# **Articles**

"A" and "an" are used in front of singular countable nouns that are not specific. "A" is used before a consonant sound. "An" is used before a vowel sound.

### **Indefinite Articles**

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"The" is used to refer to nouns already mentioned. It is also used before specific or unique nouns, superlative adjectives, some countries, family names, seas, rivers, oceans, etc.

### The zero article is

est des contractions used before uncountable nouns, names of people, and names of places, such as towns, islands, countries, continents, etc.

#### **Examples:**

Indefinite articles: a dog, an egg

The definite article: the smartest girl, the USA, the UK, the sun, the Indian Ocean

The zero article: music, George, Turkey, Europe, Madagascar