



Articles

A a / An an / The the

Indefinite articles

● A and An

- used for previously unknown singular nouns that are being introduced into a dialogue or story.
- Plurals use the.

I saw a cat walking on a lawn.



When do we use a?

- An before vowels and vowel sounds.
- A, E, I, O, U
- An apple,



- An umbrella



And vowel sounds

- Hour uses an because it sounds like an O not an H.
- I'll be there in an hour.



When do we use an?

- For consonants. All the letters that are not vowels or vowel sounds.
- Consonants are all the letters that are not vowels.

Definite Article

● The

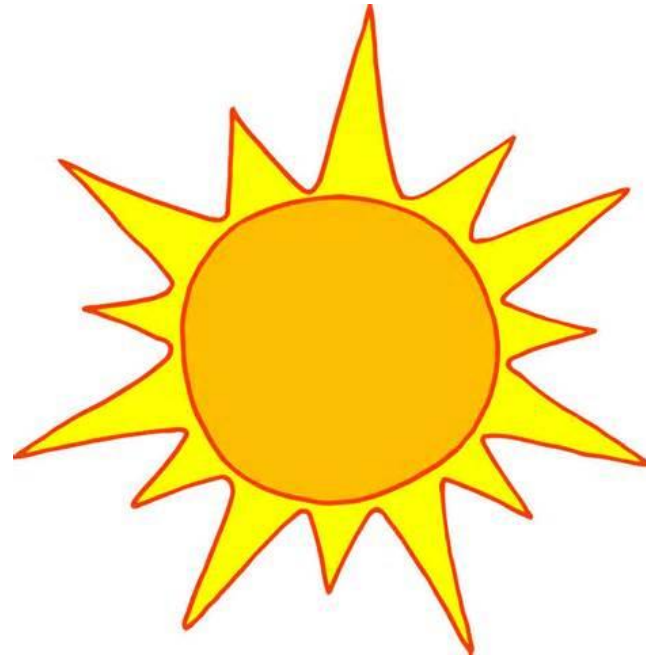
- nouns that have already been introduced or are already known, or are assumed to be known, at the point of introduction to the conversation

I saw the cat walking on the lawn.



When the item is unique.

- Another important rule is when something is unique* (there is only one of that object).
- *The sun*



Plurals

- The cats are cuddling.



Oceans, mountains, lakes and rivers.

- The Himalayas.



No article

- When we are speaking in general, (not about any one or known things.)
- I like apples. - General.
- I like the green apples. – Specific
- Countries: Thailand, New Zealand, Canada.

No article

- **Meals:** breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- **Names:** Somcahi, Ploy, Jill
- **Titles:** Dr. Jones, Professor Webb
- **Academic subjects:** maths, science
- **Days, months, years:** Monday, May, 1969
- **Uncountable nouns:** rice, water
- **Towns, streets:** Ban Na San, Moo 2

Any questions? Ask Professor Raol.

- I am
Professor
Raol.




Professor Raol says, “Let’s practice.”

- There is ___ elephant on ___ car.



- _____ elephant is bigger than _____ car.
- _____ capital of Thailand is _____ Bangkok.
- _____ Mount Everest is in _____
Himalayas.
- _____ bell rings on _____ hour.

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- I study _____ maths with _____ Dr. Mana.
 - I study _____ science on _____ Mondays.
 - _____ car smashed into _____ wall.
 - _____ moon is made of green cheese.