



Worksheet number (8) / Unit One

Name :

Subject:

Articles

Class:

9th grade

Date:

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Learning objective: Students should be able to be familiar with articles:

A- The Indefinite Article : a- an

- We use **a** before a consonant sound

For example, a policeman a boy...

- We use **an** before a vowel sound

An orange - an hour...

We use **the indefinite article a/an** with singular countable nouns to talk about ...

1- Someone or something for the first time.

- They've got **an apple tree** in their garden.
- We saw **an elephant** in the zoo.
- **A policeman** stopped me in my car.

2- One person or one thing in a general way.

- I'd like to be **an artist** one day.(= *One of many possible artists.*)
- **A dog** is **a loyal animal**.(= *Talking about dogs in general, using "a dog" to represent the group.*)
- **A doctor** must be kind and patient.

B- We use the definite article (the) with singular and plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about...

1- One or more people or things in a specific way.

- The students in the front row are all from Grade 9.

→(*Specific group of students everyone knows.*)

- The restaurant we went to last night was amazing.

→(*Not just any restaurant — a specific one both people remember.*)

2- Someone or something that has been mentioned before.

I saw a cat in the garden. The cat was chasing a bird.

→(*First mention: "a cat"; second mention: "the cat" because we now know which cat.*)

She bought a laptop yesterday. The laptop was very expensive.

→(*Now we're talking about the same, already-mentioned laptop.*)

C. Using no articles

We use no article with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about ...

1- People or things in a general way.

Sugar is bad for your teeth.

Education helps people grow.

Cats are independent animals.

Doctors work long hours.

Question 1: Choose the correct article (a, an, the, or Ø [no article]) for each blank.

1. She wants to be ____ astronaut when she grows up.
a) a c) the
b) an d) Ø
 2. I bought ____ book and ____ pen from the store.
a) a / a c) a / the
b) the / the d) an / the
 3. We saw ____ elephant at the zoo. ____ elephant was huge!
a) a / the c) the / an
b) an / the d) an / an
 4. ____ water is essential for life.
a) A c) The
b) An d) Ø
 5. ____ sun rises in the east.
a) A c) The
b) An d) Ø
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Question 2: Fill in the Blanks (Use: a, an, the, or Ø)

1. I saw ____ cat in the garden. ____ cat was chasing a butterfly.
 2. He's reading ____ interesting book about ancient Egypt.
 3. ____ teachers at our school are very helpful.
 4. My dream is to become ____ engineer.
 5. She gave me ____ orange and ____ apple.
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Question 3: Correct or Incorrect?

Write C for Correct or I for Incorrect

1. A sugar is bad for your teeth. → _____
2. An hour passed before the doctor arrived. → _____
3. I saw the boy. A boy was playing football. → _____
4. A dog is a loyal animal. → _____
5. We met a teacher. The teacher was very kind. → _____

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