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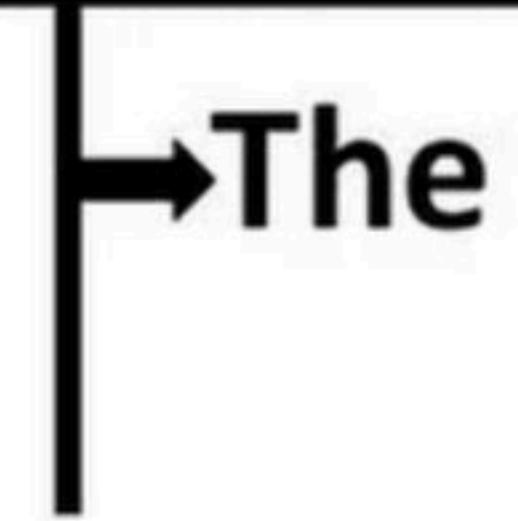
~~Indefinite~~

Definite

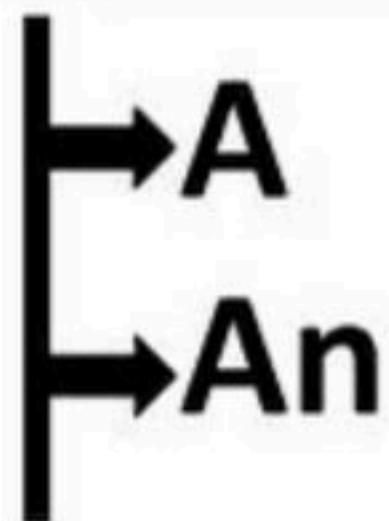
Definition: An article is a word used before a noun. '**A**', '**An**' and '**The**' are known as articles and they are also known as determiners.

Types

Definite Article



Indefinite Article



Definite Article



The (It is used to certain
the position of a
noun.)

- ✓ **The house in which I live is new.**
- ✓ **It is the same pen I saw on the table.**
- ✓ **The people of India are generous.**

Indefinite Article



A/An(It is used to uncertain
the position of a
noun.)

- ✓ She has an umbrella.
- ✓ I met a boy.
- ✓ They saw an old man.

An - Umbrella
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A ← University
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An - MLA
एम्ला

A europeen
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An Hour
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A = (Consonant Sound)
An = (Vowel Sound)

A, E, I, O, U
र ५ ई आ ओ ३७ → १४

- ✓ Kapil is an intelligent student.
- ✓ Kapil is a smart student.

Plural

Definite Article(The)



- Before the name of 'A Series Of Mountains'
The Himalayas, The Alps, The Vindhyas, The Eastern Ghats, The Western Ghats, etc.



- But (Peaks of Mountain)
Mount Everest, Mount Abu, Nanda Devi, etc.

- 1) The Himalayas are home to nine of the ten highest peaks on Earth, including ~~the~~ the supreme Mount Everest.
- 2) In winter, the Alps become a hub for skiers and snowboarders from around the world.
- 3) The Vindhyas, an ancient range in central India, are renowned for their rich biodiversity.
- 4) Despite the fact that they are less well-known than the Western Ghats, the Eastern Ghats of India are home to a variety of unique flora and fauna.
- 5) The Western Ghats, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is recognized as one of the world's eight 'hottest hotspots' of biological diversity.

the earth

No Article

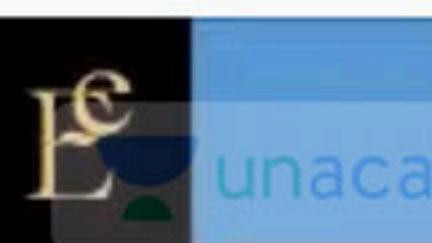
Earth
Cap

- 1) **Mount Everest**, standing at an elevation of 8,848 meters, is the highest peak in the world.
- 2) **Mount Abu** is the only hill station in the desert state of Rajasthan, India.
- 3) **Nanda Devi**, the second highest mountain in India, is part of the Garhwal Himalayas.

Canal, Basin

□ Before the name of 'Rivers, Oceans, Seas'.
The Ganga, The Narmada, The Pacific oceans,
The Indian oceans, The Red sea, The
Mediterranean sea, etc.

□ Before the name of 'Bays, Gulfs, group of
Islands, Canals'
The Bay of Bengal, The Bay of China, The Gulf
of Mexico, The Gulf of Guyana, The Panama
canal, The Albert Canal etc.

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Rivers:

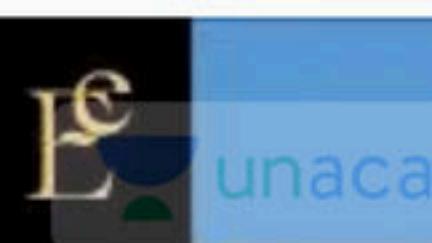
- 1) Located in North America, the Mississippi River is one of the longest rivers in the world.
- 2) The Amazon River in South America is the largest river by discharge volume of water in the world.
- 3) The Nile is a major north-flowing river in northeastern Africa, often considered the longest river in the world.

Oceans:

- 1) The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions, extending from the Arctic Ocean in the north to the Southern Ocean in the south.
- 2) The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest of the world's oceans, with an area of about 106,460,000 square kilometers.
- 3) The Indian Ocean is the third-largest of the world's oceanic divisions, covering 70,560,000 km².

Seas:

- 1) The Red Sea is a seawater inlet of the Indian Ocean, lying between Africa and Asia.
- 2) The Mediterranean Sea is a sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean, surrounded by the Mediterranean Basin and almost completely enclosed by land.
- 3) The Black Sea is a body of water and marginal sea of the Atlantic Ocean between Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Western Asia.
- 4) The Caribbean Sea is an American Mediterranean Sea of the Atlantic Ocean in the tropics of the Western Hemisphere.

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Bays:

