

## ARTICLES

Articles come under the determiners class. They are of two types.

1. Indefinite Article
2. Definite Article

### 1. Indefinite Articles:

**'A' or 'An' are called Indefinite Articles because they do not point or refer to any particular or definite noun and that noun can be a person or a thing.**

- A boy was riding on an ass. ( Here, this boy can be anyone, not specified.)

### 2. Definite Article:

'The' is called a definite article because it refers to some particular noun and that noun can be a place



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- This is a MS (manuscript) of my new book. ✓
- a X-mas (Christmas)card.
- an X-mas (ex-mas)card. ✓

**Rule 4: 'An' is used before a number beginning a vowel sound.**

- This is an 18-player team.
  - He is an 80-year old man.
- But, he is a 6-year old boy.

**Rule 5: 'A' or 'An' is used before singular countable noun.**

- I have a pen.
- She has a car.
- Ram has an umbrella.
- She is a housewife.

- an MLA

- a Member of Legislato
- a one -rupee note
- a one-eyed monster/man
- a useful book



### Definite Article 'The' Usage:

**Rule 1: When a noun is mentioned again, ie, when it refers back to a noun mentioned already, it takes 'the'. This is known as an anaphoric function of 'the'**

- This is an old palace. It is believed that the palace was built 600 years ago.
- Mr. Das lives in a house in Ashok Nagar. The house belongs to a friend of his.
- Once upon a time, there lived a king. The king was very kind. One day, he met an old man. The old man was very poor.

- The Bay of Bengal, the Bay of Naples

**Rule 16: Article 'the' is used before the names of Gulfs**

- the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Mexico,

**Rule 17: Article 'the' is used before the names of desert**

- the Sahara desert, the Kalahari, the Thar

**Rule 18: Article 'the' is used before the names of Strait**

- the Strait of Gibraltar, the Strait of Dover, the Strait of Magellan

**Rule 19: Article 'the' is used before the names of Newspapers**

- The Hindustan Times, The Times of India, The Economist, The New York Times, The Times, The Statesman, The Washington Post

**NB: Article 'the' is not used after noun + 's (possessive)**

- my friend was admitted in hospital.
- I went to the hospital to see my ailing friend. ✓
- Every Sunday I go to Church.
- We went to the church to see the beautiful carvings on the wall. ✓

**Rule 40: Article 'the' is not used before languages like English, French, Dutch etc. But when used before nationalities article 'the' is used.**

- English= English language, but the English= the people of England
- Dutch = language of Holland, but the Dutch = the people of Holland

**Rule 41: Article 'the' is used before Ordinals.**

- He was the first Man to arrive.
- The ninth chapter of the book is very interesting.
- Sachin is the first cricketer to score 100 international centuries.



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