

No articles

a, an, the ಎಲ್ಲ ಬಳಸಬಾರದು

(Most important rules)

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ, ಫ್ರೀ ಆಗಿ

ಸ್ವೋಕನ್ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ



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Mountain = Common noun

Everest = Proper noun

Country = Common noun

India = Proper noun

The Sun = Unique name

1. No article

No article is used
before **days, months** and **years**

1. No article - days, months and years

- last week / this week / next week
- last Saturday / this Saturday / next Saturday / on Saturday(s)
- last month / this month / next month
- last August / this August / next August / in August / on August 8th
- last summer / this summer / next summer
- last year / this year / next year / in 2008

2. No article

No article is used before

Holidays, companies, languages, countries, states,
cities, towns, continents, sports, streets, lakes.

names of universities, single mountains.

Subjects you study at school: math, geography, history, science.

(they are **proper nouns**.)

2. No article

- I got a beautiful new dress for Deepawali / for Eid / for Christmas.
- I got my mom a saree for Mother's Day.
- We live in India and she lives in the USA.
- I'm going to Europe next month.
- Mt. Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan.
- Steve Jobs founded Apple.
- Reliance has many subsidiaries.
- My brother studied in Harvard.
- My sister graduated from the university of Delhi.
- I can speak Hindi a little.

2. No article

- We study both **Kannada** and **English**.
- She speaks **English** very well.
- I left my book at **home**.
- I have to go to **work** early tomorrow.
- She does **yoga** 3 times a week.
- I play **football** every day after school.
- My sister really enjoys **dancing**.
- I went to **Church street** yesterday.

3. No article

No article is used
before **acronyms**

3. No article with acronyms

- UNESCO (NOT the UNESCO)
- AIDS (Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome)
- NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
- Corp (Corporation)
- Co (Company)

4. No article

No article is used
with some common **fixed expressions**

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- **to** school / university / college / church / jail / bed / hospital / sea / town
- **at** school / university / college / church / sea
- **in** school / university / college / church / jail / bed / hospital / town
- **from** school / university / college / church / town
- **out of** bed / hospital
- **at / to / from / leave** home
- **leave** school / university / college
- **start** school / university / college
- **enter** school / university / college

at school - at a school - at the school

we are referring to the place **as a general idea**.

A : Hey, where are you?

B : I am at school. / I am at **a** school.

A : Have you visited Kiran's school to meet the principal?

B : Yes, I am at **the** school now.

(university / college / prison / jail / hospital / church)

4. No article with some common fixed expressions

- **by** day / **by** hour
- **at** night
- **on** foot
- **by** car / bus / bicycle / plane / train / boat (Travel)
- **by** radio / phone / letter / mail / email / text

4. No article with some common fixed expressions

- to have breakfast / lunch / dinner
- before breakfast / lunch / dinner
- after breakfast / lunch / dinner
- at breakfast / lunch / dinner
- for breakfast / lunch / dinner

5. No article

No article is used
to talk about people, things, etc. **in general**.

5. No article is used to talk in general

- Books are so important in my life.
- Life is wonderful.
- Life is complicated.
- My sister loves cats.
- Are dogs more intelligent than cats?
- She's interested in Computers.
- Everybody likes music.
- I love chocolates.
- Most birds can fly. (= the majority of)
- Sugar is fattening.
- The books are on the table.
- The life of a soldier is full of danger.
- I'm studying the life of Gandhiji.
- I don't like the black cats.
- Why are the dogs barking?
- She's interested in the computer jobs.
- The music is too loud.
- Where are the chocolates?
- Most of the children got very tired
- Could you pass the sugar?

We usually leave out articles in abbreviated styles

newspaper headlines
headings

MAN KILLED ON MOUNTAIN
Introduction Chapter 2
Section B

picture captions
notices, posters, etc

Mother and child

instructions

SUPER CINEMA

numbering and labelling

Open packet at other end.

Go through door A

Control to Car 27: can you hear me?

Turn to page 26. (NOT . . . ~~the page 26.~~)

(native-speaker) dictionary entries
lists

palm inner surface of hand . . .

take car to garage; pay phone bill; . . .

notes

I thinks company needs new office

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