



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION



SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TOPIC: ARTICLES

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Words such as **a, an** and **the** are called as **articles**. An article always comes before the noun in a sentence.

Articles are of two types. **Definite article (the) and Indefinite articles (a, an)**

A and An are called Indefinite articles since they do not refer to any particular person, place or thing. They are used only with **singular nouns**.

The use of **a or an** depends on the sound with which a word begins.

If a word begins with a vowel sound, we use 'an'. Eg: An eagle

If a word begins with a consonant sound, we use 'a'. Eg: a building, a mango

Look at the following examples:

i. There is **a** fax machine in our office. ii. **An** Opera is a musical play.

'**The**' is known as the **definite article** since it refers to a particular person, place or thing.

Eg: i. **The** song you sang now is very melodious. ii. **The** neem tree is very useful.

We use 'the' with singular nouns and plural nouns, adjectives of superlative degree, nouns that represent the whole class, names of seas, oceans and rivers, famous buildings, Holy books, newspapers, trains, ships, famous events, honors and titles.

A. Write a **suitable article** in the blank in the following sentences.

1. Rajasthan is _____ state in _____ border of India.
2. Camel is _____ ship of _____ desert .
3. _____ train arrived _____ hour late.
4. Platinum is _____ precious metal.
5. January is _____ first month of _____ year.
6. Sarah had _____ toast and _____ egg in the morning.

B. Write the jumbled words in the proper order adding 'a, 'an' or 'the' .

1. vase / glass / old Ans: An old glass vase
2. Ten / note / rupee Ans: _____
3. Half / dozen / bags Ans: _____
4. Old / good / farmhouse Ans: _____
5. Boy / best / in / the / class Ans: _____

C. Complete the passage with a suitable article. If no article required, put a cross mark.

To make _____ omlette, you need _____ egg, _____ onion, _____ tomato and some salt and oil. Break _____ egg and pour it into _____ medium sized ball.
Beat it well until it becomes frothy. Cut the vegetables into small pieces. Mix them with _____ beaten egg. Heat _____ oil in _____ frying pan. Pour in the batter and fry it until it becomes golden colour.

D. Fill up the blanks with a suitable article.

1. Indian independence is _____ historical event.
2. My uncle is _____ vegetarian.
3. _____ Rajputs are known for their bravery.
4. _____ bus came quarter of _____ hour late.
5. Maria is _____ girl we admire a lot.
6. _____ elephant is _____ strongest animal.
7. _____ stray dog has become _____ nuisance to the people of our locality.
8. My friend had _____ narrow escape in the car accident.
9. Mount Everest is _____ highest peak in the world.
10. IPL has done _____ noteworthy job in _____ field of cricket.
11. Mahatma Gandhi had _____ admirable personality which made him _____ most respected leader in India.

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