

Lesson - 1

Articles (a, an, the)

The word a, an and the are called articles.

They are used before nouns.

Article 'a' is
used before words
that begin with
consonants.

a boy
a cat

Article 'an' is
used before words
that begin with
vowels.

an apple
an inkpot.

Article 'the' is used
before the name of buildings,
rivers, seas, or when there
is only one such thing.

the Earth
the Himalayas.

I Fill in the blanks with a or an.

an egg a kitten a car an ant

a book an aeroplane an orange an umbrella

II Circle the words that begin with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

elephant

arrow

tree

exercise

cow

umbrella

office

flower

book

actor

chair

ice-cream

III What do they want to do when they grow up? Add a or an

1. Manish wants to become a doctor
2. Priya wants to be a teacher
3. Faizal wants to be a singer
4. Mona wants to be a painter
5. Amit wants to be an artist
6. Prem wants to be a pilot

IV Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'

1. The man cuts wood with an axe.
2. Add an icecube to the juice.
3. Cricket is a game.
4. An eagle can fly very high.
5. I have a pencil and an eraser.
6. Put the card in an envelope.
7. An ox helps a farmer on the farm.
8. I have a bicycle.
9. An igloo is made of ice.
10. My uncle is an army officer.

V Say ✓ or X

1. I live in a apartment [X]
2. The doctor gave me an injection [✓]
3. Raman is a doctor. [✓]
4. She is a American [X]
5. We put the pictures in an album. [✓]
6. He works in a office. [X]
7. ~~An~~ aeroplane lands at a airport. [X]
8. Shall we take a bus or an auto? [✓]
9. We are writing an exam [✓]
10. Suma ate a icecream. [X]

VI Insert 'the' wherever necessary and rewrite the sentences.

1. Sun is a star.
The Sun is a star.
2. Moon is in sky.
The Moon is in the sky.
3. Himalayas are the highest Mountains.
The Himalayas are the highest mountains.
4. Earth is round.
The Earth is round.
5. I want to go around world.
I want to go around the world.

vii Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

1. Our School has a playground. The playground is big.
2. I have a book. The book has colourful pictures.
3. There is a cat on the wall. The cat is eating a rat.
4. This is an old house. The house has a beautiful garden.
5. Alka has a new doll. She plays with the doll every day.

Skill focus - Reading

Read the story below.

Once there lived an old lady in a small town. - - - - -

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- - - - - it stayed quiet.

Answer in a word or phrase.

1. Who lived in a small town?

Ans. An old lady.

2. What did she light?

Ans. A lamp.

3. When did the old woman light the lamp?

Ans. During the sunset.

4. How did the lamp blow out?

Ans. When strong wind blew.

5. What did the old lady tell the lamp?

Ans. Not to be proud.

Skill focus - Writing

Read the following sentences.

An elephant - - - - - or a circle

It has a long trunk, two small eyes - - - - -

- - - - - or circle.

Write short paragraph about any animal or bird.

Parirot is a very beautiful bird. Its wings are green in colour. It has a red beak.

It eats grain, fruits, leaves, seeds.

Parirot is a talking bird.

It can speak the human voice.