

a / an

Definite

&

the

**Indefinite
articles**



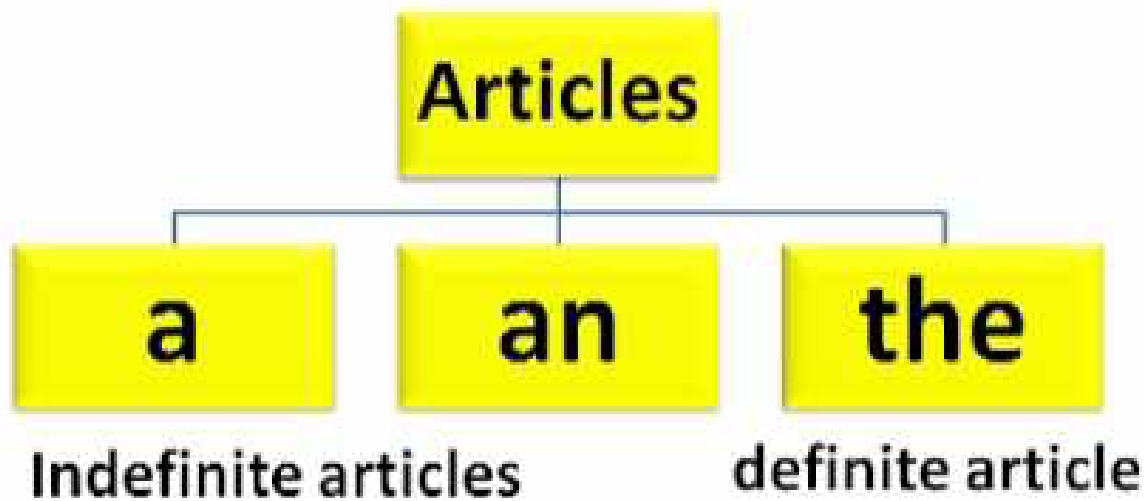
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Articles = adjectives



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Indefinite Articles

*There are two indefinite articles in English:

a and **an**



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Let`s compare *a* and *an*

A



CONSONANTS

A cat

A dog



AN



VOWELS

An apple

An orange



We use **a** before words which begin
with consonants(b,c,d...)

A doctor

A big car

A girl

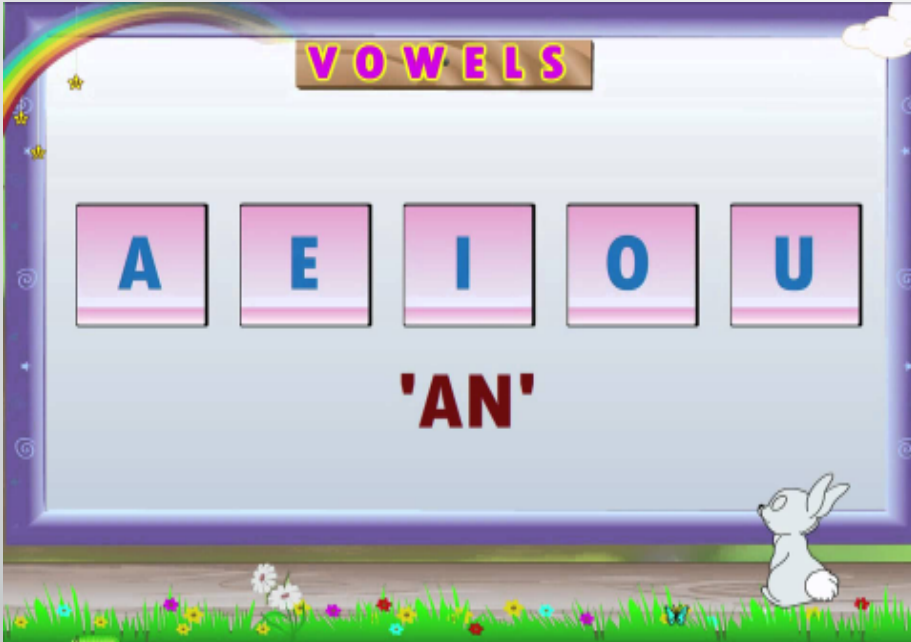


We also use **a** before “u” and
“eu”

