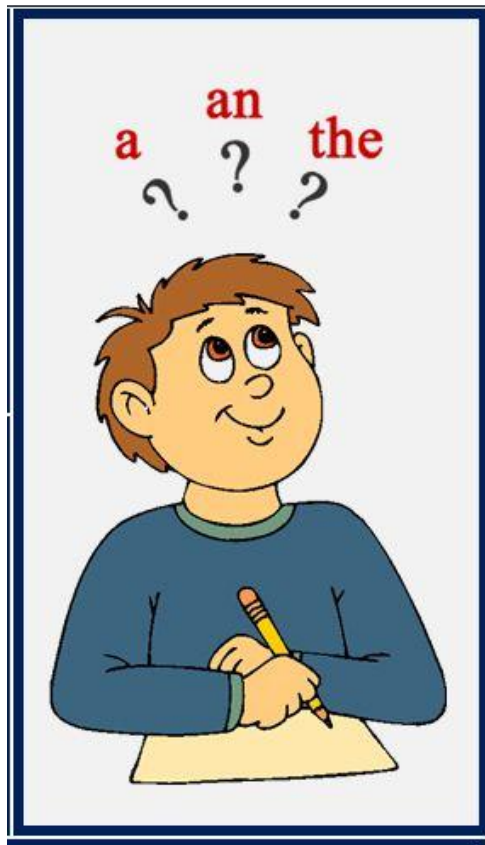






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A/AN	THE
 a ball	 The ball
 an apple	 The apple

How many articles are there in the English language?

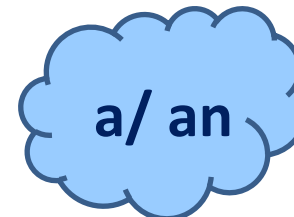
There are three articles in the English Language.

Are indefinite articles a/ an used when we speak about one thing from many? **Yes.**

Is definite article the used to say about one thing/ things we know? **Yes.**

How do we use articles a/ an?

A ball. An apple.



Practice

a/ an = one

_____ animal

_____ house

_____ umbrella

_____ window

_____ question

_____ wild animal

_____ old house

_____ new umbrella

_____ open window

_____ difficult question

Mind

_____ hour [auə]

_____ university [ju]

_____ European country [j]

a/ an with jobs

_____ dentist

_____ student

_____ engineer

_____ actor

_____ painter

_____ composer

Singular and Plural

a picture

an owl

an apple

a book

some books

four books



Spelling

-es after **-s/ -sh/ -ch/ -x/ -o**

buses, dishes, churches, boxes, tomatoes

-y → -ies babies, parties **BUT** days, boys, monkeys

-f/ -fe → -ves wife – wives, knife – knives, shelf – shelves

Reading

[s] – cups, books

-s/ -es

[z] – plans, toys

[iz] – trousers, dishes

Singular and Plural

These things are always plural in English:



scissors



socks



shorts



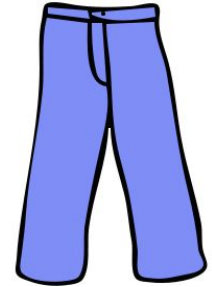
tights



pyjamas



jeans



trousers



glasses

Do you wear glasses?

I need the scissors. Where are they?

I need a new pair of jeans./

I need some new jeans.

Singular and Plural

a man	– two men
a woman	– some women
a child	– many children
one foot	– two feet
a tooth	– all my teeth
a mouse	– some mice
a goose	– three geese
a fish	– a lot of fish
a sheep	– many sheep



a person – two people – some people – many people

She's a nice person. They are nice people. Some people are always late.

The police are coming. The government want to reduce taxes.

