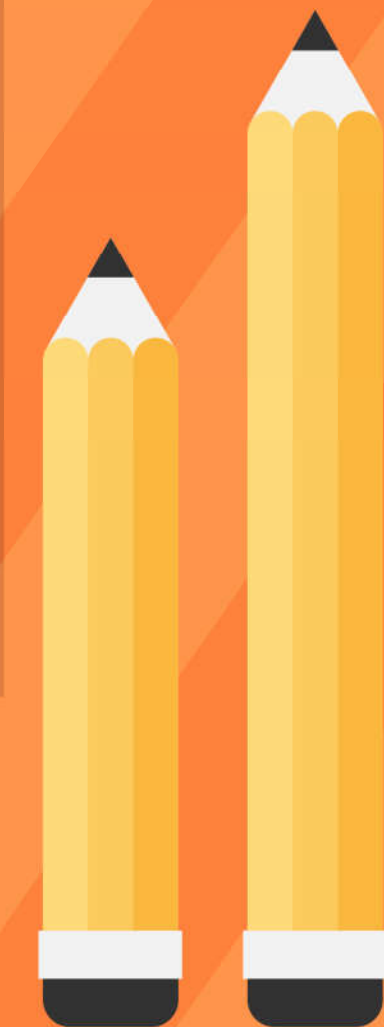
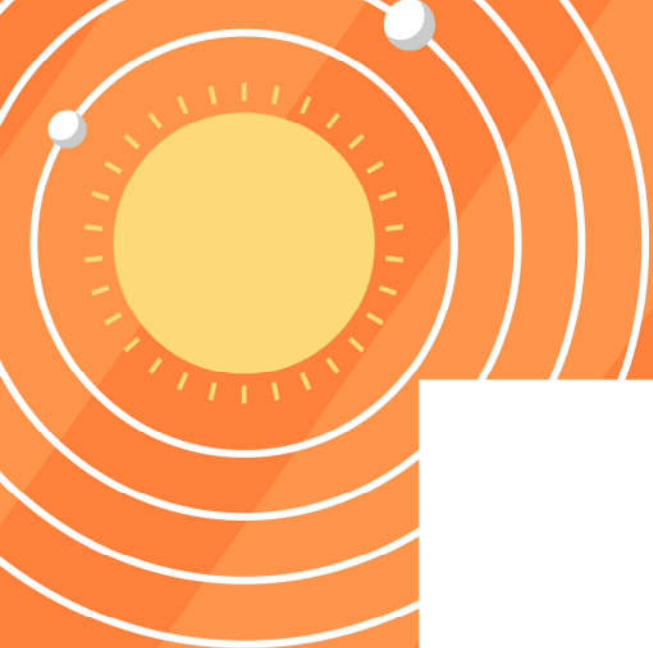


**Article: a, an, the**





## Article a / an / the

**a / an**

**Indefinite Article**

(Noun ที่ไม่เฉพาะเจาะจง)

**The**

**Definite Article**

(Noun ที่เฉพาะเจาะจง)



“I FAILED in some subjects in exam,  
but my friend PASSED in all.  
Now he is an engineer in Microsoft  
and I am the owner of Microsoft”



Bill Gates



## Article a / an / the

### Indefinite Article : A / An

#### Explanation

1

'a' and 'an' are always singular.

'a' and 'an' are used with countable nouns.

2

3 'a' and 'an' are used when thing or person we are talking about are not certain or specific.

#### NOTE

'an' แทน 'a' นำหน้า vowel sound

#### Example

I'd like **an orange** and two lemons please.

- I need **a bottle** of milk.

- They have **a good relationship**.

She was talking to **a girl** at the market.

Somchai is training to be **an engineer**.





## Article a / an / the

### Definite Article : The

#### Explanation

**1** 'The' can be both singular or plural.

'The' is used when thing or person we are talking about are certain or specific.

**2**

**3** 'The' is used to refer to something which has already been mentioned.

'The' is used when there is only one of a particular thing.

**4**

#### Example

- **The** cat is black and white.
- Have you seen **the** lions that are living at the zoo?
- Kanok was talking to **the** girl from Japan.  
(This a specific girl from Japan, so the is used.)
- **The** sun comes up every day.

