

CLASS: ...III.....

SUBJECT: English Language

TOPIC: Chapter 5, A, An, The (Articles)

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class III for the subject of English Language in which Chapter 5, A, An, The (Articles) is covered starting on page number 26 of your textbook 'My Grammer Time' and is being submitted to you on 15.7.24

Children, we have learnt that the letters **a, e, i, o and u** are vowels and the remaining letters of the alphabet are consonants.



We place **a** before a singular noun which begins with a consonant or a consonant sound.

Examples:



a boat



a boy

We say a **uniform** (the sound of letter **u** is as in **you** which has a **y** sound).

We say a **unicorn** (the sound of letter **u** is as in **you**).

Similarly, we say a union (it has a y sound)

★ We use **an** before a singular noun which begins with a vowel or a vowel sound.

Example:



an owl



an apple



an umbrella

We say **an hour** because the sound of letter **h** is silent here. We pronounce the word **hour** as **our**. Similarly, we say **an honest man**, not **a honest man**.

Use of 'THE'

★ **The** is used when the noun is specific.
We use **the** before:

- the names of things which are one of their kind: the Earth, the Sun, the Moon, the sky.



the Earth



the Sun

- the names of special buildings: the Taj Mahal, the Red Fort etc.



the Red Fort



the Taj Mahal

- the names of rivers, mountains, oceans and seas: the Ganges, the Himalayas, the Indian Ocean, the Yamuna etc.



the Everest



the Ganges

ALWAYS REMEMBER!

- We do not use **the** before the names of people.

Example : • Riya is my friend. ✓

• The Riya is my friend. ✗

- We generally do not use **the** before names of villages, towns, cities or countries.

Example : • Chandigarh is a city beautiful. ✓

• The Chandigarh is a city beautiful. ✗

Children let me check whether you have understood the topic.

ExA Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

a. _____ sun is shining brightly.

b. We waited there for _____ hour.

c. There are seven days in _____ week.

d. _____ Qutab Minar is a tall tower.

Children, while you write the answers, you may kindly pause this video for 3 minutes. You must have written the answers. Let us see the correct answers.

AnsA a. The

b. an

c. a

d. The

Your homework is to do Ex A, B, C and D on page number 27 and 28 of your textbook titled 'My Grammar Time'.

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