**The articles (A / An / The )**

**English** has two articles **THE**  and **A/ AN**

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**A / an ـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ(indefinite articles)**

**THE** is used to refer to specific or particular nouns .

**A /AN** is used to modify non specific or non particular nouns

**THE Definite Articles**

For example if I say “ let’s read **the** book”

I mean a specific book .

**A/ an Indefinite Articles**

For example if I say “ let’s read **a** book”

I mean any book rather than specific book .

**Examples**

1-“I just saw **the** most popular movie of the year “ I.eـــــــــــــ there are many movies ,but only one particular movie is the most popular .

2\_” I would like to go see **a** movie” I.e ــــــــــــ here we are not talking about a specific movie . we are talking about any movie . there are many movies ,and I want to see any movie . I do not have a specific one in mind .

**REMEMBER using A or AN depends on the sound that begins the next word .**

**A + singular noun beginning with a consonant**

**A** boy **a** car **a** dog **a** cat

(We put **a** with words start with consonants **( b. c .d. f .g. h .j .k. l .m .n. r. s t .v. w. x. z**)

**An +singular noun beginning with vowels ( a. o .I. e .u)**

**An a**pple **an** **a**rchitect **an e**lectrician **an o**rphan .

(We put **an** with words start with vowels ( **a. o. I. u. e** ) )

**Task 1** put **a / an / the**

**1-My** father is ………… teacher .

2-My mother is ……….. architect .

3-I am ……… student at university.

4-I have……. cat and ……… dog . ……… cat is brown , and………. dog is white .

5-I bought ………… . car . ………. car is green .

6- ………. policeman works in ……… office.

7- …………. nurse works in …………. hospital .

8- ………….. farmer works in ………….. farm .

9- ………… teacher works in ………… school.

10- …………… architect works in ………… office .