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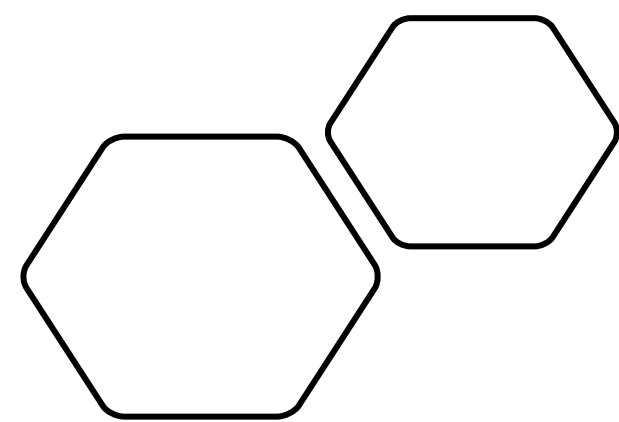
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# ARTICLE

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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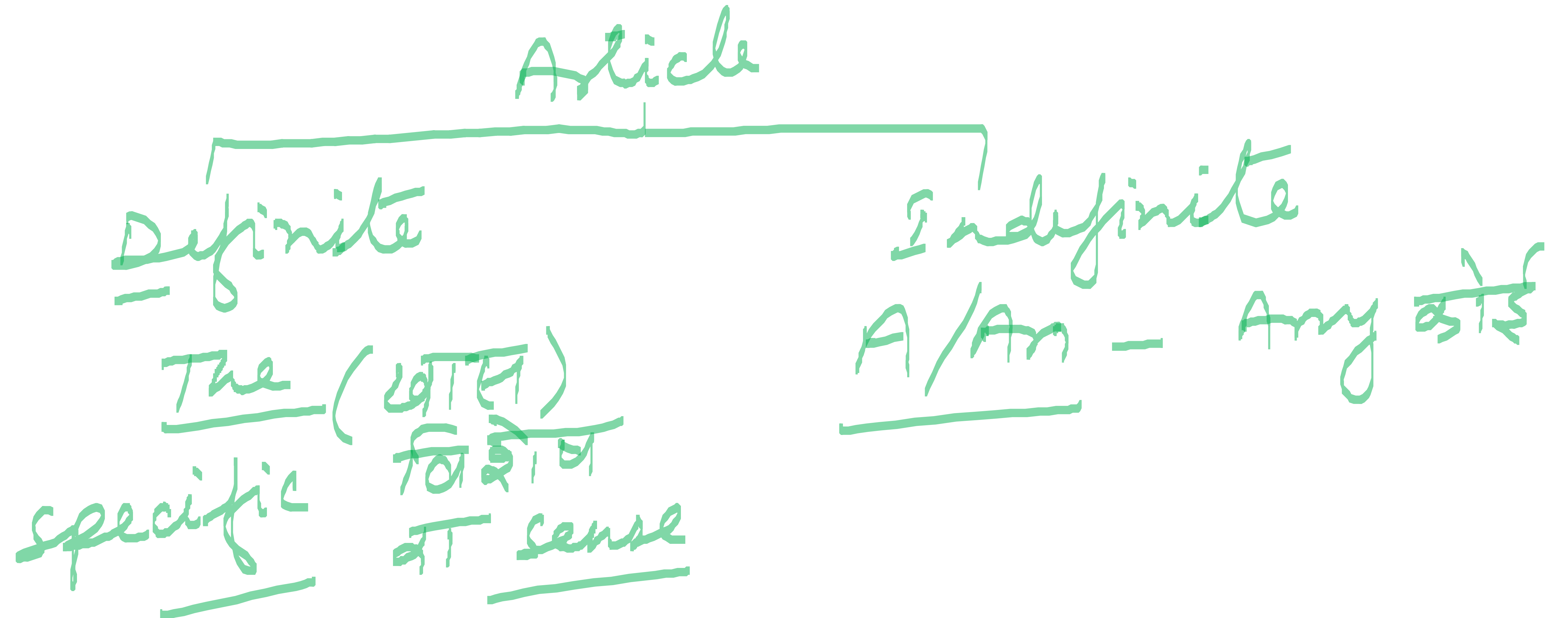
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# ARTICLE

**By: Santosh Sir**





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I have a pen. ✓

I have ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> ..... pen which you gave me yesterday. ✓



## 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  
क, ख, ग, च, प, य...

An + vowel Sound  
अ, आ, इ, ई...