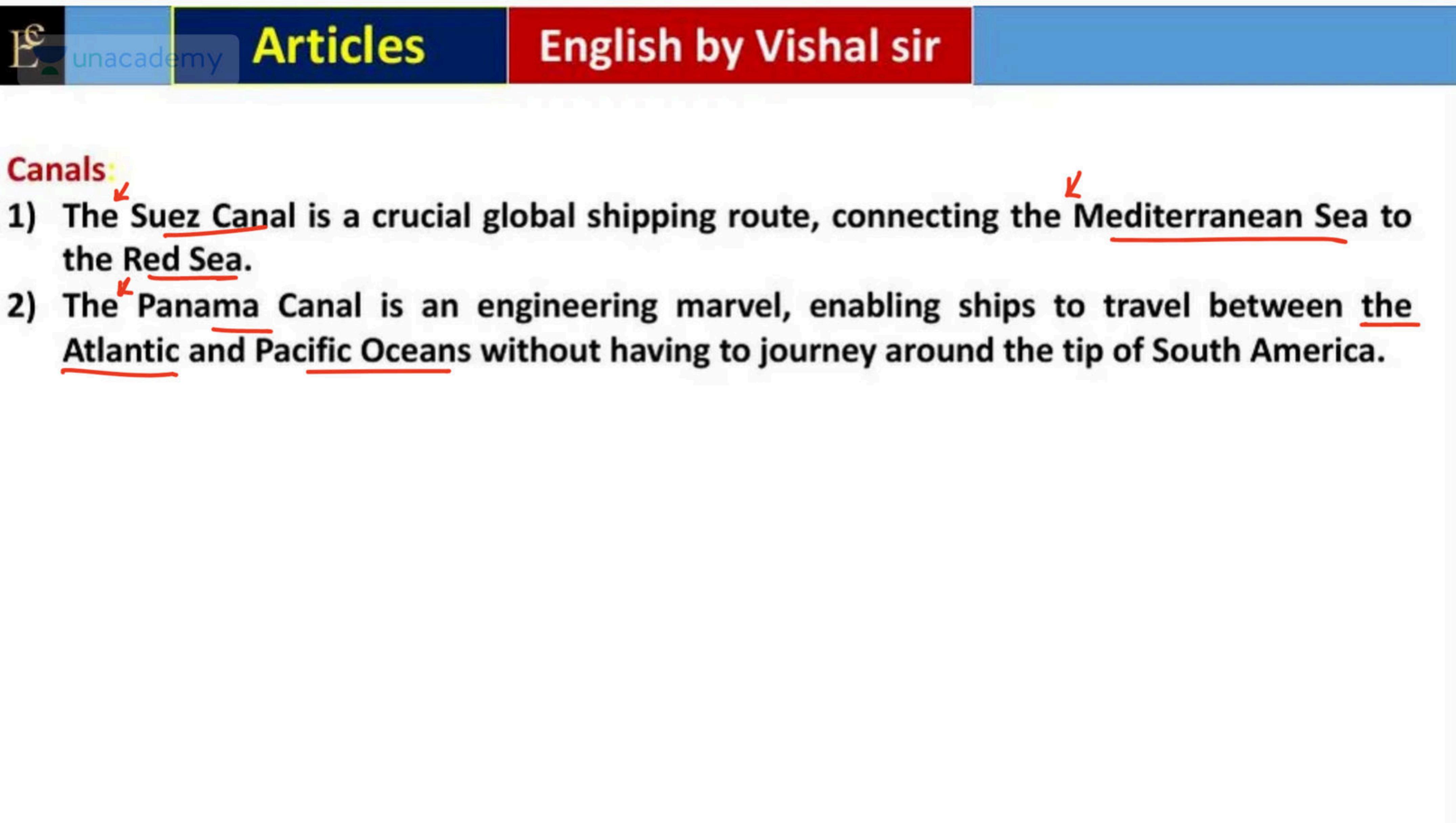
- 1) The author vividly described the vibrant marine life in the Bay of Bengal in his latest novel.
- 2) During our journey, we sailed through the Bay of Biscay, marvelling at its vastness.

Gulfs:

- 1) The Gulf of Mexico is known for its rich biodiversity and is a vital habitat for many species of fish.
- 2) The oil spill in the Gulf of Oman severely impacted the local ecosystems.

Group of Islands:

- 1) The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are known for their pristine beaches and clear blue waters.
- 2) The Galapagos Islands are famous for their unique wildlife, which played a key role in Charles Darwin's development of the theory of natural selection.



Canals:

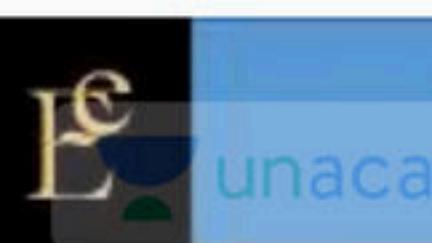
- 1) The Suez Canal is a crucial global shipping route, connecting the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.
- 2) The Panama Canal is an engineering marvel, enabling ships to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans without having to journey around the tip of South America.

- Before the name of 'Airplanes, Ships, Trains.'

The Air India, The IndiGo, The Victoria, The Vikrant, The Rajdhani Express, The Punjab Mail, etc.

- Before the name of 'nationality expressing words'

The Indians, The Americans, The Japanese, etc.

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Aircraft

Airplanes:

- 1) The Concorde was a turbojet-powered supersonic passenger airliner, a product of an Anglo-French government treaty. It was in service from 1976 to 2003.
- 2) The Boeing 747 is a wide-body commercial airliner and cargo transport aircraft, often referred to by its original nickname, "Jumbo Jet".
- 3) The Airbus A380 is a wide-body aircraft and is the world's largest passenger airliner.

Ships:

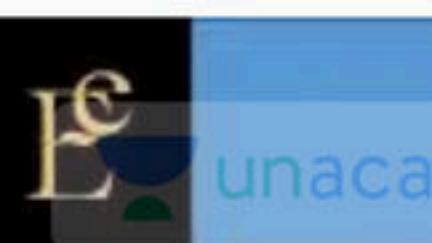
- 1) The Titanic was a British luxury passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1912, after colliding with an iceberg during its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City.
- 2) The Queen Mary was a British ocean liner that sailed primarily in the North Atlantic Ocean from 1936 to 1967.
- 3) The USS Enterprise (CVN-65) was the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and the eighth United States naval vessel to bear the name.

Trains:

- 1) The Orient Express was a long-distance passenger train service created in 1883 by Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits (CIWL). The route and rolling stock of the Orient Express changed many times.
- 2) The Flying Scotsman is a famous express passenger train service that has been running between Edinburgh and London—the capitals of Scotland and England respectively—since 1862.
- 3) The Trans-Siberian Railway is a network of railways connecting Moscow with the Russian Far East and the Sea of Japan. It is the longest railway line in the world.

- 1) The Indians: "The Indians are known for their rich and diverse cultural heritage."
- 2) The Americans: "The Americans celebrate their Independence Day on July 4th."
- 3) The Japanese: "The Japanese have a deep respect for their traditions and history."
- 4) The Australians: "The Australians love sports, particularly cricket and Australian Rules Football."
- 5) The Russians: "The Russians are known for their contributions to literature, with authors like Tolstoy and Dostoevsky."

The Chinese

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- 6) The **Italians**: "The **Italians** are famous for their delicious cuisine, especially pizza and pasta."
- 7) The **French**: "The **French** are renowned for their fashion sense and their wine."
- 8) The **British**: "The **British** are known for their politeness and their love for tea."
- 9) The **Germans**: "The **Germans** are known for their precision engineering, particularly in the automotive industry."
- 10) The **Canadians**: "The **Canadians** are known for their politeness and love for hockey."

- Before the name of 'Direction, Religious book & community.'

The east, The west, The Gita, The Ramayana,
The Hindus, The Muslims, etc.

