Explanations

Ex 1

1. Article **a** is used with singular, countable nouns which begin with a consonant
2. Article **an** is used with singular, countable nouns which start with a vowel or with **h** when it is not pronounced.
3. Article **a** is used with singular, countable nouns which begin with a consonant
4. Article **an** is used with singular, countable nouns which start with a vowel or with **h** when it is not pronounced.
5. Article **a** is used with singular, countable nouns which begin with a consonant
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7. Article **an** is used with singular, countable nouns which start with a vowel or with **h** when it is not pronounced.
8. Article **an** is used with singular, countable nouns which start with a vowel or with **h** when it is not pronounced.
9. Article **a** is used with singular, countable nouns which begin with a consonant
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Ex 2

* + - 1. “horses” here are mentioned as a group of animals not a specific group of horses.
      2. “the horses” of Mr. Thomas are a specific group of horses.
      3. The speaker loves apples in general
      4. The speaker refers to specific apples that his/her uncle grows.
      5. The speaker refers to a specific picture he/she painted.
      6. The speaker likes painting in general.
      7. The speaker mentions the mountains of his/her country i.e. a specific group of mountains.
      8. The speaker wants to climb a specific mountain
      9. The speaker refers to keyboards in general.
      10. The speaker refers to a specific keyboard – his.

Ex 3

1. When we talk about things/people for the first time we use article **a/an**

Things/people that are definite in a given context or things which are mentioned for the second time are used with article **the**

1. Things/people that are definite in a given context are used with article the
2. Things/people that are definite in a given context are used with article the
3. When we talk about things/people for the first time we use article a/an
4. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
5. When we talk about things/people for the first time we use article a/an. Article the will be possible here if the restaurant is a specific one.
6. When we talk about things/people for the first time we use article a/an
7. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
8. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
9. When we talk about things/people for the first time we use article a/an
10. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
11. Article the is used with musical instruments.
12. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
13. Nouns that are definite or become definite in a given context are used with article the
14. Article theis used with the floors of buildings.