

Class: V _____
Subject: ENGLISH
Worksheet: Articles

Name _____

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When we refer to one object or person in general, we use a or an. A and an come under the indefinite articles. When we refer to some thing or person in particular, we use the, which is the definite article.

In a paragraph, we use a or an when something is mentioned for the first time. We use the when the same thing is mentioned for the second or more time.

Q1. Fill in the blanks with 'a' / 'an' or 'the' or nothing at all:

1. _____ most of _____ stories people tell about _____ Irish are not true.
2. _____ beef we had for dinner last night was excellent.
3. Everyone has problems in _____ life.
4. I don't know much about _____ life of Napoleon.
5. My grandmother had _____ long life.
6. Yes, my name is _____ Simpson, but I'm not _____ Simpson you're looking for.
7. _____ people wear jewellery to look more attractive.
8. _____ jewellery Diana is wearing today is beautiful.
9. Mary is wearing _____ gold ring today. It is made of _____ gold.
10. _____ word to _____ wise is _____ sufficient.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with a, an, the articles. Put x where no article is necessary.

1. _____ Tower of London is _____ popular tourist attraction
2. Newcastle is _____ town in _____ north of _____ England.
3. _____ Princess lives in _____ palace in _____ London.
4. _____ Buckingham Palace is where _____ Queen of England officially lives.
5. She bought _____ expensive necklace at _____ Harrods.
6. They went for _____ stroll around _____ St James' Park.
7. The supermarket is in _____ Kendell Street opposite _____ Lloyds Bank.
8. _____ hotel where they held their wedding reception was called _____ Grand Hotel.
9. Anna was born in _____ Italy but she lives in _____ U.S.A. now.
10. The convict is in _____ prison on _____ outskirts of town.

Q3. Complete the article about Chernobyl Damage by inserting 'a' / 'an' or 'the', leave a blank where no article is needed.

CHERNOBYL DAMAGE

On April 26, 1986, _____ fires and explosions following _____ unauthorized experiment caused _____ worst accident in _____ history of nuclear power at the nuclear power plant in Chernobyl, Ukraine. At least thirty-one people were killed in _____ disaster itself, and _____ radioactive material was released into the atmosphere. Approximately 135,000 people were evacuated from _____ vicinity.