

Definite and Indefinite Articles

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing between a, an, and the in simple sentences. — five short drills to lock in **Definite and Indefinite Articles**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use a before a singular countable noun that starts with a consonant sound.
- ◆ Use an before a singular countable noun that starts with a vowel sound.
- ◆ Use the when both speaker and listener know the specific noun.
- ◆ Do not use an article before plural or uncountable nouns when speaking generally.

2 · Signal words

a an the some any this that

Tip: These words often flag **Definite and Indefinite Articles** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Definite and Indefinite Articles** in each gap.

- 1 I s_____w a dog in the park.
- 2 She bought _____ orange at the market.
- 3 _____ book on the table belongs to Tom.
- 4 We need _____ umbrella because it's raining.
- 5 He is _____ engineer who works for a big company.
- 6 Can you pass me _____ salt, please?

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Definite and Indefinite Articles. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~I have eat.~~ _____
- 2 ~~She ate a apple.~~ _____
- 3 ~~A car is red.~~ _____
- 4 ~~We visited a museum.~~ _____
- 5 ~~He wants a hour of sleep.~~ _____
- 6 ~~Please close a door.~~ _____

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which article correctly completes the sentence: 'She wants ___ umbrella.'
☐ (A) a ☐ (B) an ☐ (C) the ☐ (D) no article
- 2 Choose the correct article: '___ Eiffel Tower is in Paris.'
☐ (A) A ☐ (B) An ☐ (C) The ☐ (D) No article
- 3 Select the appropriate article: 'I need ___ pen to write.'
☐ (A) a ☐ (B) an ☐ (C) the ☐ (D) no article
- 4 Fill in the blank: 'He is ___ honest man.'
☐ (A) a ☐ (B) an ☐ (C) the ☐ (D) no article
- 5 Which article is correct? '___ water in the glass is cold.'
☐ (A) a ☐ (B) an ☐ (C) the ☐ (D) no article
- 6 Choose the right article: 'They bought ___ house near the lake.'
☐ (A) a ☐ (B) an ☐ (C) the ☐ (D) no article