

CBSE CLASS 1 • ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Articles: A, An and The

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Remember: Use 'a' before a consonant sound (a ball), 'an' before a vowel sound (an egg), and 'the' for a specific person, place or thing (the sun).

A Fill in the blanks with the most suitable article chosen from the bracket.

Choose 'a' or 'an' from the bracket and write it in the blank.

1. I saw _____ (a / an) elephant at the zoo.
2. She has _____ (a / an) umbrella in her bag.
3. He ate _____ (a / an) mango after lunch.
4. There is _____ (a / an) ant on the table.
5. My father bought _____ (a / an) new car.

B Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the word cloud.

Pick the correct article from the cloud below and write it in the blank.

a an the the a an

1. _____ sun rises in the east.
2. I have _____ pencil in my school bag.
3. She saw _____ owl sitting on the tree at night.
4. _____ moon looks very bright tonight.
5. He is _____ honest boy.

C Fill in the blanks with a suitable article (a, an, the).

Think carefully. No options are given this time — use what you have learnt.

1. We visited _____ Taj Mahal last year.
2. I need _____ eraser to correct my mistake.
3. _____ Ganga is a sacred river.
4. She found _____ one-rupee coin on the road.
5. He plays in _____ garden near my house every evening.

D Underline the article in each sentence.

Read each sentence and draw a line under the article (a, an or the).

1. The cat is sleeping on the soft mat.
2. She bought an apple from the market.
3. I have a red school bag.
4. An owl flew over the tall tree.
5. The sun is very bright today.

E Read the incorrect sentence and write it correctly by adding a suitable article.

Each sentence below is missing an article. Rewrite it correctly on the line given.

1. *I saw cat on roof.*

Correct: _____

2. *She ate apple in morning.*

Correct: _____

3. *He is honest boy.*

Correct: _____

4. *We visited zoo yesterday.*

Correct: _____

5. *Moon is shining in sky.*

Correct: _____

Answer Key

Topic: Articles – A, An and The

Section A: Choose from bracket

1. an elephant
2. an umbrella
3. a mango
4. an ant
5. a car

Section B: Word cloud

1. The sun rises in the east.
2. I have a pencil in my school bag.
3. She saw an owl sitting on the tree at night.
4. The moon looks very bright tonight.
5. He is an honest boy.

Section C: Suitable article

1. We visited the Taj Mahal last year.
2. I need an eraser to correct my mistake.
3. The Ganga is a sacred river.
4. She found a one-rupee coin on the road.
5. He plays in the garden near my house every evening.

Section D: Underline the article

1. The cat is sleeping on the soft mat.
2. She bought an apple from the market.
3. I have a red school bag.
4. An owl flew over the tall tree.
5. The sun is very bright today.

Section E: Correct sentence

1. I saw a cat on the roof.
2. She ate an apple in the morning.
3. He is an honest boy.
4. We visited the zoo yesterday.
5. The moon is shining in the sky.