



Hello, Dear Students, let us begin...

Title: "Understanding Articles in English"

Basic Rules for Using 'A,' 'An,' and 'The'"

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- **What Are Articles?**

- **Definition:** Articles are words used to define nouns as specific or unspecific.

- Types of Articles:

- **Indefinite Articles:** "a" and "an"
- **Definite Article:** "the"

- **Indefinite Articles – 'A' and 'An'**

- "A" is used before words that begin with a consonant sound.
- "An" is used before words that begin with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).
- Examples:
 - "a cat," "a house," "an apple," "an idea"

When to Use 'The' (Definite Article)

- **Content:**
 - Used when talking about a specific person, place, or thing known to the speaker and listener.
- **Examples:**
 - "the sun," "the book on the table," "the only person"

General Rules and Exceptions

- **Content:**
 - Do not use articles with:
 - Plural nouns (when talking generally, e.g., "Dogs are friendly.")
 - Uncountable nouns (e.g., "Water is essential.")
 - Exception: Use "the" with uncountable nouns when they are specific (e.g., "the water in the river").

- **Practice Examples**

- **Content:**

- Fill in the blanks with the correct article (a, an, the, or none).

- "I saw ___ elephant at the zoo."
- "She wants to buy ___ house."
- "___ stars are visible at night."
- "He is ___ best player on the team."

- Answers: "an," "a," "The," "the"



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