

How to Use English Articles

*Worksheet with
Answers*





English Articles

'a' and 'an' are indefinite articles.

We use indefinite articles:

- when we know the listener doesn't know which noun the speaker means.
- for singular countable nouns

Examples:

1. I bought a book.
2. I found a key.

'The' is a definite article.

We use 'the' when the listener knows which noun we are talking about.

We use 'the' for plural and uncountable nouns.

Examples:

1. I picked the apples off our tree.
2. The salt is on the table.



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Worksheet

'Fill the gaps with 'a', 'an' or 'the'

1. I bought ___ book. _____ book is on the table.
2. I found ___ key.
3. I picked _____ apples off our tree.
4. _____ salt is on the table.
5. I will meet you at _____ airport.
6. London is _____ capital of England.
7. He is ___ honest person.
8. She is reading ___ interesting book.
9. _____ Amazon river is the second longest river in the world.
10. He has ___ unique talent for music.
11. I need to buy ___ umbrella before it starts raining.
12. This is _____ first time I've visited the city.
13. There is ___ cat in the garden.
14. _____ president of the United States is giving a speech tonight.
15. I have _____ great idea.
16. She is ___ artist.
17. _____ sun rises in the east.
18. I saw ___ movie last night.
19. Janie bought ___ new dog.
20. I'm running in _____ Olympic Games.



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'Fill the gaps with 'a', 'an' or 'the'

1. I bought ___ book. ___ book is on the table. **a. the.**
2. I found ___ key. **a**
3. I picked ___ apples off our tree. **the**
4. ___ salt is on the table. **The**
5. I will meet you at ___ airport. **the**
6. London is ___ capital of England. **the**
7. He is ___ honest person. **an**
8. She is reading ___ interesting book. **an**
9. ___ Amazon river is the second longest river in ___ world. **The. the.**
10. He has ___ unique talent for music. **a**
11. I need to buy ___ umbrella before it starts raining. **an**
12. This is ___ first time I've visited the city. **the**
13. There is ___ cat in the garden.
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