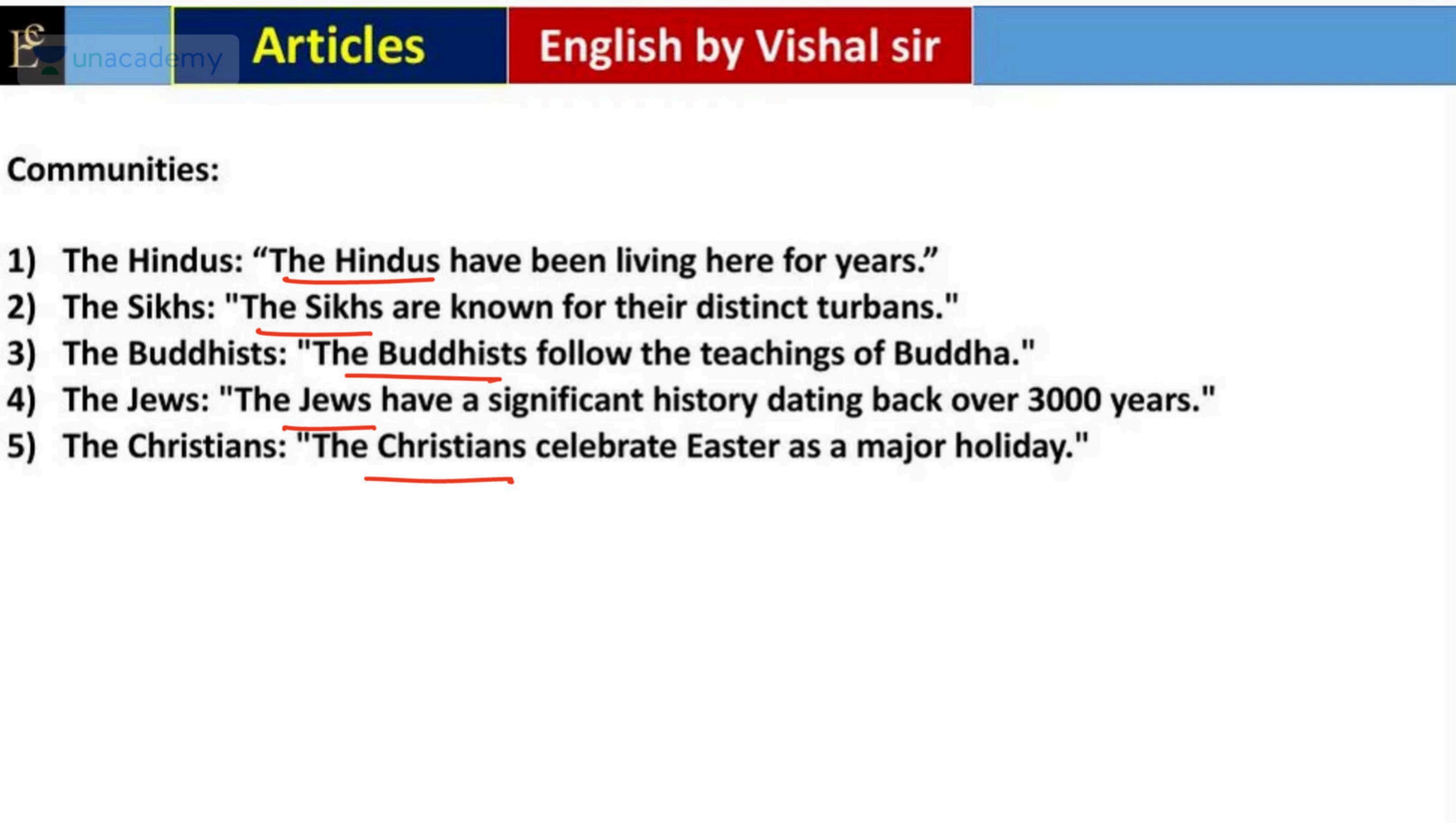
- Before the name of 'Government branches or Armed forces.'
- The judiciary, The legislative, The airforce,
The navy, etc.
- *The Executive*
- Cows
- ←

Direction:

- 1) The North: "The North Pole is the coldest place on Earth."
- 2) The South: "Penguins are found in the South Pole."
- 3) The East: "The sun rises in the East."
- 4) The West: "California is in the West of the United States."

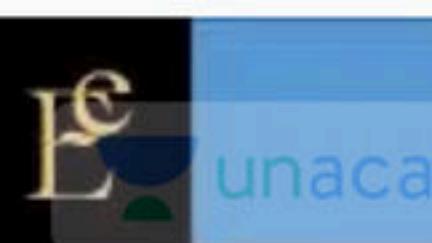
Religious Books:

1. The Bible: "The Bible is the holy book of Christianity."
2. The Quran: "The Quran is considered the word of God by Muslims."
3. The Torah: "The Torah is the central reference of the religious Judaic tradition."
4. The Vedas: "The Vedas are a large body of religious texts originating in ancient India."



Communities:

- 1) The Hindus: "The Hindus have been living here for years."
- 2) The Sikhs: "The Sikhs are known for their distinct turbans."
- 3) The Buddhists: "The Buddhists follow the teachings of Buddha."
- 4) The Jews: "The Jews have a significant history dating back over 3000 years."
- 5) The Christians: "The Christians celebrate Easter as a major holiday."

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Before the name of 'Government branches or Armed forces':

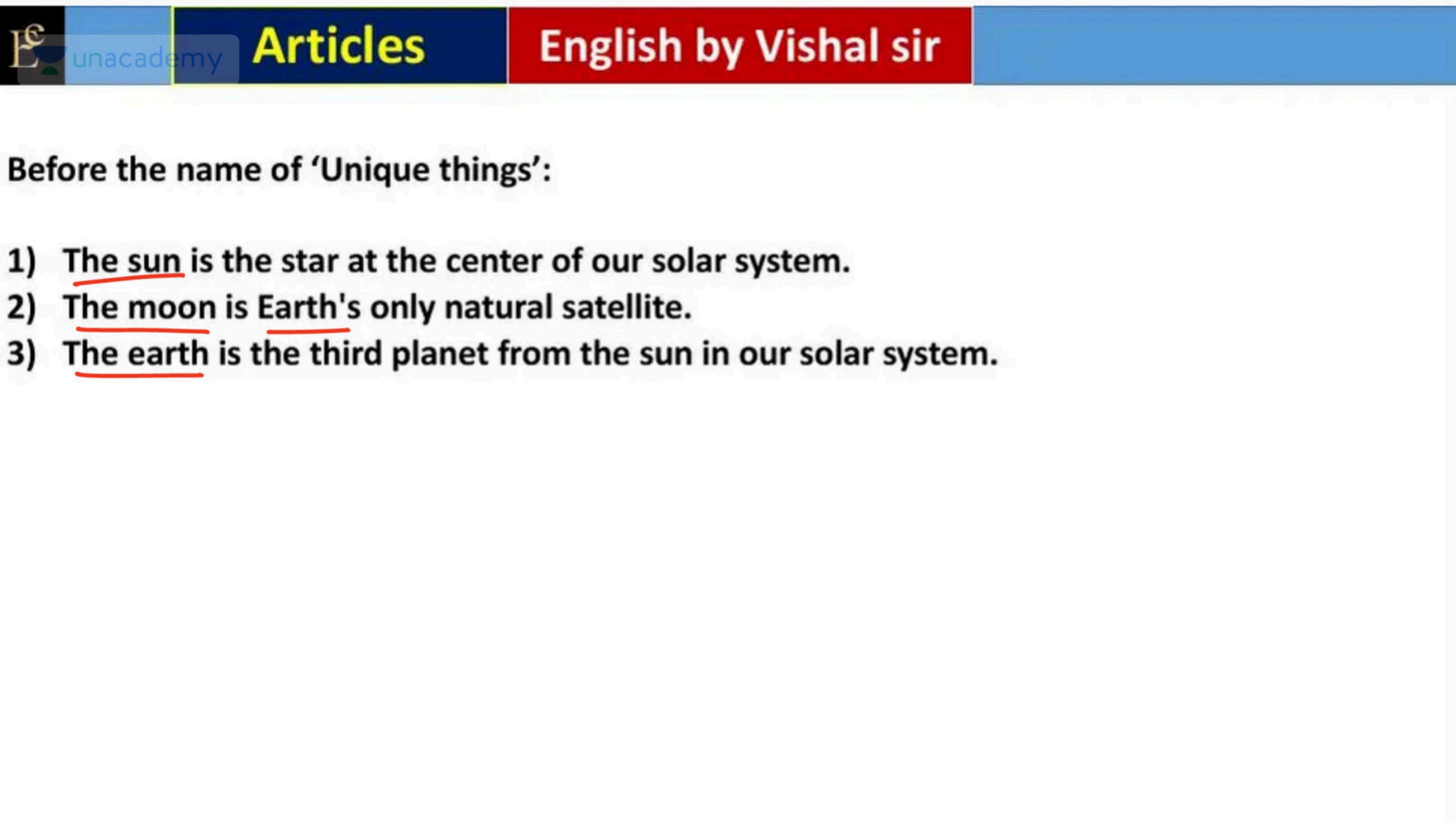
- 1) The Supreme Court is renowned for its landmark decisions in the history of the United States.
- 2) The Congress is the legislative branch of the United States government responsible for making laws.
- 3) The Coast Guard is tasked with maritime safety, security, and stewardship duties.
- 4) The Army is one of the primary military branches responsible for ground-based operations.
- 5) The Department of Homeland Security was established to safeguard the United States from various threats.

