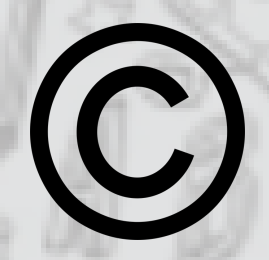




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# ARTICLES

- We can use articles before nouns
- We use 'a' and 'an' with singular nouns
- We use 'a' before a consonant sound and 'an' before a vowel sound
- Eg: I've got a pencil and an eraser.
- Eg: There's a big umbrella and an orange pencil case in my bag.
- The first time we mention a noun, we use 'a' or 'an'. Next time, we use 'the'
- Eg: She had a sandwich and an apple for lunch. She didn't like the sandwich.
- Eg: We've got an old car. The car is blue.
- We don't usually use articles for people's names, countries or meals.
- Eg: My best friend is called Mai.



# OBJECTIVES



- These activities help student students understand and learn about the appropriate use of articles in a sentence.





# PRE-ASSESSMENT



- Write three words on board- a, an, the
- Ask students to volunteer to make a sentence using one of these words



# PRE-REQUISITES

- Dice
- Board game printout
- Cards for memory game



# ACTIVITY-1

## BOARD GAME:

- Divide the students into groups of three or four
- Give each group a copy of the game board, a dice and counters. Students will also need a pen and paper for keeping score. Nominate one student in each group to be the time keeper
- Players place their counters on the start square. Players then take turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board
- When a player lands on TRUE or FALSE? square, they complete the statement with the correct article (a, an, the) and read it to the group. If the player is able to do this correctly, they score a point. If not, they move back two squares



# ACTIVITY-1

- When a player lands on a TALK ABOUT... square, they complete the talk about... Sentence with the correct article (a, an, the) for one point. If the player doesn't complete the sentence correctly, they go back two squares
- If the sentence is correct, the player then talks about the topic for 30 seconds for an extra point
- When a player reaches the finish, the game ends and the points are added up. The student with the most points wins the game.





# ACTIVITY-1



<b>Finish</b>	<b>Talk about...</b> 32. .... trip you plan to take.	<b>True or false?</b> 31. I have never been to .... Philippines.	<b>Talk about...</b> 30. .... important problem facing .... world.	<b>True or false?</b> 29. I love to visit .... coast.	<b>Talk about...</b> 28. .... useful invention.
<b>a</b>		<b>an</b>			<b>True or false?</b> 27. I would like to live in .... countryside.
<b>True or false?</b> 21. I had .... cold last month.	<b>Talk about...</b> 22. .... most expensive thing you've ever bought.	<b>True or false?</b> 23. I usually meet my friends at .... weekend.	<b>Talk about...</b> 24. something you like to do in .... evening.	<b>True or false?</b> 25. I once ran in .... marathon.	<b>Talk about...</b> 26. what you were doing .... hour ago.
<b>Talk about...</b> 20. what .... teachers at your school are like.	<b>the</b>				
<b>True or false?</b> 19. I eat junk food more than twice .... week.	<b>Talk about...</b> 18. the last time you went to .... cinema.	<b>True or false?</b> 17. I have .... older brother/sister.	<b>Talk about...</b> 16. .... new language you would like to learn.	<b>True or false?</b> 15. I use .... Internet every day.	<b>Talk about...</b> 14. something interesting you've done in .... last week.
<b>a</b>		<b>an</b>			<b>True or false?</b> 13. I live in .... apartment.
<b>True or false?</b> 7. I have seen .... ancient monument.	<b>Talk about...</b> 8. .... person you know very well.	<b>True or false?</b> 9. I have been to .... USA.	<b>Talk about...</b> 10. how much .... umbrella costs.	<b>True or false?</b> 11. I never listen to .... radio.	<b>Talk about...</b> 12. what .... student on your right is wearing.
<b>Talk about...</b> 6. .... most beautiful place you have visited.	<b>the</b>				
<b>True or false?</b> 5. I can play .... musical instrument.	<b>Talk about...</b> 4. animals you can see at .... zoo.	<b>True or false?</b> 3. I'm thinking of buying .... new mobile phone.	<b>Talk about...</b> 2. what you usually do in .... summer.	<b>True or false?</b> 1. I saw .... interesting film recently.	<b>Start</b>



# ACTIVITY-2

## Concentration Memory Game:

- Prepare cards that are “matching.” One card will have a noun and the other will have the appropriate article.
- For example:  
a/shirt  
a/pair of pants  
an/apple  
the/clock  
some/water
- Then, cut them out and students have to place the card face down in random order. The first student draws two cards and sees if it’s an article/noun that matches. If it is, they keep both and go again. If not, they put them in the same spot and the next student has a turn



# POST-ASSESSMENT

## Articles

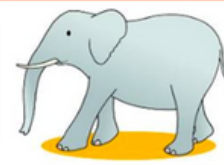
We can use articles before nouns.

### 1. True or false?

Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



Yesterday we went on a school trip. The trip was great! We went to a wildlife park. At the park I saw a lion, an elephant and many other animals. My favourite was the elephant. Her name is Amira and she's from India. We saw her eat lunch!



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| a. The school trip was great.      | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. He went to a zoo.               | true        | false |
| c. He saw a lion.                  | true        | false |
| d. The elephant's name is Anne.    | true        | false |
| e. He saw the elephant eat dinner. | true        | false |

### 2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. I've got a red pen and \_\_\_\_\_ orange pen. The red pen is my favourite. a / an / the
- b. We stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ hotel. The hotel had a swimming pool. a / an / the
- c. He saw a lion and a giraffe at the wildlife park. \_\_\_\_\_ lion was scary. A / An / The
- d. This is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book. The book is about animals. a / an / the
- e. I had a party for my birthday. Lots of my friends came to \_\_\_\_\_ party. a / an / the
- f. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ brother or a sister? a / an / the
- g. She didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ apple for lunch. She had a banana. a / an / the
- h. I went on an aeroplane to Brazil. \_\_\_\_\_ aeroplane was really cool! A / An / The

### 3. Make it right!

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- a. We bought a game and a toy, but a game was broken.  
We bought a game and a toy, but the game was broken.
- b. Did she go to the Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He didn't bring a umbrella. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. They have the dinner at 6 o'clock every day. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. We played football with a Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. In my school there is a gym and the swimming pool. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. He's got a old bike. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. My cat chased a mouse but a mouse ran away! \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Write and draw!

Think of a school trip or a place you have visited. Where did you go? Write about it like in exercise 1 and draw a picture!

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# RESOURCES

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/grammar-practice/articles>

<https://www.teach-this.com/images/resources/articles-board-game.pdf>

<https://www.eslactivity.org/teach-articles/>



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