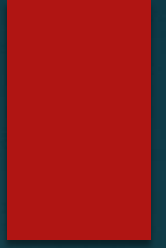


Articles





- ▶ A/An is used to indicate that there is one of something.
- ▶ A + consonant: a school, a cat, a man, a city
- ▶ An + vowel: an apple, an aunt, an eye, an elephant

- ▶ The we use when we know or can see which thing we are talking about.
- ▶ Can you see the girl? Open the door, please. Let's check the mail.

I Write the following words in the correct columns.

egg snake tiger umbrella old house new box
small cat girl orange elephant big elephant

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an

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

1. Archie is ___ big dog.
2. Nick is ___ student at ___ language school.
3. Jane's mum is ___ teacher and her dad is ___ engineer.
4. We went to see ___ film yesterday.
5. There is ___ sofa and ___ armchair in the living room.
6. I wrote ___ email to my friend in Japan.
7. Ann's got ___ evening job as ___ babysitter.

III Correct the sentences. Add **the**.

1. Girls in my class are nice. _____
2. What's date today? _____
3. How old is boy? _____
4. They aren't on table. _____
5. Child looks like his father. _____
6. Clean carpet, please. _____
7. How much is dictionary? _____

IV Underline the correct article or no article.

1. Put *the/a* dictionary in its place.
2. It's *a /an* big red apple.
3. Whose *the/--* jacket is it?
4. There's *an/--* art gallery and *a/--* theatre in our town.
5. I go to school by *a/--* bus. *The/A* bus is often late.
6. I live in *an/ a* beautiful country. *A/The* capital city is very old.

V Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

1. Mary is ___ secondary school student
A the B a C -
2. Has the town got ___ airport?
A an B the C -
3. Mr. Brown didn't wear ___ suit this morning. He wore jeans.
A -- B the C a
4. Sarah lives in ___ old house.
A an B -- C the
5. John speaks ___ Chinese.
A the B -- C a
6. Children don't go to ___ school on Sundays.
A -- B a C the
7. Mrs. Miles stayed in ___ small hotel last month.
A the B -- C a

VI Correct the mistakes and show the place for articles.

Example: Jill watched film in French yesterday.

_____ a film _____

1. There is new theatre in town centre.

2. Have you got lot of friends at school?

3. Let's eat at café next to cinema.

4. Mark has lunch at school. Food at his school is very good. _____
5. That was interesting and fantastic film. Who was director? _____

KEY

I

a snake tiger new box small cat girl big elephant

an egg umbrella old house orange elephant

II

1 a 2 a, a 3 a, an 4 a 5 a, an 6 an 7 an, a

III

1 The girls

2 the date

3 the boy

4 the table

5 The child

6 the carpet

7 the dictionary

IV

1 the 2 a 3 -- 4 an, a 5 --, The 6 a, The

V

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 A 7 C

VI

1 There is **a** new theatre in **the** town centre.

2 Have you got **a** lot of friends at school?

3 Let's eat at **the** café next to **the** cinema.

4 Mark has lunch at school. **The** food at his school is very good.

5 That was **an** interesting and fantastic film. Who was **the** director?