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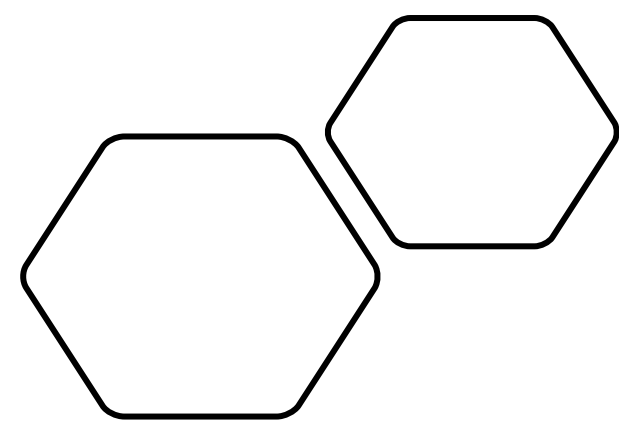
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Article

Definite Indefinite
A / An कोई

The
निश्चित

कोई पन पेन

① I have a pen

② I have the pen which you gave me yesterday.
लाने

Use of Indefinite Articles 'A/An'

(1)

'A' is used before a word beginning with consonant sound (क, ख, ग, च, प, य...)

a child, a student, a book, a one-eyed man,
a university student, a European, a unique
book, a uniform, a unit etc.

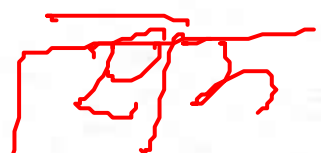

a + consonant sound

'एक' 'एक'

क 'ख' 'ग' 'च' 'प' ...

an + vowel sound
अ, आ, इ, ई, ...

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(2) **'An' is used before a word beginning with vowel sound** (अ, आ, इ, ई, उ, ऊ, ए, ऐ.....)
an elephant, an apple, an umbrella, an
hour, an heir, an honest man, an L.L.B.
student, an M.P., an M.L.A., an F.I.R., an
SDM. etc.  

a/an + plural (X)

Before a singular countable noun which indicates a class of things, animals and persons. (पूरी जाति के लिए)

- (i) A cow is a useful animal. = The cow is a useful animal.
 (ii) A beggar cannot be a chooser. = Cows are useful animals.
 (iii) A son should be obedient.

पूरी जाति के लिए
 Plural से पहले
 'The' नहीं आता

Expression of quantity with certain numbers and expression of 'Price/rate, speed, ratio'.

- (i) Rupees ten a kilo.
- (ii) Half a dozen.

Exclamatory sentence

In exclamations with 'what a/an'

- (i) **What** a hot day it is!
- (ii) **What** an intelligent girl she is!

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For unknown person (अज्ञात व्यक्ति के लिए)

(i) **A** Mr. Gupta = Some Mr. Gupta

(ii) **A** Mrs. Sharma = Some Mrs. Sharma

1. **A Mr. Sharma** has come to meet you.

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Before the verbs used as noun and in some phrases.

- (i) For a swim/talk/walk/rest/drive/visit, etc.
- (ii) Have a taste/mind/pain/fever/cough/cold/pity, etc.

a cup of tea ✓

✗

tea/coffee
(UNC)

(10). Before certain phrases.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. In a hurry | 2. In a temper |
| 3. Feel a shame | 4. In a fix |
| 5. Make a noise | 6. In a nutshell |
| 7. Keep a secret | 8. As a rule |
| 9. At a stone's throw | 10. At a loss |
| 11. For a while | 12. A short while ago |
| 13. Take an interest in | 14. Make an effort |
| 15. In a dilemma | |

• The → पक्षों के sense

Let's come to the [question / point / issue / discussion]

✓ पक्षों → mention हो रहे हैं ✓

(B). Before the names of—

- 1. Historical buildings** – The Taj Mahal, The Red Fort, The Buckingham Palace etc.
- 2. Mountain ranges पर्वत श्रृंखला** – The Himalayas, The Aravalis, [REDACTED] etc.
- 3. Planets** – The Mars, The Jupiter, The Earth etc.
- 4. Rivers** – The Ganga, The Yamuna, The Nile etc.
- 5. Oceans** – The Indian Ocean, The Pacific Ocean, etc.
- 6. Gulfs** – The Gulf of Persia, The Gulf of Mexico etc.
- 7. Groups of Islands** – The Lakshadweep, The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, The West Indies etc.

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- 15. **Superlative degree-** The Best, The Greatest, etc.
- 16. **Trains-** The Rajdhani Express, The Palace on Wheels etc.
- 17. **Hotels-** The Taj Hotel, The Continental Hotel, The Hayaat Hotel etc.
- 18. **Seas-** The Arabian sea, The Red Sea, etc.
- 19. **Canals-** The Suez Canal, The Rajasthan Canal etc.
- 20. **Bays-** The Bay of Bengal, The Hudson Bay etc.
- 21. **Movements/Wars-** The Red Revolution, The Battle of Panipat, The Revolt of 1857 etc.

- 22. Aeroplanes-** The Sukhoi, The Jet Airways etc.
- 23. Political Parties-** The BJP, The Congress, The AAP, The JDU, etc.
- 24. Inventions-** The Telescope, The Telephone, The Radio etc.
- 25. Religious communities-** The Hindus, The Muslims etc.
- 26. Clubs-** The Rotary Club, The Lions Club, etc.
- 27. Cups & Trophies-** The World Cup, The Ranji Trophy, The Singer Cup etc.
- 28. The organs of government-** The Indian Penal code, The Legislature, The Lok Sabha, The Rajya Sabha, The Supreme Court etc.

