

a, an, the

ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಬೇಕು?

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಲಿತುಬಿಡಿ

( All doubts cleared )

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ, ಫ್ರೀ ಆಗಿ

ಸ್ವೋಕನ್ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ



YouTube/YuvarajMadha



# Articles

---

Articles are small words (a, an, the)  
that are often used before nouns.

# Why articles

Articles can show whether we are talking about  
**identifiable things** or not.



Speaker  
Writer



Listener  
Reader

ನಾನು ಹೇಳ್ತಾ ಇರೋದು ಯಾರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ / ಯಾವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನ್ನೋದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾ?

YES

NO

use **The**

*(singular OR plural)*

Have you seen **the dog**?

Where did we park **the car**?

I have **the keys**?

use **A / An**

*(singular countable)*

I just saw **a dog**.

Do you have **a car**?

There is **a key** on the table.

*(plural OR uncountable)*

**No article**

She is afraid of dogs.

I don't like cars. I need help

## The - Specific Nouns

Use **the** before a noun  
when it is also known to the listener.

We use **the** before a  
noun (singular, plural or uncountable)

Use **the** when our listener/reader  
knows (or can easily see) which  
particular person(s), thing(s), etc.  
we are talking about.

## A, An - Non-specific Nouns

**A / An** shows that  
we are talking about one person or thing.

We use **a** before a consonant sound.

**a** book, **a** coat, **a** house,  
**a** letter, **a** new idea.

We use **an** before a vowel sound  
(for ex, the normal sounds of **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, **u**).  
**an** address, **an** egg, **an** idea, **an** old house

## A, An - Non-specific Nouns

Some words that begin with a vowel letter  
but have a **consonant sound**:

**a** united group

**a** university

**a** one-year-old child

Some words that begin with a consonant letter in writing  
have a **vowel sound**:

**an** hour

**an** MP3 player

## The - Specific Nouns

*(Both speaker & listener **know**)*

Do you want to try **the** apple cake?

Have you seen **the** cat?

Could you close **the** door?

I'm going to **the** post office.

Can I use **the** phone?

I didn't like **the** film.

She's in **the** front room.

## A, An - Non-specific Nouns

*(listener OR Reader **don't know**)*

Do you like **an** apple?

Do you have **a** cat?

Could you open **a** window?

Is there **a** post office near here?

Have you got **a** phone?

Let's go and see **a** film.

I need **a** room for tonight.



## The - Specific Nouns

*(Both speaker & listener **know**)*

Have you been to **the** ice cream parlor?

*(**the newly opened one** in our area)*

Who are **the** girls over there with Raj?

Tell Suma **the** story about Sanju.

He's already lost **the** phone he bought  
last week.

## A, An - Non-specific Nouns

*(listener OR Reader **don't know**)*

Have you been to **an** ice cream parlor?

*(**any** ice cream parlor)*

A: Do you live in **a** house?

B: No, actually, I live in **an** apartment.

## The - Specific Nouns

*(Both speaker & listener **know**)*

She lives in **the** big house over there.

I'm going to **the** bank.

She arrived on **the** 8 o'clock train.

Did you wash **the** clothes?

What did you do with **the** coffee I bought?

## A, An - Non-specific Nouns

*(listener OR Reader **don't know**)*

She lives in **a** big house.

Is there **a** bank near here?

She arrived in **an** old taxi.

I need to buy clothes.

I don't drink coffee.

We use **a/an** to talk about  
a person or thing for the first time;  
and **the** when we talk about  
the same person or thing **again**.

## a, an, the

---

- She has two children: **a** boy and **a** girl. **The** boy is fourteen and **the** girl is eight.
- Go straight, you will find **a** bank and turn right after **the** bank.
- **A** : So what did you do then?  
**B** : Gave the money back to **the** policeman.
- **A** man walked up to **a** policeman. **The** man took out **a** map and asked **the** policeman.....

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ, ಫ್ರೀ ಆಗಿ

ಸ್ವೋಕನ್ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ



YouTube/YuvarajMadha

