

Articles

a / an / the

Jobs and professions

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a / an

used to talk about people's jobs

Examples

I am **a** teacher.

He is **an** accountant.

My grandmother was **an** engineer.



Singular nouns

**Singular countable nouns
always have an article
a/an or **the****

a/an: used to talk about
something for the first time or
something that is part of a group
or type.



a

when the word that follows
begins with a consonant sound

Examples

Would you like **a** drink?
I saw **a** good film last night.
Do you live in **a** house?
She has **a** cat and two dogs.



an

when it is followed by a
vowel sound

Examples

He takes **an** hour to get
to work.



the

when the listener already knows
which thing we are talking about
because it was mentioned before or
because there is only one of them.

Examples

Have you seen **the** car key?
They go to **the** park next to **the** supermarket.



Things in general

When we talk about things in general, we normally use a plural or uncountable noun with no article

Examples

**Water boils at 100°C.
Children need to learn habits.
Life is wonderful.**



4 Particular group of things

the

**when we talk about a particular
group of things**

Example

• We went to **the** zoo and saw **the** kangaroos.



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