

Articles - A, An, The

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A – is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a consonant sound.

An – is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a vowel sound.

The – is used before a specific noun or something already known.

A. Choose the correct article (a / an / the).

- _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (a / an / the)
- She is _____ honest girl. (a / an / the)
- I saw _____ elephant in the zoo. (a / an / the)
- He is _____ best player in our team. (a / an / the)
- _____ aeroplane is flying in the sky. (a / an / the)
- I need _____ umbrella as it is raining. (a / an / the)
- This is _____ interesting story. (a / an / the)
- Mumbai is _____ big city. (a / an / the)
- She had _____ orange juice. (a / an / the)
- _____ sun rises in the east. (a / an / the)
- He chose _____ red pen from the box. (a / an / the)
- _____ hour has sixty minutes. (a / an / the)
- I want to be _____ engineer. (a / an / the)
- We saw _____ beautiful rainbow. (a / an / the)
- He is _____ M.L.A. from our village. (a / an / the)
- Please give me _____ plate. (a / an / the)
- _____ cow is a useful animal. (a / an / the)
- She is reading _____ book. (a / an / the)
- This is _____ old temple. (a / an / the)
- I have _____ younger brother. (a / an / the)

B. Fill in the blanks with a or an.

- I saw _____ owl on _____ tree.
- She is _____ doctor and he is _____ engineer.
- _____ egg is in _____ nest.
- He gave me _____ useful advice.
- _____ honest man never tells _____ lie.
- We need _____ hour to finish this work.
- She found _____ pencil on _____ floor.
- _____ European countries are beautiful.
- He is _____ M.A. in English.
- I want to buy _____ new bicycle.
- She is learning to play _____ guitar.
- _____ university is _____ place of higher learning.
- He drank _____ glass of water.
- _____ boy in blue is my cousin.
- I need _____ notebook and _____ pen.

C. Fill in the blanks with the.

- _____ sun is very hot.
- _____ Taj Mahal is in Agra.
- _____ Ganga is _____ holy river.
- _____ earth goes round _____ sun.
- She is _____ tallest girl in our class.
- _____ Bible is a holy book.
- _____ President of India lives in _____ Delhi.
- _____ stars twinkle at night.
- _____ Indian Ocean lies to _____ south of India.
- _____ more you practice, _____ better you will become.

D. Choose the correct article (a / an / the / – no article).

- I go to _____ school by bus. (a / an / the / –)
- Honesty is _____ best policy. (a / an / the / –)
- He is _____ European. (a / an / the / –)
- Birds build _____ nests on trees. (a / an / the / –)
- Children like to play in _____ park. (a / an / the / –)
- I have _____ headache. (a / an / the / –)
- _____ Mount Everest is _____ highest mountain. (a / an / the / –)
- He is _____ one-eyed man. (a / an / the / –)
- She plays _____ piano beautifully. (a / an / the / –)
- _____ teachers shape _____ future of _____ children. (a / an / the / –)
- We visited _____ museum yesterday. (a / an / the / –)
- He is _____ intelligent boy. (a / an / the / –)
- I want to be _____ artist. (a / an / the / –)
- Please wait for _____ few minutes. (a / an / the / –)
- _____ Amazon is _____ longest river. (a / an / the / –)

E. Rewrite the sentences using the correct article.

- I saw elephant in zoo. _____
- She is honest girl. _____
- He is best singer in our school. _____
- We visited Taj Mahal last year. _____
- I want to be pilot. _____
- Sun gives us light and heat. _____
- She is reading interesting book. _____
- He found umbrella on road. _____
- Ganga is holy river. _____
- He is European. _____

F. Circle the mistakes in the articles and write the correct sentence.

- I saw a interesting movie yesterday. _____
- She is an tallest girl in the class. _____
- He is a M.L.A. from the village. _____
- They went to a zoo and saw the elephant. _____
- I need the hour to finish the work. _____