□ Before the name of '*Unique things.*'

→ The sun, The moon, The earth, etc.

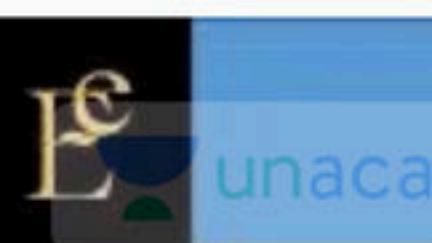
□ Before the name of [*Historical empires*],
[*Castes*], [*Places*], [*Dynasties*], [*Buildings*],
[*Events*, *Period/Age*.']

The Mughal Empire, The Aryans, The Gandhi
Maidan, The Chola dynasty, The Taj Mahal,
The battle of Panipat, The New Stone Age,
etc.



Before the name of 'Unique things':

- 1) **The sun is the star at the center of our solar system.**
- 2) **The moon is Earth's only natural satellite.**
- 3) **The earth is the third planet from the sun in our solar system.**

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Before the name of 'Historical empires, Castes, Places, Dynasties, Buildings, Events, Period/Age':

- 1) The Mughal Empire was a significant and powerful empire in India known for its rich culture and architecture.
- 2) The Aryans are an ancient Indo-European people whose migration played a crucial role in shaping various cultures in Eurasia.
- 3) The Gandhi Maidan is a historic ground in Patna, India, which has been the site for many important political rallies.

Before the name of 'Historical empires, Castes, Places, Dynasties, Buildings, Events, Period/Age':

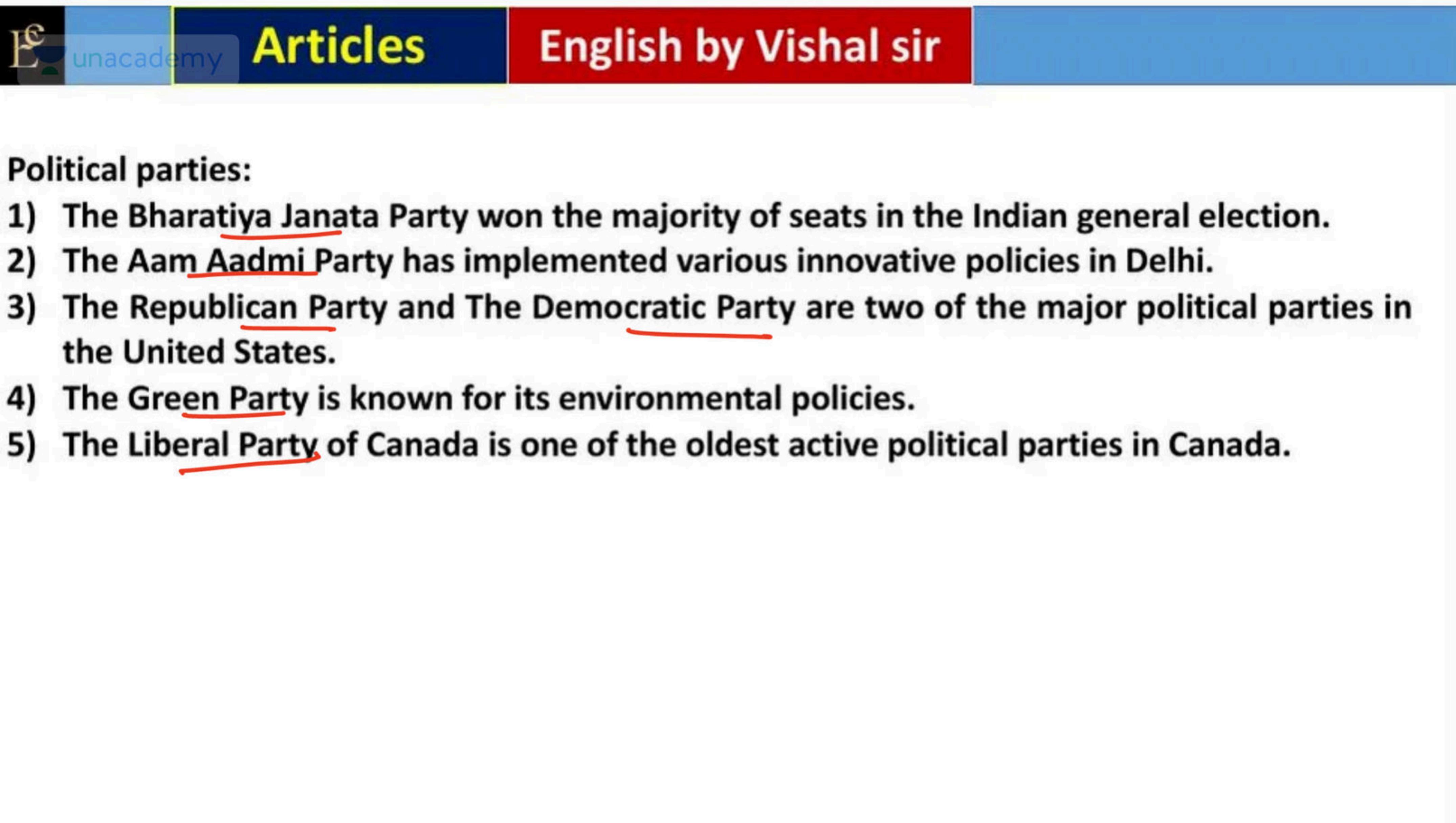
- 4) The Chola dynasty was a prominent South Indian dynasty known for its navy and fine arts.
- 5) The Taj Mahal is an iconic white marble mausoleum in India, known worldwide for its magnificence.
- 6) The Battle of Panipat was a significant event in Indian history that changed the political dynamics of the region.
- 7) The New Stone Age, also known as the Neolithic Age, is characterized by the development of agriculture and the making of polished stone implements.

