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Articles a, an, the

Introduction

This worksheet lets students work on using articles in simple sentences.

In the Lesson

a/an/the

Provide each student with a copy of the two-page worksheet. Be sure to explain any new words your students might encounter.

In exercise 1, the students review when a/an/the is used. Stress the importance of letter sounds. Then in exercise 2, students sort the nouns to the correct article (a/an). There are two nouns that (unicorn/hour) that may be tricky for some.

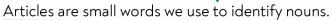
In exercise 3, students write the correct article on the lines, and in exercise 4 they correct the article mistakes.

For exercise 5, have students start by using the words in the box, then encourage them to come up with other nouns on their own. They can use google/dictionaries/language textbooks for help.

Exercise 1 answer key		Exercise	e 3 answer key	
1. the 2. a 3. an Exercise 2 answer key a house, car, unicorn, table, jar, shoe, muffin, computer, train, brush, llama, woman, doll, rat, gorilla, feather, nail	an elephant, umbrella, acorn, igloo, hour, octopus, elevator, ant, umpire, eye, island	1. <u>the</u> m 2. <u>an</u> um 3. <u>a</u> pen 4. T <u>he</u> z	9. the 10. a 2 4 answer key oon abrella	
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simple sentences.

'ARTICLES (A/AN/THE)'





1	Read the definitions below and write <u>a, an, the</u> in the blanks where
	they belong.

1. Use	<u> </u>	when you talk about a specific thing or something already
me	ntioned.	
e.g	. I see	moon.
		before singular nouns that start with a <u>consonant sound</u> . dog.
		before singular nouns that start with a <u>vowel sound</u> (a, e, i, o, u). apple.

Sort the following nouns into the correct box.

elephant umbrella unicorn table house car jar igloo muffin computer shoe train hour acorn octopus brush llama elevator doll woman ant gorilla umpire feather nail island rat eye

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3	Fill-in the blanks with the correct article, a/an/the.
	e.g. We are at <u>the</u> aquarium.
	1. She has orange in her lunchbox.
	2. There is cat sitting on the roof.
	3. I saw elephant at the zoo.
	4. He is reading book about history.
	5. They are going to park after school.
	6. Do you want apple?
	7. We stayed in hotel near the beach.
	8. I need umbrella. It's raining.
	9. Look at stars in the sky!
	10. He bought chair for his room.
ð	Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.
	e.g. She is reading $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}$ book. $\underline{\underline{\alpha}}$ book.
	1. I see a moon in the sky.
	2. There is a umbrella by the door.
	3. Do you need an pen to write a list?
	4. A zoo in my city has many animals in it
	5. I want a egg and an piece of toast
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	With a partner, using the nouns from exercise 2, quiz each other on correct articles. Take turns picking a noun, say it aloud, then the other person has to
	say if it goes with a or an.
	e.g. Person 1: "Brush"
	Person 2: "A. Unicorn"
	Person 1: "An?"

Person 2: "No, it's a."