

# ARTICLES: a/an/the



## Indefinite articles:

**A** = used before consonants or a vowel sounded like a consonant.

He has a cat a useful tool

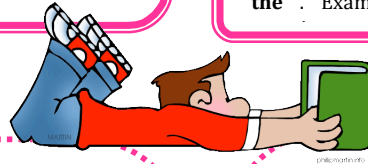
**An** = used with vowels a,e,i,o,u and words beginning with a mute H.

Example : an English car but an hour

## Definite article:

**The** – is the same for singular and plural and for all genders.

The First time you speak of something use **a/an**, but the next time you repeat that object , we use **“the”** . Example: I have a garden. The garden is



## Fill in the gaps with a/an

- 1.- That man is ..... vegetarian.
- 2.- Yesterday he didn't sleep ..... wink.
- 3.- Sheila has ..... few friends in Canada.
- 4.- We are having lunch in ..... half an hour.
- 5.- I have ..... headache.
- 6.- It's 3€ ..... kilo of strawberries.
- 7.- ..... elephant never forgets.
- 8.- That's ..... enormous price.
- 9.- My uncle has ..... business of his own.
- 10.- He's reading ..... interesting novel.
- 11.- She offered me ..... cup of tea.
- 12.- He's ill in bed. He's got ..... cold.
- 13.- What ..... lovely day!
- 14.- Miriam broke ..... arm yesterday.
- 15.- We visited ..... wax Museum in London.
- 16.- The pupils have to wear ..... blue uniform.
- 17.- The woman bought ..... French magazine.
- 18.- I need somebody with ..... good knowledge of German and English.
- 19.- He got a job as ..... architect.
- 20.- Theodor is ..... very good friend of mine.
- 21.- They had ..... big bowl of cereals.
- 22.- Our teacher gave me ..... lift last week.
- 23.- It was ..... dark night so he lit ..... match.
- 24.- This singer has got ..... beautiful voice.
- 25.- Sarah had ..... amazing memory.
- 26.- They enjoyed ..... day on the beach.
- 27.- Look! There is ..... hole in your jumper.
- 28.- Can I have half ..... kilo of carrots?
- 29.- It was ..... incredible story.
- 30.- Bob always reads ..... Italian books.
- 31.- Daniel is ..... very naughty child.



## Fill in the gaps with 'the' or no article

- 1.- It was a sunny day, ..... sky was blue.
- 2.- She works in ..... Sales Department.
- 3.- I heard a knock on ..... front door.
- 4.- My mother washed ..... dishes.
- 5.- I think that's ..... cheapest restaurant.
- 6.- ..... lions are very dangerous.
- 7.- When I woke up, ..... day was awful.
- 8.- Would you like some ..... tea?
- 9.- Julie and Christine are ..... cousins.
- 10.- Don't tell me any more lies. I want ..... truth.
- 11.- Mrs Lynx returned to ..... Scotland.
- 12.- Patrick played ..... electric guitar.
- 13.- I usually eat ..... fish and chips for lunch.
- 14.- Excuse me, What's ..... time?
- 15.- Olivia spent her summer in ..... Canary Islands.
- 16.- Children! It's time to go to ..... bed!
- 17.- The English family served ..... 5 o'clock tea.
- 18.- It was quite late so we hurried ..... home.
- 19.- My mother went to ..... school to see my tutor.
- 20.- We had ..... breakfast in the garden.
- 21.- It was cold outside so I took ..... coat.
- 22.- He flew his plane under the bridges of ..... Thames.
- 23.- The boy rode his bike at ..... weekend.
- 24.- Where's Steve? I think he is in ..... garden.
- 25.- I didn't catch ..... school bus.
- 26.- The girls were at ..... seaside last Sunday.
- 27.- She's skilful. She plays all ..... instruments.
- 28.- David went to ..... Trinity College in Dublin.
- 29.- I would like to study ..... Medicine.
- 30.- My mother was ..... youngest in her family.

## Fill in gaps with 'the/a/an/ or no article

- 1.- Did you come by ..... air? No, I came ..... sea.
- 2.- My brother goes to ..... Church in ..... morning. In ..... afternoon he meets ..... friends.
- 3.- My neighbour got ..... bronchitis and was taken to ..... hospital.
- 4.- It's ..... pleasure to do ..... business with such ..... efficient organization.
- 5.- Linda lived on ..... ground floor of ..... old house.
- 6.- This is a story about ..... Englishman, ..... Irishman and ..... Scotsman.
- 7.- My aunt very often has ..... cold meat and ..... salad for supper in Summer.
- 8.- She hates living on ..... top floor of that block of flats.



