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Articles Usage Chart

PREVIEW

Indefinite Articles

"A" and "an" are used in front of singular countable nouns that are not specific.
If the noun starts with a consonant sound, the article "a" comes before it. Example: a cat
If the noun starts with a vowel sound, the article "an" comes before it. Example: an egg

Definite Articles

- * **"The"** is used in front of nouns (singular, plural, countable, or uncountable) to describe someone or something specific or unique.
- * Use **"the"** before superlatives, family names, seas, rivers, oceans, and months.
- * **"The"** is used before names of countries, islands, or continents.
- * We use **"the"** before something mentioned.

Examples:

the Earth	the best student
the sky	the United States
the weather	the United Kingdom
the Clintons	the Pacific Ocean

used generally

Articles

uncountable nouns when

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