

## 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, sea, 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.