8. *With ordinal numbers:* the first, the second, the third, the ninth.....

# Omission Of Articles

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*With The Most of Proper Noun:* Kalidas, Vicky, Mary, Abhishek

*Names of Languages and Nationalities:* India, Hindi, America

*Academics Subjects:* Maths, English, Urdu

*Names of the days:* Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

*Names of the months:* January, February, March



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Thank You