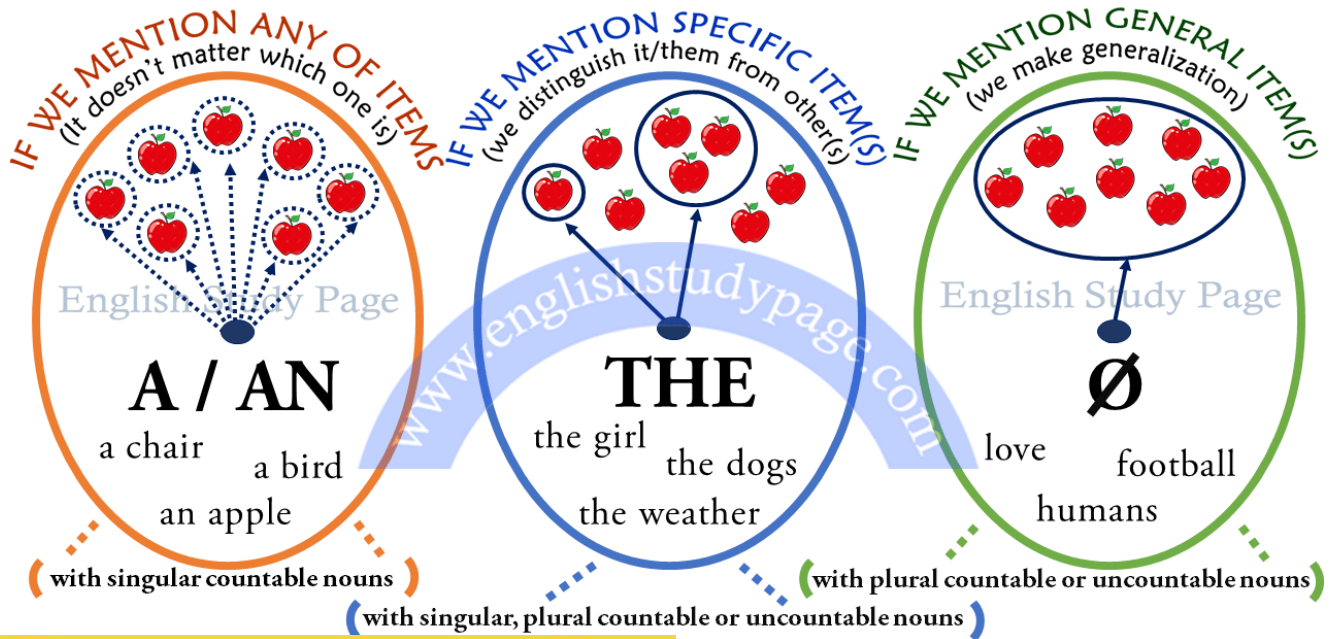


a the an ARTICLES



A

- use before a **singular, countable** noun that begins with a **consonant sound**.



A dog.



A book.

AN

- use before a **singular, countable** noun that begins with a **vowel sound**.



An egg.



An apple.

ARTICLES

Definite article "the"

Pass me the cup, please. (A particular cup)

Indefinite articles "a" or "an"

Pass me a cup, please. (Any cup)



BE CAREFUL! The SOUND of the letter is important

a house BUT an hour

The **H** at the beginning of **hour** is **silent**.

an uncle BUT a university

The **U** at the beginning of **university** sounds like **YOU**.

This rule applies to all words after **A** or **AN** (including adjectives, adverbs...)

a cold day

an easy lesson

a very crazy person

an interesting class

Exercise 1

Choose the correct article a, an

1. There is green English book on the desk.
2. They've got idea.
3. He is drinking cup of coffee.
4. The girl is pilot.
5. Leipzig has airport.
6. This is expensive bike.
7. Look! There's bird flying.
8. My father is honest person.
9. My friend likes to be astronaut.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct article a, an, some

1. I have good idea.
2. That's interesting job!
3. They have found gold in that old mine.
4. Do the Smiths have yellow van?
5. Look! He's having sandwiches.
6. He always likes piece of chocolate.
7. I have homework to do for tomorrow.
8. There's nice girl in the red car.
9. Would you like milk with your cookies?
10. How about grapes?

Exercise 3

Choose the correct article a, an, the

1. I like blue T-shirt over there better than red one.
2. Their car does 150 miles hour.
3. Carol's father works as electrician.
4. The tomatoes are 99 pence kilo.
5. Ben has terrible headache.
6. After this tour you have whole afternoon free to explore the city.

Exercise 4

Choose the correct article a or the

1. My mother is doctor and my father is author.
2. Cindy recommended good dentist, but dentist doesn't have any openings for two months.
3. Mt. Hood is volcano in Oregon. It's very beautiful mountain.
4. Sam recommended book to Lisa. She didn't like book at all.
5. Do you have vacuum? I dropped piece of cake, and I need to clean it up.
6. Honey, where's vacuum? I can't find it. It was in closet, but now it's not there.
7. Do you have passport? You need passport to travel outside of country.

8. There's big bear in backyard. I think bear is looking for something to eat.

9. Do you have computer? I have laptop and iPad.