

# LEARNING ENGLISH GRAMMAR ONLINE

## Examples of Articles in Writing

Understand the examples of articles used in writing, speaking and reading. Increase your English proficiency with free printable articles exercises.

Examples of articles include the, a and an. But there is always a confusion among ESL learners about the use of articles. Edulyte presents exercises on articles with answers from its online English resource bank. Attempt them and excel in English.



## What are articles?

Articles, in English grammar, are placed before a noun to show if it is specific or general. They modify nouns like adjectives. Examples of articles in writing and reading English include: a, an and the.

## How are articles used?

**The:** used for specific nouns. So is therefore called a definite article.

**Example:** Let us read **the** book in your hand.

Here "**the**" refers to the book in hand specifically.

**a/an:** used for general nouns. So they are called indefinite articles.

**Example:** Let us read **a** book.

Here "**a**" means any book.

**An:** is used in words of a noun that starts with a vowel sound.

Example: I will be there in **an** hour.

Can I have **an** umbrella, please?

## Conclusion

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## Practice Exercise

**Fill in the blanks using a, an, and the. Write 'no article' where there is no need for an article**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Statue of Liberty is \_\_\_\_\_ architectural marvel.
2. She purchased \_\_\_\_\_ expensive dress from \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
3. I asked my sister to take \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella as it was raining heavily.
4. He saw \_\_\_\_\_ action movie.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow airport is in \_\_\_\_\_ UK.
6. Doctors advise eating \_\_\_\_\_ apple every day.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ friend in need is \_\_\_\_\_ friend indeed.
8. To Kill A Mockingbird is \_\_\_\_\_ famous book.
9. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant in \_\_\_\_\_ City Zoo!
10. My friend lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney.

## Answers

1. (The) Statue of Liberty is (an) architectural marvel.
2. She purchased (an) expensive dress from (no article) Paris.
3. I asked my sister to take (an) umbrella as it was raining heavily.
4. He saw (an) action movie yesterday.
5. (The) Heathrow airport is in (the) UK.
6. Doctors advise eating (an) apple every day.
7. (A) friend in need is (a) friend indeed.
8. To Kill A Mockingbird is (a) famous book.
9. I saw (an) elephant in (the) City Zoo!
10. My friend lives in (no article) Sydney.

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