

# (A) The Big Dog and the Young Man (I/I)

Danish, spoken in Denmark, and Swedish, spoken in Sweden, are closely related languages. This means that they have many similarities.

The English words *the* and *a* are called articles. *The* is called a ‘definite article’ and *a* is called an ‘indefinite article’.

Read the Danish and Swedish phrases below, and look for patterns, similarities and differences. In particular, look at how articles are used. Then complete the exercise below; write your answers in the Answer Sheets.

Danish		Swedish	
en hund	a dog	en hund	a dog
en stor hund	a big dog	en stor hund	a big dog
hunden	the dog	hunden	the dog
den store hund	the big dog	den stora hunden	the big dog

**A1.** Which of these phrases are Danish and which are Swedish? Write a 'D' for Danish or as 'S' for Swedish.

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| a. en mand         | a man         |
| b. en ung man      | a young man   |
| c. manden          | the man       |
| d. en ung mand     | a young man   |
| e. den unge mand   | the young man |
| f. mannen          | the man       |
| g. den unge mannen | the young man |
| h. en man          | a man         |

- a.  b.  c.  d.  e.  f.  g.  h.

