

Day 2

The definite article means clear, obvious. It tells us that the noun is specific. The speaker talks about a particular thing.


Examples:

"**The** car I bought broke down."

"**The** actors were really good."

Hena is **the** best football player in the school.

Definite article	Indefinite article
When we are talking about a particular thing or specific thing is called definite article.	When we talking abo or any group of thing: indefinite article.

<p>We use <i>the</i></p> <p>Example: the moon, the world, the old lady, the monkey</p>	<p>We use <i>a</i> or <i>an</i></p> <p>Example: an egg, a dog, an arm chair, an ox</p>
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Students will read a story aloud both (with article and without article) and they will find out the differences.

Without article	With article
<p>One day monkey found orange and carrot in old shed. It gave orange to ape that was in tree. Then it put the carrot in empty box so it could it later.</p> <p>littlewhile later hungry fox found carrot and took it to its lair under old oak tree that was growing in farmer's field.</p>	<p>One day a monkey found an orange and a carrot in an old shed. It gave the orange to an ape that was in a tree.</p> <p>Then it put the carrot in an empty box so it could eat later. A little while later a hungry fox found the carrot and took it to its lair under an old oak tree that was growing in a farmer's field.</p>

1. Add a, an or the in the spaces.

- a. Ian can only do _____ underarm throw.
- b. I'd like to be _____ pilot when I grow up.
- c. Is this _____ ball you lost?
- d. John hit _____ winning run.
- e. The children said they had seen _____ elf in the garden.
- f. Is this _____ way to the swimming pool?
- g. _____ ink bottle is on the table.
- h. Megan is _____ best runner in our school.

2. Complete the story by using a, an or the in the spaces.

There is _____ boy in my grade who is _____ best football player in _____ school. He is _____ very good swimmer too, but he is not _____ good citizen because he has _____ bad temper. One day he threw _____ football through _____ open door. It hit _____ boy who was sitting in _____ old chair near _____ table that belongs to _____ teacher. _____ teacher was upset and told _____ boy he would not be allowed to come on _____ field we were having.