



Articles Rules Answers

The rules are shown in alphabetical order.

Rule	Article
Abstract nouns	Zero Article
Before “same”	Definite Article
Body parts with direct objects	Definite Article
Comparative noun phrases	Indefinite Article
Countries and cities	Zero Article
Days	Zero Article
Diseases	Zero Article
Definite noun + adjective clause	Definite Article
Expressions meaning per / for each	Indefinite Article
Expressions of quantity	Indefinite Article
Expressions with what	Indefinite Article
Family names	Definite Article
Go, walk, move and compass directions	Zero Article
Groups of people	Definite Article
Home, work, school, church, university, bed, college, class, jail	Zero Article
Institutions	Definite Article
It’s clear what you’re talking about	Definite Article
Jobs	Indefinite Article
Languages	Zero Article
Meals	Zero Article
Months	Zero Article
Musical instruments	Definite Article
Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres	Zero Article
Names of lakes, mountains and islands	Zero Article
Names of streets and roads	Zero Article
Nationalities	Indefinite Article
Nations	Definite Article
Newspapers	Definite Article
Next and last	Zero Article
Only 1 exists	Definite Article
Ordinal numbers	Definite Article

Rule	Article
Places in town and specific names and places	Definite Article
Plural or uncountable nouns	Zero Article
Prepositional noun	Definite Article
Preposition (in, on, at, to, from) + compass direction	Definite Article
Religions	Indefinite Article
Rivers, oceans, seas, deserts	Definite Article
Single letters and numbers	Indefinite Article
Specific time periods	Definite Article
The first time you talk about something	Indefinite Article
The second time you talk about something	Definite Article
The superlative	Definite Article
Times of the day	Definite Article