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1_ an example of a thing, instrument etc

• (A barometer is used to measure air pressure.)

• 2_ one of a class of things or people

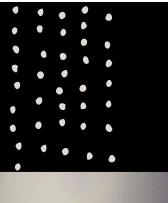
• (Peter is a German .Maria is a teacher. This is an electric shaver.)

3_ one if a set of named things

• (They've bought a Picasso This is a Henry more sculpture.)



- 4 _ rates and speed
- (The car was going at 50 km an hour.)
 - 5 _ large whole numbers , fractions with singular nouns , weight and distances(Half is usually used without an article)
- (A hundred , a million, a third ,a fifth ,two and a half , a kilo , a meter and a half)
 - 6_ names when we mean 'a person called'
- (is there a Tom Davis staying here?)
- Tip: Half is usually used without an article



• 7_illness

(a cold , a headache etc.)



8_ exclamation

(what a fantastic slight! What an awful room)

• 9_ emphasis

 (this is such a great film! He is such an interesting person)

• Tip: But most illness words use zero article





1_ referring to something we already mentioned

first, I grate some cheese . Then I sprinkle the cheese into the sauce

2_ noun is made definite by the details that. follow it

There's a tower over there . Yes, it's The Tower of London

3_ things are definite because they are already known to the people

Jim is at the pub(the one we usually go to



4_ things are made specific by the details, which follow

- The water tastes funny (The water from the tap)
- The girls in my class learn fast (these particular girls)
 - 5 _ a singular noun to describe a class of things
- The bicycle is becoming increasingly popular The whale is in danger of extinction
- 6_ An abstract noun is made specific by what comes after it
- The health of millions of people may be at risk



- 7_ names of groups
- The Democrats
 - 8_ name of music groups
- The who , primal scream , The rolling Stones , Scorpions
 - 9_ many groups of people(The + singular adjective)
- the Unemployed , the dead



- 10_ name if shops and places with a general reference
- At the Cinema , the supermarket, the beach
 - 11_ familiar objects
- the sun , the moon





1_ plurals and uncountable when they refer to a class of things or people in general

 (Teachers often work very long hours Water is becoming a scarce resource)

2_Abstract ideas

• (Health is one of the most important things in life)

• 3_ names of people

- (Tom lives in Bristol)
- (unless we specify the person)



4 _ proper names

- (I live in Allan Road in Bristol in an area called Redland)
- (The is used when there us a post modification with of)
 - 5_ places that their name begins of a place or person
- (London Bridge , waterloo station , madame Tussaud's)
 - 6_if a proper name comes before the noun
- (Euro MPs, Man United supporters)