An elephant and a mouse fell in love.

**The** mouse loved **the** elephant's long trunk, and **the** elephant loved **the** mouse's tiny nose.

- London is **the** capital of England
- We went to **the** most expensive city in the world.



## Article a / an / the

### Definite Article : The

#### Explanation

5

'The' + adjective (without a noun)  
For example: the young, the old, the sick  
(The meaning is always plural.)

#### Example

Do you think that **the rich** should give money  
to **the poor**?

The + nationality adjectives.

6

**The Italians** are famous for their delicious food.

**N** ▶ ไม่ใช่!! article กับ countries, states, provinces,  
lakes และ mountains  
**O** Except เมื่อประเทศนั้นประกอบด้วยหลายๆ รัฐ  
**T** เช่น "The United States"

He lives in **Washington** near **Mount Rainier**.

**E** ▶ ไม่ใช่!! article กับ possessive nouns หรือ pronouns

The is **the** Englicious Academy's website.





## Article a / an / the

### When to use **No Article!!**

1

To talk about things in general  
e.g. **Milk** is good for you.

To talk about sports and games  
e.g. Let's go and play **football**.

2

3

Before the names of countries  
e.g. Japan, Italy, Thailand, etc.  
**\*\*\*Except:** the UK, the US, etc.

Before the name of a language  
e.g. I'm learning **English**.

4

Before the names of railway  
stations when they are  
also place names.

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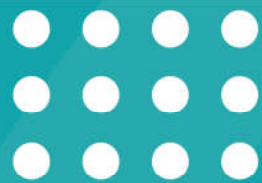
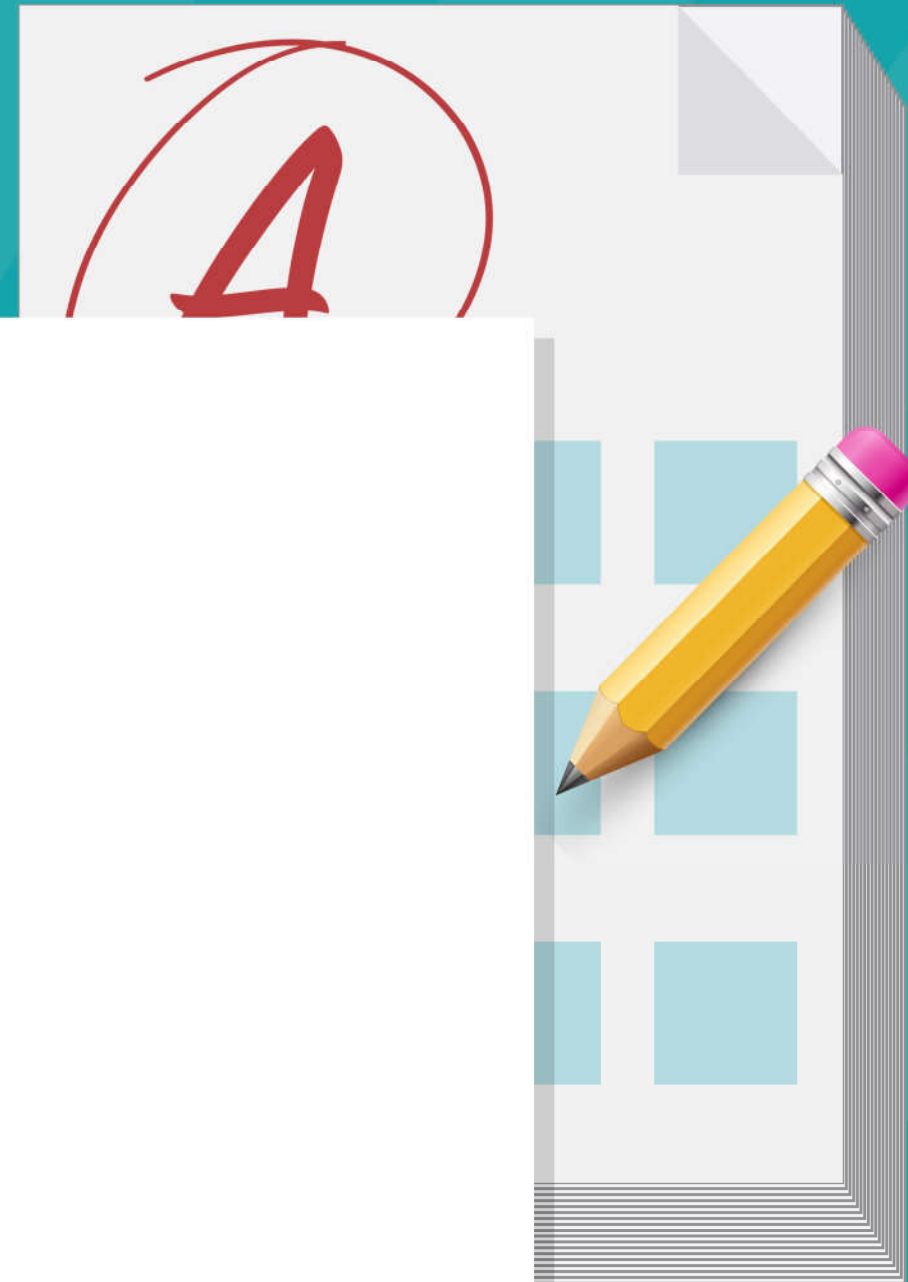
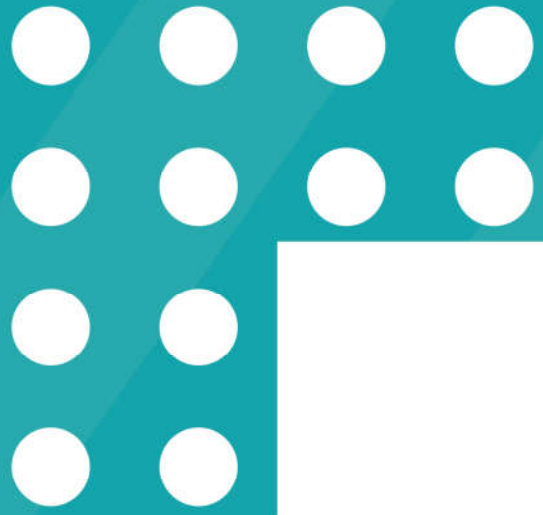
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Before the names of meals  
e.g. My parents invited  
some friends to **dinner**.

