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Chapter - 4th, Articles

Hello students, today we are going to study about 'Articles'

The words a, an, and the are special adjectives called articles.
विशेषण नामक विशेषण प्रयोग
- शब्द

Articles are two types -

- (1) Definite Articles - The
- (ii) Indefinite Articles - A, An

Indefinite Articles - A, An.

What is the difference between
विशेषण नाम विशेषण नाम

A an An ?
विशेषण विशेषण विशेषण

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A is used before words beginning with a consonant sound (b, c, f, g, h, j, k, etc)

Examples: a book, a table, a clock, a university (because the beginning of university sounds like You-niversity)

An is used before words beginning with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u)

Examples: an apple, an elephant, an umbrella, an hour (because 'h' in hour is silent)

We use A/AN with:

1- Singular nouns and the first time we refer to a person, animal or thing.

Examples: a child, an elephant, a television

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-2- We don't use A/AN with possessive pronouns, demonstratives or cardinal numbers.

Example:

My house is big.
This car is expensive.

-3- We use ONE (or more) instead of A/AN when the number is important.

Examples:

There is only one exit from the airport.

Definite Article - THE

We use THE before

1- A singular or plural noun when it is clear/obvious which person or thing we are talking about.

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Examples:

There is a lamp in my bedroom. (we mention the lamp for the first time)

The lamp is next to the desk.

-2 Anything which we identify immediately.

Example:

We watched the new Brad Pitt film last night.

3 - Musical instruments (the violin, the guitar, the drums, the flute, the piccolo).

Example:

She plays the piano.

4 - Something that is unique or is only one

Examples: The sun, the moon, the internet, the Red Fort

5 - Names of rivers, seas, Oceans,
mountain ranges and deserts
(always in capitals)

Examples:

the Black Sea, the Andes
the Sahara Desert, the Mississippi River

6 - Direction (Cardinal Points)

the west, the south-east,
the north-west, the north.

Omission of Articles / zero article

We do not use an article with!

1 - When we refer to general
ideas, plurals or uncountable
nouns we do not use THE

Examples: Religion is an important
issue. (NOT the religion is
an important issue.)

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Mexican food is spicy (NOT The Mexican food is spicy)

-2- Names of people, books and plays (unless it is part of title)

Examples:

I have read Romeo and Juliet.

3- Towns, cities, states, and countries.

Examples:

Cape Town, Montana
Vietnam, Manipal

(Exceptions - The USA, The UK, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic, The Philippines)

4- Lakes, single islands, continents or mountains.

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Examples:

Lake Victoria, Asia
Jamaica, Mt Fuji

5 - Planets

Examples:

Mars, Saturn, Jupiter
Neptune.

6 - Sports or games.

Examples:

Soccer, tennis
skiing, Monopoly.

7 - Meals

Examples:

breakfast, lunch
dinner, Supper.