



## Worksheet number ( 3 ) / Grammar

Name :

Subject:

Articles

Class:

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**Learning objective:** Student's should be able to be familiar for the uses of the articles.

### Articles...

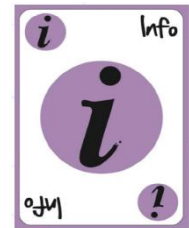
1. We use a / an for singular nouns



2. We use a when the noun begins with a consonant.

3. We use an when the noun begins with a vowel.

4. No articles used with plural nouns.



5. (the) goes with both singular and plural and with uncountable nouns (when we know which person/thing we mean).

e.g I bought a radio and a CD player, but the CD player didn't work.

Specific means that we know which specific object, person, place, or idea the speaker/writer is talking about

The following sentence specifies which dogs the writer is writing about:

The dogs next door are noisy.

Because we know which dogs are being discussed.

(the ones that are next door), the noun dogs is being used in a specific way

6. O (zero article) is used to express a general meaning, or generalisations.

General means that we do not know which specific object, person, or idea is being referred to:

the following sentence uses the word dogs in a general way:

Dogs can be noisy.

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### \*\*\* WE USE THE...

1. With nouns when we are talking about something specific, that is, when the noun is mentioned for a second time or is already known...

e.g She bought a handbag yesterday, The bag is made of leather.

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2. with adjectives in the superlatives form...

e.g She's the most beautiful girl I've ever seen.  
He is the tallest of all.

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3. before the words morning, afternoon, and evening...

e.g He usually go jogging in the morning.  
She always watches TV in the evening.

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4. before titles when the person's name is not mentioned...

e.g the Queen                      the President                      the King

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5. with nouns which are unique...

e.g the moon              the sun              the earth              the Acropolis

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6. before the names of musical instruments...

e.g the piano                      the guitar.

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7. before the **names** of...

A.. **hotels...**            **e.g**     **the Sheraton hotel.**

B.. **theatres & cinemas...**            **e.g**            **the Rex cinema.**

C.. **ships...**            **e.g**     **the Titanic**

D.. **organizations...**            **e.g**            **the UE.**

E.. **newspapers...**    **e.g**     **the Times.**

F.. **museums...**        **e.g**     **the Louvre.**

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8. before **nationality words** and **families**...

**e.g**    **the Germans**                    **the smiths.**

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9. before the **names** of...

1. **rivers... (the Nile).**

2. **oceans... (the Atlantic)**

3. **seas... (the Dead sea)**

4. **mountain ranges... (the Alps)**

5. **desert... (the Sahara)**

6. **groups of islands... (the West Indies)**

7. **countries** when they include words such as "**state**", "**kingdom**"...

**(the united kingdom - the united states of America)**

8. **nouns with of...**

**( the tower of London)**

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10. We use **the + adjective** to refer to a group of people usually with the following adjectives...

**( poor, rich, sick, old, dead, blind, young...)**

**e.g**        **The young** are usually impatient...

**\*\*\* WE DON'T USE "THE" ...**

1. with **plural nouns** when we talk about them in **general**...

e.g      **Elephants** live in the jungle.

**Flowers** grow in the garden.

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2. before **proper names**...

e.g      **This is Jack. He comes from Spain.**

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3. with the words (**this - that - these - those**)

e.g      **This hat is mine...**

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4. before **titles** when person's name is mentioned...

e.g      **Queen Elizabeth.                  Princess Diana.**

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5. with **language**...

e.g      **I speak English...BUT... The English Language is easy to learn.**

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6. before the names of...

1. meals... (breakfast - dinner - lunch).

2. games & sports... (swimming - football - basketball)

e.g      **Swimming** is relaxing sport.

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7. with **possessive adjectives** or the **possessive case**.

e.g      **This is my pen.**

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8. before the names of...

1. countries... (Jordan - Italy)

2. cities... (Tokyo)

3. streets... (Madison Avenue)

4. mountains... (Everest)

5. lake... (lake Michigan)

6. islands...

7. parks... (Hyde park)

8. continents... (Africa)

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9. with the words (school - church - bed - hospital - prison or home) when we refer to the purpose for which they exist...

e.g Jim's goes to school everyday... (Jim is a student)

**BUT...**

Jim's mother went to the school to get Jim's school report.

(Jim's mother went to the school as visitor, not as student)

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