Before NOUN + NUMBER  
e.g. The laboratory is in  
**room 8** on the five floor.

7

# Exercise



## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

Ms. Parrot, (1) \_\_\_ most famous lady detective of  
(2) \_\_\_ twenty-first century, was born in (3) \_\_\_  
United Kingdom in (4) \_\_\_ 1960s.



## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) \_\_\_ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) \_\_\_ northern hemisphere and (7) \_\_\_ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) \_\_\_ equator.

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

She has never been to (9) \_\_\_ Philippines or (10) \_\_\_ United States, but she speaks (11) \_\_\_ English, French and Portuguese.

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) \_\_\_ famous detective,  
she plays (13) \_\_\_ violin, and sometimes practises  
up to five times (14) \_\_\_ day.



## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

She is also (15) \_\_\_ only person in (16) \_\_\_ world  
to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture  
[a long piece of music] in one breath on (17) \_\_\_  
recorder

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

She has been (18) \_\_\_ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) \_\_\_ detective is (20) \_\_\_ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games.

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

**(21) \_\_\_ detective is someone who solves mysteries,  
and (22) \_\_\_ people who contact Ms. Parrot have some  
very unusual problems.**



## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

Little information is available about some of (23) \_\_\_ cases she has solved, but quite (24) \_\_\_ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) \_\_\_ thousand dollars (26) \_\_\_ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) \_\_\_ case of (28) \_\_\_ Australian owl in (29) \_\_\_ uniform.

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

(30) \_\_\_ bird laid (31) \_\_\_ egg in (32) \_\_\_  
European nest in less than (33) \_\_\_ hour after  
its arrival. What (34) \_\_\_ strange problem!

## Article a, an, the

### Exercise

With great (35) \_\_\_ modesty, she has either declined such (36) \_\_\_ fee or donated (37) \_\_\_ money to (38) \_\_\_ poor, or to (39) \_\_\_ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) \_\_\_ detective should use their skills for (41) \_\_\_ common good.