- Before the name of '*Political parties.*'

The [Bhartiya Janta Party, The Aam Aadmi Party, etc.]^{al}

- Before the name of '*musical instruments.*'

The Tabla, The Harmonium, The Guitar, etc.



Political parties:

- 1) The Bharatiya Janata Party won the majority of seats in the Indian general election.
- 2) The Aam Aadmi Party has implemented various innovative policies in Delhi.
- 3) The Republican Party and The Democratic Party are two of the major political parties in the United States.
- 4) The Green Party is known for its environmental policies.
- 5) The Liberal Party of Canada is one of the oldest active political parties in Canada.



Musical Instruments:

- 1) The Tabla is a popular percussion instrument in Indian classical music.
- 2) She is learning to play the guitar.
- 3) The violin is a stringed musical instrument.
- 4) The piano is one of the most versatile instruments.
- 5) He practices the flute every evening.
- 6) The saxophone is commonly used in jazz music.

- Before the name of 'Newspaper'
The Times of India, The Indian Nation,
The New York Times, etc.
- 'The + Adjective' is used as plural
noun to denote a class of people.
The rich, The poor, The sick, The deaf,
etc.

The

Before the name of 'Parts of Body'.

✓ I caught him by ~~an~~ arm. (wrong)

✓ I caught him by the arm. (correct)

✓ He was wounded in the leg. (correct)

When a proper noun is compared to the other proper noun of the same class.

✓ Mumbai is the London of India.

✓ Abdul Kalam is the Newton of India.

- Short forms, Federal, Acronyms and Abbreviations**
- The RBI, The CBI, The U.K., The U.S.S.R., The U.S.A., etc.**

No Use of Articles

- Before the name of 'languages'.
- ✓ ~~The English is spoken in England. (wrong)~~
- ✓ English is spoken in England. (correct)

But

✓ Do you know the English language?
(correct)

✓ Translate the English into the Hindi.
(correct)

Specify / Possession

No Use of Articles

- Before 'Material and Abstract nouns'.

✓ Gold is a precious matter.

✓ The gold of Saudi Arabia is cheap.

- Before the name of 'Games'. ✓

✓ He plays cricket.

✓ The cricket of India is amazing.

No Use of Articles

- Before the name of '*Festivals and holidays*'. ✘
- ✓ Holi, Deepawali, Christmas, Republic Day, etc.

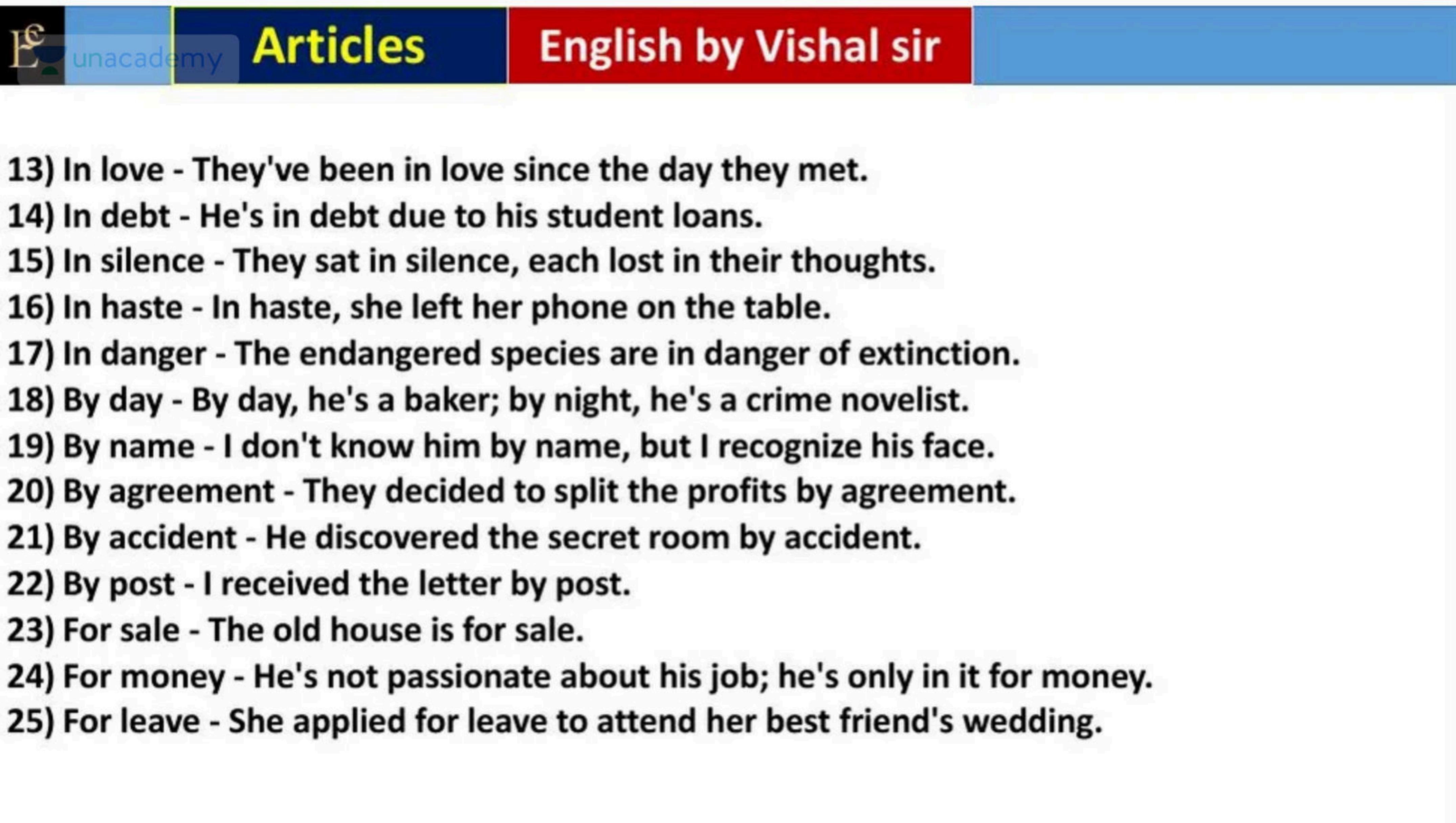
No Use of Articles

- With some phrasal expressions

~~At war, At leisure, At first, At last, At least,~~
~~At peace, At risk, On duty, On leave, On~~
~~demand, On fire, In heaven, In love, In~~
~~debt, In silence, In haste, In danger, By~~
~~day, By name, By agreement, By accident,~~
~~By post, For sale, For money, For leave,~~
etc. //

↖

- 1) At war - The two countries were at war for decades.
- 2) At leisure - He read the book at leisure, taking his time to understand each line.
- 3) At first - At first, she was hesitant to try sushi, but now she loves it.
- 4) At last - At last, after hours of studying, she finally understood the concept.
- 5) At least - At least we have some food, even if it's not much.
- 6) At peace - After a long and fulfilling life, he passed away at peace.
- 7) At risk - Smoking puts your health at risk.
- 8) On duty - The security guard is on duty all night.
- 9) On leave - He's not here today; he's on leave for a family event.
- 10) On demand - Streaming services allow you to watch movies on demand.
- 11) On fire - The building was on fire, and the firefighters rushed to put it out.
- 12) In heaven - He said the chocolate cake tasted so good, he felt like he was in heaven.



