

Articles: A, AN & THE Class 8 English Grammar Worksheet

Name: _____ Class/Section: _____ Date: _____

Learning Goal

Use **a, an, and the** correctly according to pronunciation, meaning, and context.

A. Choose the Correct Article

Choose **a, an, or the**.

1. Riya wants to become ____ astronaut when she grows up.
2. My father bought ____ useful dictionary for me.
3. We saw ____ eagle flying above the mountains.
4. I waited for ____ hour before the bus arrived.
5. She is ____ university student.
6. Please close ____ door. It is getting cold inside.
7. Rahul found ____ old coin in the garden.
8. We visited ____ Red Fort during our trip to Delhi.

B. A, An, or The? Think About the Sound

Choose the correct article. Pay attention to the **sound of the first word**, not just its spelling.

1. ____ honest person always speaks the truth.
2. She is ____ European scientist.
3. He received ____ MBA degree from a reputed university.
4. We saw ____ one-eyed dog near the gate.
5. My uncle is ____ IAS officer.
6. It was ____ unusual experience.

C. Why Is the Article Used?

Read each sentence and identify the reason for using the underlined article.

Choose from:

- A. Something mentioned for the first time
- B. Something specific or already known
- C. One among many / a member of a group
- D. Something unique
- E. A particular geographical or well-known name

1. I saw **a** puppy outside my house.
Reason: _____
2. **The** puppy was very friendly.
Reason: _____
3. The Earth moves around **the** Sun.
Reason: _____
4. My sister wants to become **a** doctor.
Reason: _____
5. We sailed across **the** Indian Ocean.
Reason: _____

D. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the passage using **a**, **an**, **the**, or **Ø (no article)**.

Last Sunday, my family went to ____ park near our house. We saw ____ elderly man sitting under ____ tree. He was reading ____ newspaper. After some time, ____ man got up and walked towards ____ lake. My brother wanted to feed ____ ducks, but my mother told him not to disturb them.

E. Spot the Mistake

Each sentence contains an incorrect use of an article. Rewrite it correctly.

1. My brother is a honest boy.

2. We visited a Taj Mahal last summer.

3. She wants to buy an new bicycle.

4. He is the teacher in our school.

5. I saw a elephant at the zoo.

F. No Article Needed

Some nouns do **not** require an article when they are used in a general sense.

Put Ø where no article is required.

1. ____ Honesty is the best policy.
2. My sister enjoys playing ____ tennis.
3. ____ Children need love and care.
4. We usually have ____ breakfast at 8 a.m.
5. ____ Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
6. He studies ____ mathematics every evening.

G. Choose the Meaning That Fits

The article can change the meaning of a sentence. Choose the option that correctly explains the difference.

1.

I went to school.

I went to the school.

- a) Both sentences always mean exactly the same thing.
- b) The first usually refers to attending school as an institution; the second refers to a particular school/building.
- c) The first sentence is incorrect.
- d) The second sentence is always incorrect.

2.

She plays the piano.

She bought a piano.

Why are different articles used?

H. Editing Challenge

The paragraph below contains **six errors involving articles**. Find and correct them.

Yesterday, I saw an boy carrying a umbrella. He was standing near the entrance of the museum. After a few minutes, the boy opened an umbrella and walked towards a old building. I followed him and discovered that the building was a historic library.

Corrected paragraph:

I. Application-Based Question

You are writing about a trip to a famous place. Complete the paragraph with suitable articles.

Last month, we visited ____ historical monument in Delhi. At first, we saw ____ large gate. Inside, there was ____ beautiful garden and ____ old mosque. Our guide told us that ____ monument was built hundreds of years ago. It was ____ unforgettable experience.

J.

Read the sentence carefully:

My father is a doctor, but he went to the hospital to meet the doctor who treated my grandmother.

Answer the following:

- 1. Why is **a** used before *doctor*?
- 2. Why is **the** used before *hospital*?
- 3. Why is **the** used before *doctor* in the second part?

K. Create Your Own

Write **three sentences** following the instructions.

- 1. Use **a** before a word beginning with a consonant sound.
- 2. Use **an** before a word beginning with a vowel sound.
- 3. Use **the** to refer to something specific or unique.
