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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CHAPTER NUMBER: 19

CHAPTER NAME : Articles

**SUBTOPIC : Introduction with the use of 'A' 'An' and 'The' and
Exercise-1 & 2**

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students will be able to state the definition of Articles and recognize that Articles are always used with nouns.
- Students will be able to use articles correctly in sentences.

WHAT ARE ARTICLES?

- THE WORDS A, AN AND THE ARE ARTICLES.
- WE USE A OR AN WHEN WE MEAN ONE OF SOMETHING.
- EXAMPLE: A POEM, A ROOM, AN INN



The difference between A and An .

- Indefinite Articles
- The difference depends on the sounds at the beginning of the next word.

When the next word starts with a

CONSONANT SOUND

A

a book a frog
 a car a lemon
 a dog a truck

When the next word starts with a

VOWEL SOUND

AN

an apple an orange
 an egg an umbrella
 an insect an actor

TYPES OF ARTICLES

ARTICLES

DEFINITE

INDEFINITE

Definite Article

The

"The" is used when a singular noun is used to represent a class or group of animals.

The fox is a clever animal.

It is used with the names of rivers, seas, oceans, group of islands and mountain range; as, *The Atlantic, The Himalayas*

A

Indefinite Article

"A" is used before a word beginning with a consonant sound. It is used with the word which gives the voice of consonant. For example, **a girl**, **a horse**, **a useful book**.

An

"An" is used before a word beginning with a vowel sound; for example, **an egg**, **an orange**, **an hour**, **an honest man** etc.



A / AN

- Used for objects that are not specific or one of several things of a similar type

E.g. I need **a phone**.

- Used the first time we introduce an object

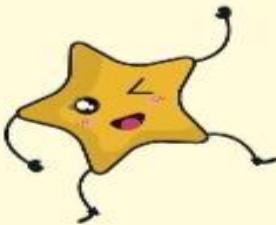
E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- Used as synonyms for the number one

E.g. They bought **a computer**.

- Used to indicate one of a group

E.g. She is **a singer**.



THE

- Use for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and listener know

E.g. Can you give me **the books** on the table?

- Used when we mention the object again

E.g. **The movie** is based on a real-life incident.

- Used before plural countries or other plural regions and bodies of water

E.g. **The Netherlands**

- Used before certain adjectives to give a plural meaning

E.g. **The rich**



1. Complete the following sentences with a, an , the

a) Raghav eats apple every day.

Ans- Raghav eats an apple everyday.

b) Red pen that I bought yesterday has been stolen.

Ans- The red pen that I bought yesterday has been stolen.

c) Cup that you gifted me is broken.

Ans- The cup that you gifted me is broken.

d) There is rat in kitchen.

Ans- There is a rat in the kitchen.

e) This is girl whom I saw yesterday.

Ans- This is the girl whom I saw yesterday.

2. Read the following paragraph. Use a, an or the to fill in the blanks.

I went to _____ **the** zoo yesterday. I saw _____ **a** lion and _____ **an** elephant at _____ **the** zoo. _____ **The** lion was roaring in its cage and _____ **the** elephant was sleeping. I saw _____ **a** baby hippopotamus. _____ **The** hippopotamus was playing with its mother.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students are able to state the definition of Articles and recognize that Articles are always used with nouns.

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