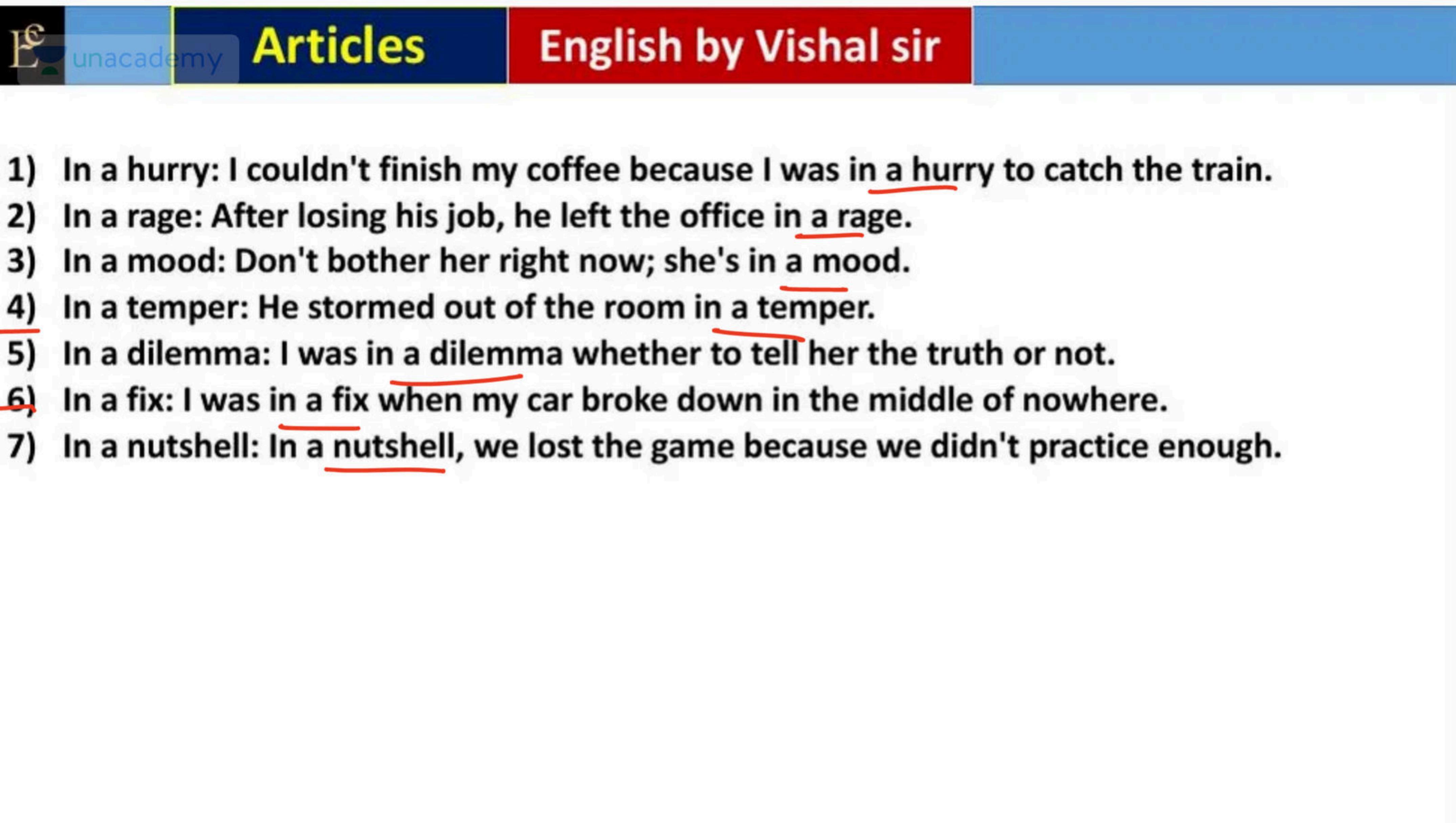
- 13) In love - They've been in love since the day they met.
- 14) In debt - He's in debt due to his student loans.
- 15) In silence - They sat in silence, each lost in their thoughts.
- 16) In haste - In haste, she left her phone on the table.
- 17) In danger - The endangered species are in danger of extinction.
- 18) By day - By day, he's a baker; by night, he's a crime novelist.
- 19) By name - I don't know him by name, but I recognize his face.
- 20) By agreement - They decided to split the profits by agreement.
- 21) By accident - He discovered the secret room by accident.
- 22) By post - I received the letter by post.
- 23) For sale - The old house is for sale.
- 24) For money - He's not passionate about his job; he's only in it for money.
- 25) For leave - She applied for leave to attend her best friend's wedding.