29. The armed forces- The Navy, The Air Force, The Police, The Army etc.

30. Nationality (plural)- The Greeks, The Indians etc.

31. Dynasties- The Marathas, The Peshwas, etc.

32. Empires- The British Empire etc.

33. Centuries- The Sixth Century, The First Century etc.

34. Musical instruments- The Flute, The Violin, The Guitar, The Tabla etc.

NOTE: *'The' is not used before 'Everest' because it is not a mountain range but peak. (चोटी)*

'Man/Woman/Mankind' used in general sense to represent human race are used without article.

(i) Man is mortal. (used in general sense) ✓

Before an adjective when it represents a class of persons.

[The + Adjective = plural noun (वैसे लोग)]

(i) **The** rich should help **the** poor.

(ii) **The** old are respected by **the** young.

In Double comparison

(i) **The** higher you go, **the** colder it is.

Before comparative degree with 'of the two'

(i) She is **the** weaker of the two sisters.

(ii) Which is **the** more beautiful of the two sisters?

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In certain idiomatic phrases.

- (i) In **the** wrong
- (ii) On **the** contrary
- (iii) In **the** town
- (iv) Benefit of the doubt
- (v) In **the** air
- (vi) Speak **the** truth
- (vii) With **the** naked eye.

The Omission of Articles

The article 'A/An, The' omitted—

निम्न जगह article का प्रयोग नहीं होता।

(1). Before proper noun.

- (i) Shakespeare was the greatest dramatist of all times.
- (ii) Delhi is the capital of India.

Note: (a) When article is used before proper nouns, they become common nouns.

(b) **'The'** before a proper noun is used for the sake of comparison.

- eg.**
- (i) This man is a Shylock. (a greedy person)
 - (ii) Samudragupta was the Napoleon of his age.

Before name of language.

- (i) Chinese is a difficult language.
- (ii) He knows Sanskrit.

But

The + language = Speaker of the language

e.g. (i) The English defeated the French.

विजयवादी



पुलक

In certain phrases.

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| a) To lose heart. | (b) Last but not least. |
| c) At last. | (d) To catch fire. |
| e) To give ear. | (f) To send word. |
| g) By day. | (h) In hand. |
| (i) At sunrise. | (j) By name. |
| k) At home. | |

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1. One of my friends lives in the U.S.A.

2. The Lok Sabha passed a bill yesterday. ✓

3. You are a good publisher; I have ~~_____~~ little doubt regarding your success.

No (no)
article

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4. The Prince of Wales found himself in a dilemma.

5. What an innings it has been!

6. The industrious are rewarded.

The + adj =

प्रशंसनीय

7. They have joined a three-year course.

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8. Nirala is considered to be ____ ideal student.

9. He is ____ heir to ____ vast property.

10. My father is ____ lover of ____ Ramayana.

11. ____ wisdom is ____ great virtue.

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12. ____ Hindustan Times gives ____ latest news.

13. ____ man you saw here yesterday is ____ uncle of mine.

14. Delhi is ____ Paris of India.

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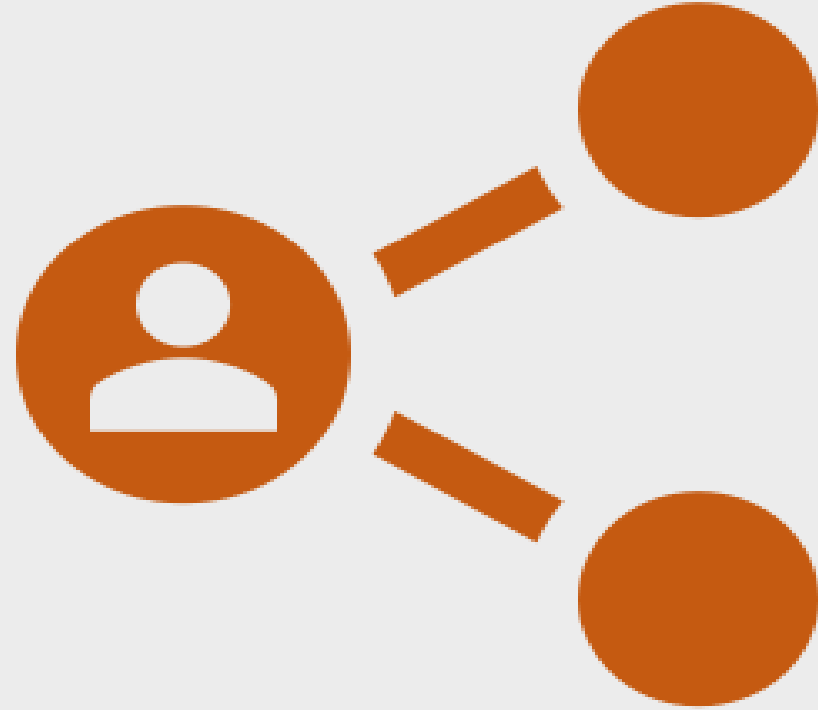
1. Mr. Thakur lived a)/ in the three-hundred year b)/ old house in Patna. c)/No error d)
2. The English a)/ defeated b)/ French in the Battle of Waterloo. c)/ No error d)

- 3. My elder sister came home a)/ after the sunset b)/ and had gone before sunrise.
c)/ No error d)

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4. In the meeting a)/ Mr. Yadav was b)/ selected the chairman yesterday. c)/ No error d)

- 5. The wheat of America a)/ is exported b)/ to many countries. c)/ no error d)
 6. "The love is life" a)/ I always agree b)/ over this truth. c)/ no error d)
 7. I like to play all a)/ games but b)/ the cricket. c)/ no error d)

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