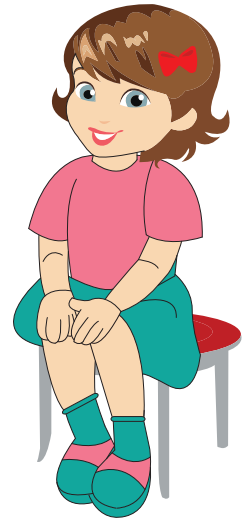
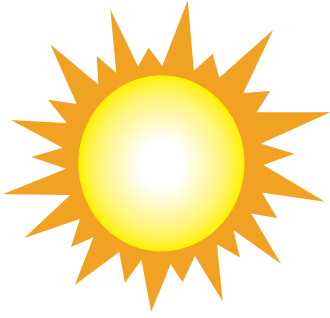


# Articles

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**"A"** and **"An"** are used in front of singular countable nouns which are not specific.

**"A"** is used before a consonant sound.

**"An"** is used before a vowel sound.

## Indefinite Articles

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### The Definite article

**"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

**"The zero article or no articles"** is used before uncountable nouns, names of people, towns, places, 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