Use of Articles

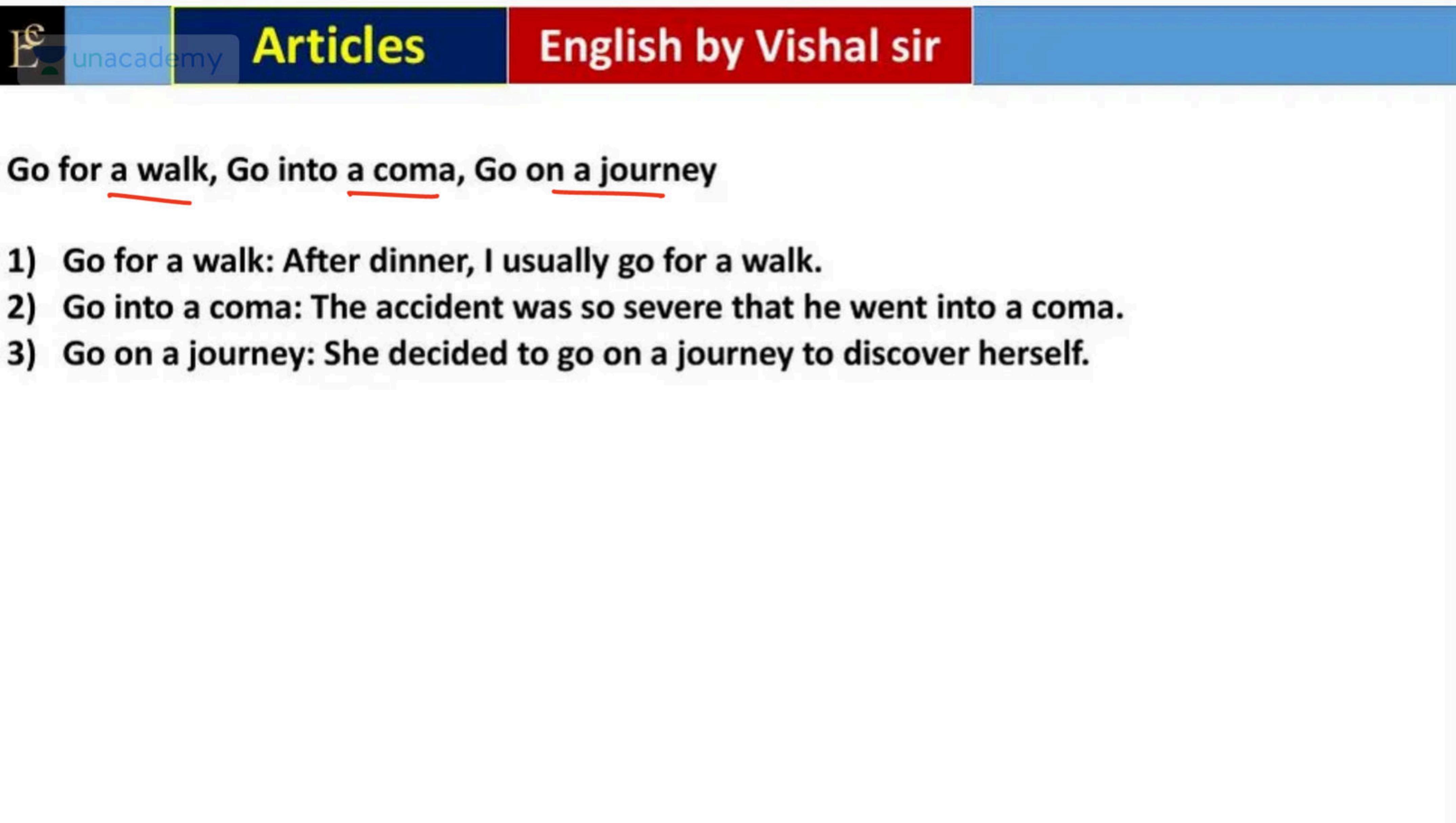
a/an

With some phrasal expressions

- In a hurry/rage/mood/temper/dilemma/fix/nutshell
- Go for a walk, Go into a commoa, Go on a journey
- Make a chance, Make a fun of, Make a noise, Make an impression, Make a request, Make a guess at, Make a fool, etc.
- Have a talk/rest/cough/pain/fever/meal/drink/sleep, etc.



- 1) In a hurry: I couldn't finish my coffee because I was in a hurry to catch the train.
- 2) In a rage: After losing his job, he left the office in a rage.
- 3) In a mood: Don't bother her right now; she's in a mood.
- 4) In a temper: He stormed out of the room in a temper.
- 5) In a dilemma: I was in a dilemma whether to tell her the truth or not.
- 6) In a fix: I was in a fix when my car broke down in the middle of nowhere.
- 7) In a nutshell: In a nutshell, we lost the game because we didn't practice enough.

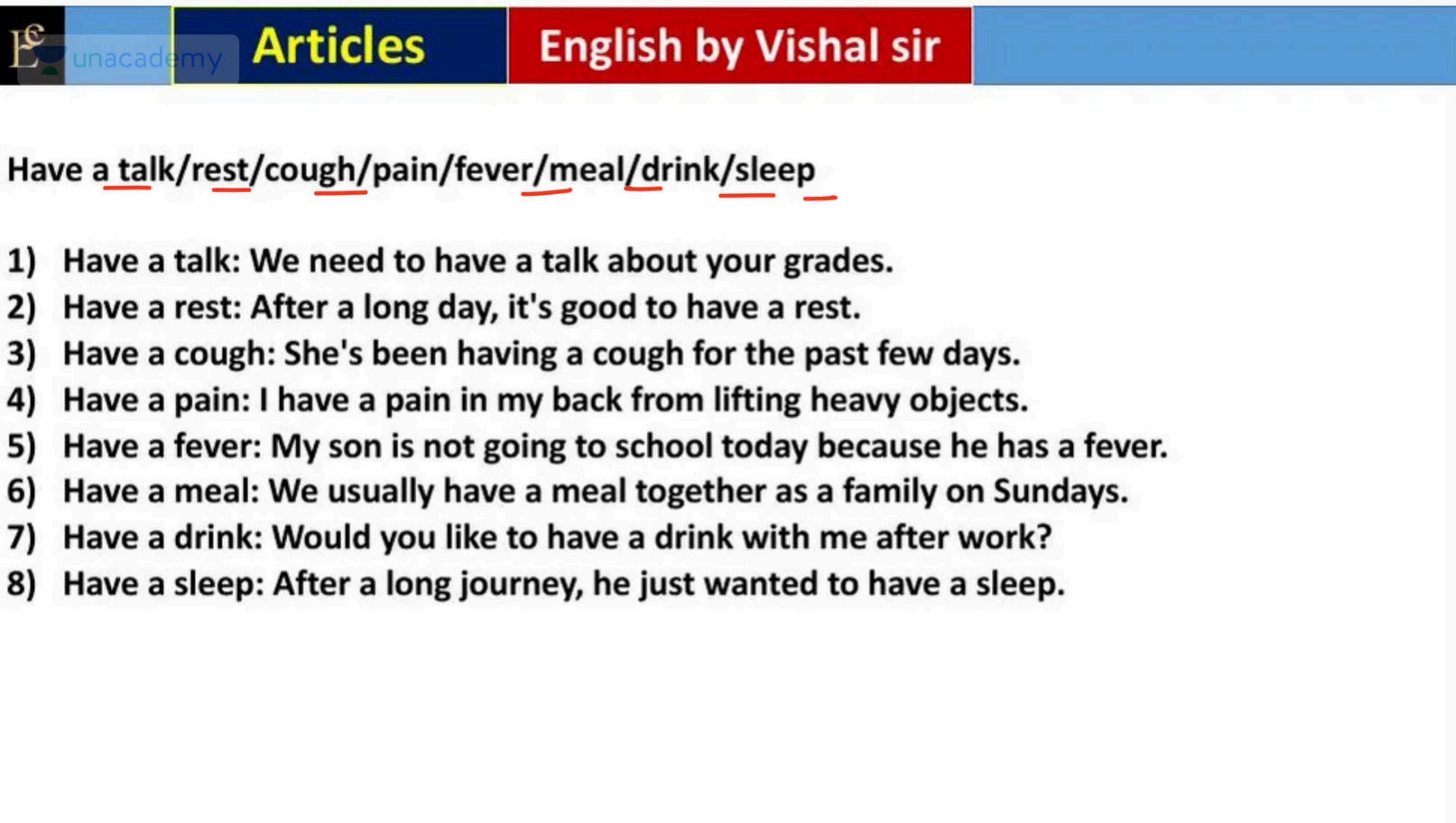


Go for a walk, Go into a coma, Go on a journey

- 1) **Go for a walk:** After dinner, I usually go for a walk.
- 2) **Go into a coma:** The accident was so severe that he went into a coma.
- 3) **Go on a journey:** She decided to go on a journey to discover herself.

