

ARTICLES & PREPOSITIONS IN ENGLISH

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ARTICLES

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Indefinite Articles: a, an

1. Do not use before countable plural nouns like tables.
2. Do not use before uncountable noun like gold.
3. Different in the use of 'a' and 'an'

This is **the** book I want.

Twelve inches make **a** foot.

The Ganga is **a** sacred river.

He can play **the** guitar very well.

Imphal is **the** capital of Manipur.

Mount Everest is **the** highest mountain in **the** world.

The Alps separate France and Italy.

When you go to **the** United States you have to cross **the** Atlantic.

Is there **a** hospital in **the** village?



He enjoyed **the** lunch.

The rich are rarely happy.

Who is **the** boy standing at **the** gate?

The stranger over there looks like **a** European.

Man is **the** only creature that has developed **the** power of speech.

The sun is nearly 150 million kilometers from **the** earth.

An earthworm helps **the** farmers.

People speak English all over **the** world.

There is green paint on **the** door.

There is **a** fly in **the** milk.

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She gave me **a** nice cup of tea.

There is **the** best book on **the** subject.

There is as you know **a** house on a corner, **the** house is for sale.

The thief was sent to prison for **a** year.

The criminal's wife went to **the** prison to visit her husband.

Why are you visiting on **the** bed?

The French live in France.

She plays **the** piano.

The lady who lives next door can speak French fluently.

Sri Lanka is **an** Island.

It is **a** mistake to carry heavy luggage.

An explorer must be **a** brave man.

Three boys, **an** African, **an** Indian and **a** Russian went to England.

Iron is **a** hard substance.

He is **an** M.A. in English.

What is **the** exact cause of his illness?

The problem of unemployment has become acute.

There is white tiger in **the** zoo.

These are **the** benefits of long walks in open air.

He missed **the** only chance he got of scoring **a** goal.

III

The pen is mightier than **the** sword.

We don't know how old **the** universe is!

Since they built **the** bridge, none uses **a** boat now.

Draw **a** map of **the** world.

Gardening is **a** good hobby.

China is to **the** north of India.

The future turns like a wheel.

He is a man of many qualities.

English is the language of many people of England.

The guide knows the way to the caves.

French is **an** easy language.

Please wait **a** minute.

I am studying **the** life of Mahatma Gandhi.

The sun rises in **the** east.

I am not **a** detective at all.

There is **a** church in that street.

My uncle is **a** doctor.

He goes to Hyderabad twice **a** month.

I bought **a** dozen of oranges.

A bird in **the** hand is worth two in **the** bush.

Prepositions

I was born in Bombay.

Our plane stopped at Bombay for half an hour.

I met Agrawal at Netaji Road.

He lives in 32 Motilal Street.

I saw him at the afternoon.

I saw him in the afternoon of 14th .

Meet me at 2 pm on the 21st .

Seema is at the cinema.

The party will be on Sunday at 6 o'clock in the evening.

We usually go there by car.

We went there in Gupta's car.

Do you go to school by bicycle or on foot?

Vijay goes to school on a bicycle.

My uncle arrived in the morning.

He arrived on Sunday morning.

She was standing at the end of the street.

I'll be with you in a minute.

You must finish the work by four o' clock.

He hardly works in night.

We work during the day and sleep at night.



II

I have known him for a long time.

We have been playing since four o'clock.

I haven't seen him for the last fortnight.

We have lived here for nine years.

I haven't been playing cricket since last year.

We have been waiting for more than an hour.

I haven't been to Madras since 1985.

She has been ill for five days.

He hasn't written me since his marriage.

It has been raining since last night.

He barged into my office for permission.

They entered into an agreement with me.

He was ready for paying the fine.



There is no point in brooding over the past.

The climate congenial to my health.

He is endowed with an exceptional memory.

I am longing for a long vacation.



I prefer coffee to tea.

Gandhi was not enamored by earthly pleasures.

You must abide by the rule of the college.

III

Children are fond of sweets.

She is good at music.

What are you laughing at?

Workers were on strike.

He is hungry with his brother.

Are you tired of waiting?

He is suffering from typhoid.

The two countries are constantly at war.

She invited me to dinner.

I am grateful for your help.

He was absent from college yesterday.

She was proud her son's achievement.

You aren't fit for the job.

My brother is afraid of dog.

He is at lunch now.

They are always quarrelling in public.

The whole house is on fire.

I pay the rent in advance.

He was ashamed of his behavior.

I told him everything on phone.

IV

Are you interested in modern art?

I only said it for fun.

She wondered at my skill.

Is there hospital close at hand?

I know the list by heart.



I have injured by accident.

We congratulated him on his performance.

The man was accused of theft.

I prefer oranges to apples.

The boy broke the window on purpose.

I prefer coffee to tea.

Jack is senior to Clinton.

The river flows under the bridge.

He spoke to me in English.

There is quarrel between the brothers.

There is quarrel among the brothers.

He has great faith in God.

The house stood by the river side.

The plane flew over the hills.

V

She is adept at music.

Don't rely on him for any kind of help?

What is the cure for Malaria?

The doctor cured him of his illness.

He has a taste for fine arts.

The child takes after his father.

We have completed faith in you.

Gandhiji cited passages from Quran.

He has got exemption in two papers.

Distribute these oranges among all the children.

You must adapt yourself to the new situation.

I will meet you there at six o' clock.

The book is on the table.



This was my debut in small cause's court.

But at length evil time came over Athens.

He got down from the train.

He is married to my sister.



Hope you enjoyed. . . .