

ARTICLES: exercises



A/an is used to indicate that there is one of something. **A** + consonant: **a** school **a** book **a** student **An** + vowel: **an** exam **an** apple **an** elephant **an** eye
The we use when we know or can see which thing we are talking about.
 Open **the** window. **The** book is very old. Look! It's **the** black dog.

I Write the following words in the correct columns.

egg snake tiger umbrella old house new box
 small cat girl orange elephant big elephant

a

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a	an

II Fill in the gaps with **a** or **an**

- Archie is ___ big dog.
- Nick is ___ student at ___ language school.
- Jane's mum is ___ teacher and her dad is ___ engineer.
- We went to see ___ film yesterday.
- There is ___ sofa and ___ armchair in the living room.
- I wrote ___ email to my friend in Japan.
- Ann's got ___ evening job as ___ babysitter.

III Correct the sentences. Add **the**.

- Girls in my class are nice. _____
- What's date today? _____
- How old is boy? _____
- They aren't on table. _____
- Child looks like his father. _____
- Clean carpet, please. _____
- How much is dictionary? _____

IV Underline the correct article or no article.

- Put *the/a* dictionary in its place.
- It's *a /an* big red apple.
- Whose *the/--* jacket is it?
- There's *an/--* art gallery and *a/--* theatre in our town.
- I go to school by *a/--* bus. *The/A* bus is often late.
- I live in *an/ a* beautiful country. *A/The* capital city is very old.

V Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

- Mary is ___ secondary school student
 A the B a C --
- Has the town got ___ airport?
 A an B the C --
- Mr. Brown didn't wear ___ suit this morning. He wore jeans.
 A -- B the C a
- Sarah lives in ___ old house.
 A an B -- C the
- John speaks ___ Chinese.
 A the B -- C a
- Children don't go to ___ school on Sundays.
 A -- B a C the
- Mrs. Miles stayed in ___ small hotel last month.
 A the B -- C a

VI Correct the mistakes and show the place for articles.

Example: Jill watched film in French yesterday.

_____ a film _____

- There is new theatre in town centre.

- Have you got lot of friends at school?

- Let's eat at café next to cinema.

- Mark has lunch at school. Food at his school is very good.

- That was interesting and fantastic film. Who was director?
