Articles:

An article is a word that is used with a noun to specify grammatical definiteness of the noun. The articles in English grammar are the, a and an

Position of the Articles

① Articles are used just before noun.

This is a boy
Huskan is a boy

② If any adjective is used before noun then an article always come before adjective

This is a beautiful toy.
Huskan is a good boy.
That is the deepest river.

③ If an adjective is used before noun and How / So / Too / As comes before adjective then an article is always used between noun and adjective.

How fine a day!
It is so good a chance.

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① Use of the indefinite article – A / An

→ "A" and "An" signal that the noun modified is indefinite referring to any member of a group

My daughter really wants a dog

I saw an elephant.

→ Remember, using a or an depends on the sound that begins the next word.

* a + singular noun begining with a consonant
e.g., a boy; a car etc.

* an + singular noun begining with a vowel.
e.g., an elephant; an egg etc.

* a + singular noun begining with a ~~vow~~ Consonant sound: a user, a university etc.

* an + nouns starting with silent "h": an hour etc.

* a + nouns starting with a pronounced "h": a horse

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Definite Article: The

The definite article is used before singular and plural nouns when the noun is specific or particular. "The" signals that the noun is definite, that it refers to a particular member of a group. For example:

The dog that bit me ran away.

→ "The" is used before the names of ranges of mountains

→ Before the names of rivers

→ Before the names of groups of islands

→ Before the names of great books

→ Before the names of newspapers, magazines and journals

→ Before the names of some planets or heavenly bodies

→ Before the names of historical places, buildings etc.

Examples: The Taj Mahal, The Ganga, The Himalyas, The Alps, The Times of India, The moon, The sky etc.

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