Make a chance, Make fun of, Make a noise, Make an impression, Make a request, Make a guess at, Make a fool

- 1) Make a chance: I'm going to try to make a chance for us to meet up this week.
- 2) Make fun of: It's not nice to make fun of others.
- 3) Make a noise: The baby started to make a noise when she wanted attention.
- 4) Make an impression: He dressed up to make an impression on his first date.
- 5) Make a request: Could I make a request? I'd like a window seat, please.
- 6) Make a guess at: I can only make a guess at how much it will cost.
- 7) Make a fool: He tried to make a fool out of me by lying.



Have a talk/rest/cough/pain/fever/meal/drink/sleep

- 1) Have a talk: We need to have a talk about your grades.
- 2) Have a rest: After a long day, it's good to have a rest.
- 3) Have a cough: She's been having a cough for the past few days.
- 4) Have a pain: I have a pain in my back from lifting heavy objects.
- 5) Have a fever: My son is not going to school today because he has a fever.
- 6) Have a meal: We usually have a meal together as a family on Sundays.
- 7) Have a drink: Would you like to have a drink with me after work?
- 8) Have a sleep: After a long journey, he just wanted to have a sleep.

Q.1

My students have decided not to (1)/ watch the movie because (2)/ they have to study for the (3)/ test to be held the next day. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.1

My students have decided not to (1)/ watch the movie because (2)/ they have to study for the (3)/ test to be held the next day. (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(4), be held next day

Q.2

Knowledge of regional language is (1)/ necessary for bank officers because (2)/ they are required (3)/ what their customers say. (4)/ No error

Q.2

Knowledge of regional language is
(1)/ necessary for bank officers
because (2)/ they are required (3)/
what their customers say. (4)/ No
error

Answer-(1), The knowledge of regional

Q.3 French Revolution (1)/ had a deep impact (2)/ on the political and (3)/ social ideas of many nations. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.3

French Revolution (1)/ had a deep impact (2)/ on the political and (3)/ social ideas of many nations. (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(1), The French Revolution

Q.4

As the present guidelines, (1)/ the bank is required to obtain (2)/ a photograph from any person (3)/ who wishes to open an account (4)/
No error (5)

Q.4

As the present guidelines, (1)/ the bank is required to obtain (2)/ a photograph from any person (3)/ who wishes to open an account (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(3), from the person

Q.5

The sole idea behind (1)/ conducting such programmes (2)/ is to create awareness (3)/ among young minds for our culture. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.5

The sole idea behind (1)/ conducting such programmes (2)/ is to create awareness (3)/ among young minds for our culture. (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(3), create an awareness

Q.6

When the building was set on the fire,(1)/ all the furniture started burning (2)/ and people started (3)/ crying at the top of their voices. (4)/

No error (5)

Answer-(1), set on fire

Q.7

Money which is a (1)/ source of the happiness in life (2)/ becomes a source of peril and (3)/ confusion unless we control it. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.7

Money which is a (1)/ source of the happiness in life (2)/ becomes a source of peril and (3)/ confusion unless we control it. (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(2), source of happiness

Q.8

He has been sent to the prison (1)/
several times but (2)/ has not shown
any sign (3)/ of improvement in his
conduct (4)/ No error (5)

Q.8

He has been sent to the prison (1)/ several times but (2)/ has not shown any sign (3)/ of improvement in his conduct (4)/ No error (5)

Answer-(1), sent to prison

Q.9

Having finished his breakfast (1)/ he started working (2)/ on the problem (3)/ that had been awaiting disposal for the long time. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.9

Having finished his breakfast (1)/ he started working (2)/ on the problem (3)/ that had been awaiting disposal for the long time. (4)/ No errors (5)

Answer-(4), for a long time

Q.10

The uncle of mine (1)/ who is a farmer (2)/ gave me a piece of useful advice (3)/ when I went to see him three weeks ago. (4)/ No error (5)

Q.10

**The uncle of mine (1)/ who is a farmer (2)/
gave me a piece of useful advice (3)/ when
I went to see him three weeks ago. (4)/ No
error (5)**

Answer-(1), An uncle of mine



Thank you

▲ 1 • Asked by Ritu

Please help me with this doubt

- A. Pakistan and Bangladesh are two other countries that are using the term ‘kharif’ and ‘rabi’ to describe about their cropping patterns.
- B. The kharif cropping season is from July –October during the south-west monsoon and the Rabi cropping season is from October-March (winter).
- C. The terms ‘kharif’ and ‘rabi’ originate from Arabic language where Kharif means autumn and Rabi means spring.
- D. The agricultural crop year in India is from July to June. The Indian cropping season is classified into two main seasons-(i) Kharif and (ii) Rabi based on the monsoon. E. The crops grown between March and June are summer crops.

DCBEA
DBEAC

▲ 2 • Asked by Aditi

Please help me with this doubt



grammatically and contextually correct to fill in the
blanks.

The research paper was lauded for its _____ methodology but criticized for its _____ conclusions, which lacked sufficient empirical evidence.

- meticulous, speculative ✓
- haphazard, definitive
- rigorous, inconclusive
- superficial, groundbreaking
- innovative, redundant X



▲ 1 • Asked by Sonia

sir please help me with this doubt.

Isme either ka smj nhi aa rha

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- 11) Either you (1) / and he (2) / will have (3) / to pay.
(4) / No Error (5)

ANSWER: 2

either
or

Explanation:

~~Formula 2: (Two persons - one quality/action - at least one does have that quality)~~



▲ 2 • Asked by Abhishek

Kisi mla ke se pehle name specified hogा tab bhi an hogा

▲ 1 • Asked by Aditi

Please help me with this doubt

been highlighted. Find the exact replacement of the same from the given options. If no improvement is required, choose E as your answer.

The police reported that the criminal fled the scene before officers could arrive.

I. Fled from the scene before officers could arrive



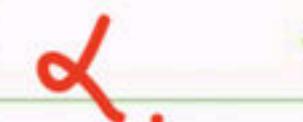
II. Fled the scene prior to officers arriving

III. Fled the scene before officers' arrival

Only (I)



Only (I) & (III)

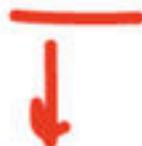


Only (III)

All of the above

▲ 1 • Asked by Nidhi

Sir SMS aur school me kaun sa article lagaenge



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▲ 1 • Asked by Ritu

Sir D me more to boys than to girls nhi samajh aa rha

In the following question, four statements are given which are based on same or different theme and may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully incorrect.

- A Dinosaurs from fossil-rich sites like the Flaming Cliffs are smuggled and find their way under premier auctions.
- B Four in five 11- to 17-year-olds around the world are not taking enough physical exercise.
- C The World Health Organization report found inactivity was a universal problem.
- D The way participating in sport is promoted often means it appeals more to boys than to girls. ✓.
- E All are incorrect

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