A university
A European
country



We use *an* before words which begin



An apple
An orange
An interesting story



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We also use *an* with words which begin
with silent *H*

An hour



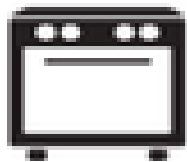
A and *an*



An eye

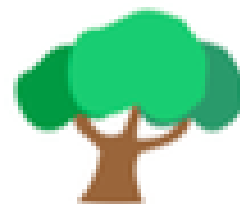


An actor



An oven

A tree



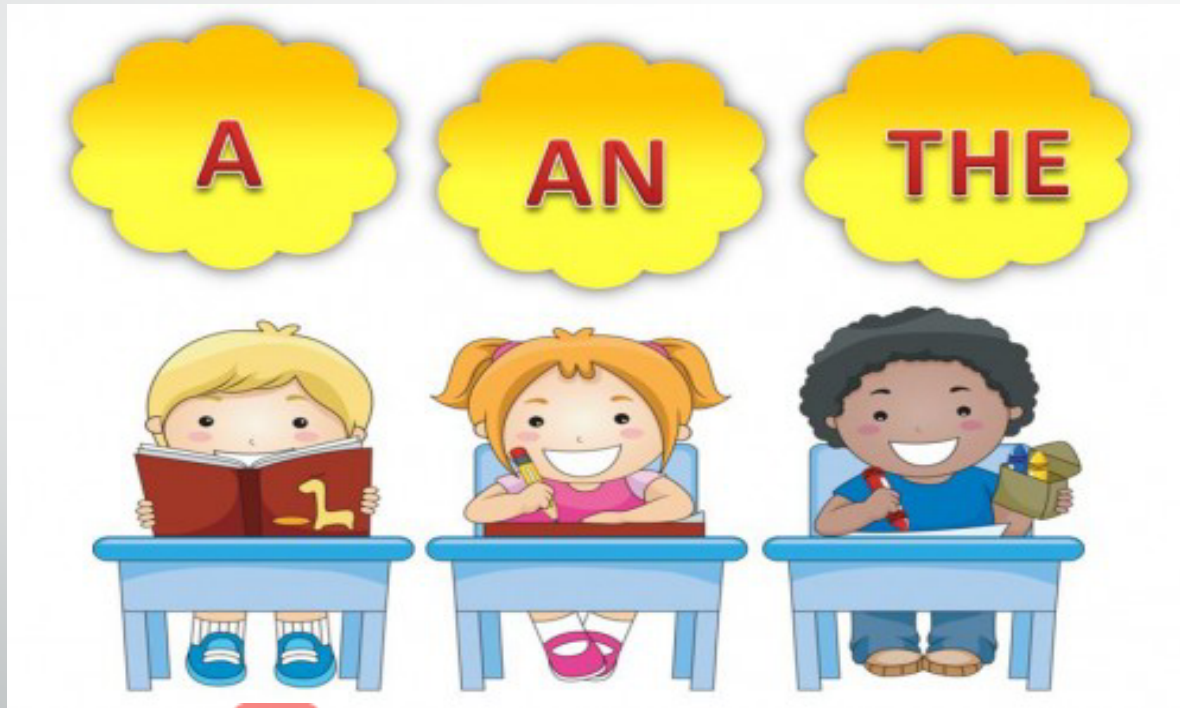
A dog



A bed



Let`s compare *a/an* and *the*



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definite article

The



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Mary: I bought *a* CD player yesterday

Joe: Was *the* CD player expensive?



The orange is on the table



A/AN



a ball

THE



the ball



an apple



the apple



- We usually use *a/an* with a noun to talk about a person or thing for the first time .
- We usually use *the* when we talk about the person or thing again



This *a* girl. *The* girl`s name is Aidana.
She is 12 years old. I know *the* girl from
her childhood. Aidana is very nice girl.



ARTICLES

a an the



Thank you for your attention!!!



Good luck!!!



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