

ARTICLES

- ◉ A
- ◉ An
- ◉ The
- ◉ Zero

A/AN

- ◉ Unknown object
- ◉ Only in singular
- ◉ Only before countable
- ◉ A - before consonants (a train). An - before vowels (an elephant)
- ◉ Before jobs
- ◉ When we tell about the object for the first time
- ◉ When we give a definition
- ◉ Before adjectives

What are these things? Choose from the box.

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|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| bird | fruit | mountain | river | musical instrument |
| flower | game | planet | tool | vegetable |

1 A duck is a bird .

2 A carrot is .

3 Tennis is .

4 A hammer is .

5 Everest is .

6 Saturn is .

7 A banana is .

8 The Amazon is .

9 A rose is .

10 A trumpet is .

THE

- ◉ Define object
- ◉ We tell about the object for the second time.
- ◉ Only one object
- ◉ In particular phrases

ONLY ONE OBJECT

- ◉ The sun
- ◉ The moon
- ◉ The world
- ◉ The sky
- ◉ The sea
- ◉ The police
- ◉ The army
- ◉ The president
- ◉ The Internet
- ◉ The window

PARTICULAR PHRASES

- ◉ The city centre
- ◉ On the left
- ◉ In the morning
- ◉ The top
- ◉ The end
- ◉ The middle
- ◉ Play the piano
- ◉ Listen to the radio
- ◉ The same thing
- ◉ The first
- ◉ The best

ZERO

- ◉ Unknown objects in plural (a dog => dogs, but the dog => the dogs)
- ◉ Before cities and countries (BUT the UK, the USA, the Czech Republic, the Vatican)
- ◉ In particular phrases

PARTICULAR PHRASES

- ◉ Watch TV/ listen to music
- ◉ Have breakfast
- ◉ Next/ last
- ◉ My/ your
- ◉ This/ that
- ◉ Go to work, to school, to university, to hospital.