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## Articles

**Articles** are words that tell us whether we are referring to a particular person or thing or a general one

The articles **a** and **an** are called indefinite articles and are used for non-specific nouns.

A and an are used with singular, countable nouns.

An is generally placed before words that begin with a vowel sound. For example:  
**an** hour, **an** umbrella

A is placed before words that begin with a consonant sound. For example:  
**a** uniform, **a** table

The article **the** is called a definite article and is used for a particular or specific noun. For example:

We will visit **the** museum next week.

The is used with singular as well as plural nouns.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.**

1. I am learning to play.....guitar in school.
- 2 Please lend me..... Compass.
- 3 My brother is .....university student.
4. Diamond is. .... precious gem.
- 5 My parents returned from the fair after..... hour.
6. I want to go to .....amusement park this Sunday.
- 7 Ravi is .....honest boy who never tells lies.
9. There is .....queue outside..... movie theatre.
10. Have you ever seen.....rainbow forming over.....waterfall?