Unit 60. Exercises

A



CONSONANTS

A cat

A dog



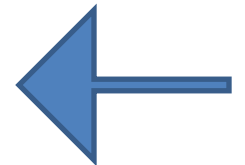
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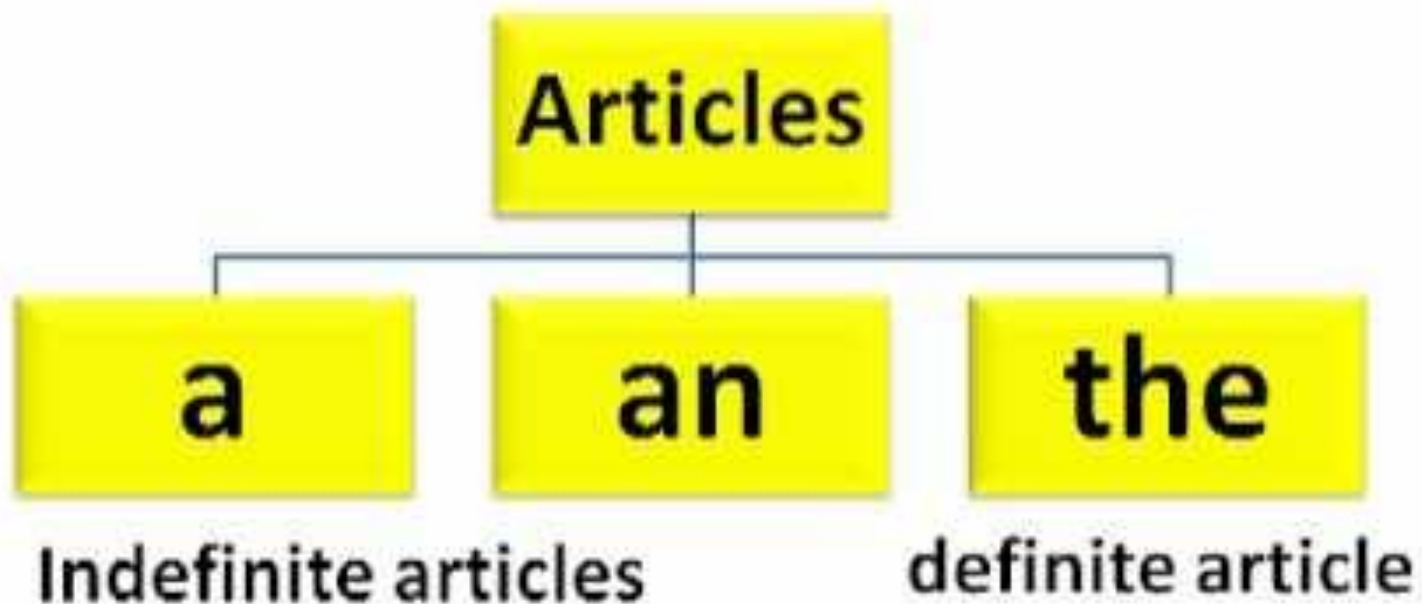


VOWELS

An apple

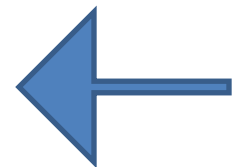
An orange





= one (any)

= this one/
these ones





Fill in the gaps with *a* or *an*.

1*an*..... ancient city

2 woman

3 old building

4 carrot

5 film

6 interesting book

7 rose

8 August evening

9 owl

10 businessman

Answer key

11 2 a, 3 an, 4 a, 5 a, 6 an, 7 a, 8 an, 9 an, 10 a.



Write the plural.

- | | | | | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|----|---------------|-------|
| 1 | orange | ... <i>oranges</i> ... | 9 | tall man | ..... |
| 2 | baby | ..... | 10 | roof | ..... |
| 3 | watch | ..... | 11 | radio | ..... |
| 4 | tomato | ..... | 12 | fast car | ..... |
| 5 | chair | ..... | 13 | life | ..... |
| 6 | key | ..... | 14 | party | ..... |
| 7 | knife | ..... | 15 | beautiful day | ..... |
| 8 | foot | ..... | 16 | class | ..... |

Answer key

- 1 2 babies, 3 watches, 4 tomatoes, 5 chairs, 6 keys, 7 knives, 8 feet, 9 tall men, 10 roofs, 11 radios, 12 fast cars, 13 lives, 14 parties, 15 beautiful days, 16 classes.

2

First, say the words in the plural, then, write them in the correct box.

basket, bush, ferry, cage, key, myth, bus, flower, desk, church, apple, dolphin, chair, hat, baby, dress, skirt, cherry, fox, bag, clock, piano, onion, bird, ball, cliff, box, radio, shirt, rose, dish, roof, song

/s/

baskets,

/ɪz/

bushes,

/z/

ferries,



Answer key

2 / **s** /: myths, desks, hats, skirts, clocks, cliffs, shirts, roofs;
/ **ɪz** /: cages, buses, churches, dresses, foxes, boxes,
roses, dishes; / **z** /: keys, flowers, apples, dolphins,
chairs, babies, cherries, bags, pianos, onions, birds,
balls, radios, songs.



Put the words in brackets into the plural where necessary.

- A** A: Did you go shopping on Saturday?
B: Yes, I did. I bought lots of things.
A: What did you buy?
B: I bought two (1) ...*scarves*... (scarf) and three (2) (T-shirt).
A: Did you buy anything else?
B: Yes. I went to a lovely shop and bought six (3) (cup) and four crystal (4) (glass).
A: Gosh! You really bought lots of things!
B: And I also bought two silver (5) (candlestick) for my aunt.
- B** A: I went to the zoo yesterday.
B: Really? Which animals did you see?
A: Well, first I saw a (1) (lion), and then I saw two (2) (giraffe).
B: Is that all?
A: No. I also saw three (3) (deer) and two (4) (rhino).
B: Did you go to the monkey house?
A: Yes, and there were three (5) (monkey) there. It was a great day.

Answer key

- 3 A** 2 T-shirts, 3 cups, 4 glasses, 5 candlesticks;
B 1 lion, 2 giraffes, 3 deer, 4 rhinos, 5 monkeys.