

CLASS -3
SUBJECT - ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TOPIC – ARTICLES – A, AN, THE

The words a, an and the are called articles. A and an are called indefinite articles. The is called a definite article. A is used before words beginning with a consonant sound, eg: a woman, a mango. An is used before words beginning with a vowel sound or a silent 'h', eg: an apple, an hour.

'The' means something definite. We use the when we talk about a particular noun, eg: The man who came to our school was a magician. We also use the before the names of rivers, oceans, seas, mountains, monuments, buildings, newspapers. We also used the before the names of countries with plural names, eg: The Philippines. Before the names of certain cultures, eg: The Chinese dumplings and we also use the before superlatives, for eg: She is the tallest girl in the class and before ordinals, eg: he is the second boy to win a prize.

Note: We do not use the before the names of languages, eg: We speak French.

QUESTION 1:

Fill in the blanks with a, an, the:

1. There is _____ visitor at _____ gate.
2. I use _____ umbrella when it rains.
3. _____ sun rises in _____ East.
4. _____ giraffe has _____ long neck.
5. My father reads _____ newspapers.
6. _____ Atlantic is _____ busy ocean.
7. I put _____ letter in _____ envelope.
8. We saw _____ ostrich and _____ tiger in the zoo.
9. My sister found _____ one rupee coin on _____ road.
10. _____ earth goes round _____ sun.
11. _____ Bible is read by _____ Christians.
12. It took us _____ hour to complete _____ work.

QUESTION 2:

Put a or an in the blanks:

1. _____ apple and _____ pineapple.
2. _____ ox and _____ cow.
3. _____ minute and _____ hour.
4. _____ stove and _____ oven.
5. _____ orange and _____ banana.
6. _____ pen and _____ inkpot.
7. _____ honest man and _____ dishonest man.
8. _____ owl and _____ eagle.
9. _____ raincoat and _____ umbrella.
10. _____ hen and _____ egg.

QUESTION 3:

Assignment – Pgs 12 to 15 Exercises – A, B, C and D from New Grammar With a Smile.