

English Grammar Class_6th

Chapter_ 9. (Articles)

The articles in English are: the definite article The and the indefinite articles A, and An. Articles occur before nouns. They tell us whether the reference of the noun is specific or not.

The indefinite articles A and An are used only before singular countable nouns. The definite article The can occur before both singular and plural countable nouns as well as before uncountable nouns.

Example_ a nurse, an egg (with singular countable nouns)

the nurse , the egg (with singular countable nouns)

the nurses, the eggs (with plural countable nouns)

Exercise_ 1. Write **a** or **an** correctly in the blanks.

1. None of us wants to be **an** engineer.
2. Rancho is **a** baby elephant.
3. How much does **a** new car cost?
4. Yesterday we saw **a** very entertaining episode of Kid Wizards on TV.
5. Italian is **a** European language.
6. Traveling two kilometers in the heavy traffic took us **a** full hour.
7. The captain of the ship was **an** eighteen year-old boy.
8. Pondicherry is **a** union Territory.
9. They want **a** young actor to play the king's role.
10. Going to the North Pole is **an** extremely difficult task.

Exercise _2. Fill in the blanks with correct articles.

1. I saw **a** boy and an old woman in the street. **The** boy was helping **the** old woman cross the road.
2. Whose are **the** shoes under the bed?
3. **The** intelligent always succeed.
4. **The** iPod is **an** internationally popular music player.
5. Some of **the** lions in the zoo roared at the visitors.

6. **The** only boy who scored above 85 marks is Kartik.
7. Who is **the** tallest girl in your class.
8. How long will it take to travel from **the** earth to **the** sun?
9. We had **a** lot of fun at **the** Fantasy Park.
10. 'I can't find **the** remote,' shouted Sonali.