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- 1. He is a/an university student
- 2. She is a/an european.

After school, college level

✓ I am at college.

✓ I am in college.

\* ~~in/on~~ college campus

in college territory



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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.

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1. He is a MA in English.

an ✓  
अन

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~~The~~ cows are useful animals.

**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  
 (iii) A son should be obedient. animals.

\* जहाँ Plu. (X) whole class को बताए न.  
 उन्हे पढ़ें The पूरी जाति



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

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

गुना / per

**In exclamations with 'what a/an' →**

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

बिना

Exclamatory  
sentence

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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.

श्री म. श. . .



**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.

go to swim ✓  
for swimming ✓  
for a swim ✓

He has cold.  
He has a cold.







8. **Holy books-** The Ramayana, The Bhagwad Gita, The Quran Sharif, The Bible etc.

9. **Ordinals-** The First, The Second, The Third, etc.

10. **Countries' names containing UNITED/REPUBLIC-** The USA, The UK, The UAE, etc.

11. **State-** The Punjab

12. **Newspapers-** The Hindu, The Times of India, The Hindustan Times, etc.

13. **Magazines-** The Times, The Frontline, The Forbes, The Reader's Digest etc.

14. **Deserts-** The Sahara, The Thar, The Gobi etc.

I live in the USA RSA.



- 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)*

The A police have  
arrested the  
thieves.

A/1 police man  
5 police men



**'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?

जति

The rich =  
अमीर लोग

उत्तम

उ. के. ए.



***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.

(सब सचो दे)



## 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.

व्यक्ति के नाम  
sense निभा  
तो  
A / the नाम के



**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.**

The Hindi  
= Indians

↓  
अंग्रेजों  
Britishers

↓  
~~फ्रांसिसियों~~

~~word to word~~  
by



**In certain phrases.**

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 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) <u>At home.</u> |                         |

Phrase



little = NO  
a little = some  
= अथवा (+ve)

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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 X little doubt regarding your success.

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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.

7. They have joined a three-year course.

First one  
Adj





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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)

# CLOZE TEST

Mass communication is the delivery of ....(1)...., ideas and entertainment to thousands or millions of ....(2).... simultaneously; it is a force with incalculable ....(3).... on today's world. The ...(4).... of mass communication rests ....(5).... the skills of the communicator to ....(6).... the recipient's thinking ...(7).... stir emotions, to ....(8).... him or her to ....(9).... Mass communication is the one-to-one impact of one human intelligence upon ....(10).... carried on thousand fold simultaneously among individuals who have no direct personal contact.

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|-----|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1.  | a) items     | b) news        | c) advertisements | d) cartoons | e) articles   |
| 2.  | a) people    | b) pictures    | c) advertisements | d) items    | e) men        |
| 3.  | a) worth     | b) impact      | c) force          | d) value    | e) price      |
| 4.  | a) dynamism  | b) force       | c) success        | d) power    | e) weakness   |
| 5.  | a) against   | b) under       | c) to             | d) upon     | e) over       |
| 6.  | a) stimulate | b) agitate     | c) understand     | d) minimize | e) demoralise |
| 7.  | a) for       | b) to          | c) with           | d) from     | e) off        |
| 8.  | a) encourage | b) persuade    | c) discourage     | d) endanger | e) deter      |
| 9.  | a) direction | b) inspiration | c) action         | d) mission  | e) style      |
| 10. | a) another   | b) people      | c) man            | d) women    | e) persons    |