



# ARTICLES

## Definite Article (the)

There is only one definite article in the English language, "the". Using the definite article limits a noun to a particular object.

## Indefinite Articles (a/an)

There are two indefinite articles in the English language, "a" and "an". Indefinite articles are less specific. The article "a" is used before a word that starts with a consonant, while the article "an" precedes a word that begins with a vowel.

## Examples

**Definite:** I used my computer to write the essay.

**Indefinite:** I used a computer to write an essay.

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First Part

Pick the article that best fits the sentence.

Second Part

Write a sentence based on the word given using an article of your choice before it.

FIRST PART

1. **A/The** book over there is my favorite.
2. I need to get **an/the** office.
3. **An/The** apple is starting to go bad.
4. I need **a/the** drink of water.

SECOND PART

1. Notebook

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2. Orange

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