a, an, the

ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಬೇಕು?

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಲಿತುಬಿಡಿ

(All doubts cleared)

ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ, ಫ್ರೀ ಆಗಿ

ಸ್ಪೋಕನ್ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ





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?

NO

YES

use <mark>The</mark> (singular OR plural)

Have you seen the dog?

Where did we park the car?

I have the keys?

use <mark>A / An</mark> (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

lice the before a new

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.

we are talking about one person or thing.

We use a before a consonant sound.

a book, a coat, a house,

A, An - Non-specific Nouns

A / An shows that

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

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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 <mark>know</mark>)

A, An - Non-specific Nouns

(listener OR Reader don't 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.

Do you like an apple?

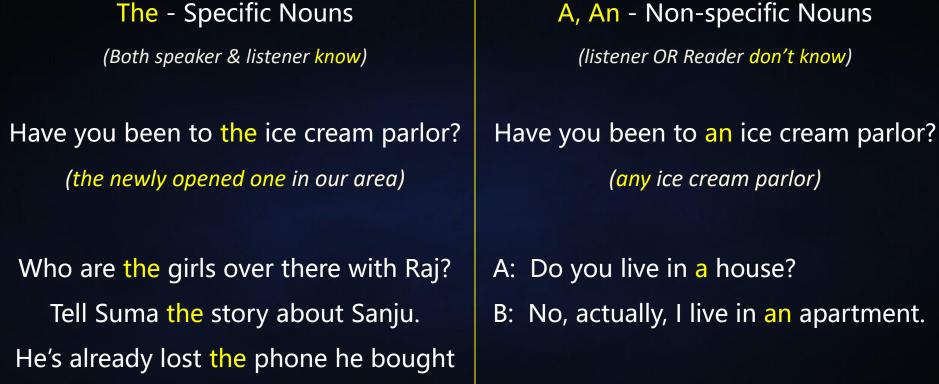
Do you have a cat?

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

last week.

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The - Specific Nouns

(Both speaker & listener <mark>know</mark>)

A, An - Non-specific Nouns

(listener OR Reader don't 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?

She lives in a big house.

She arrived in an old taxi.

Is there a bank near here?

I need to buy clothes.

I don't drink coffee.

a, an, the

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.....

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