



Pronunciation Review

Articles

A

Below are numerous sentences that all have the article “a” in them. You should read each sentence aloud using the weak form pronunciation of this article whilst connecting it to the words either side.

Indefinite Article A /ə/
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you have a pen that I could borrow?2. Have you ever seen a giraffe before?3. There isn't a café in my village.4. I just bought a new computer.5. This is a difficult topic to learn.6. I don't have a problem with that.7. What a crazy day it's been today!8. It's a beautiful day outside.9. This is a new restaurant in town. It's supposed to be very good.10. Can you send me a message to confirm that?11. Did you get a taxi here?12. I watched a funny video about a dog talking.13. I'm a teacher.14. My sister is a small business owner.15. There's a fantastic grammar book that helped me with that.16. Is that a television?17. Did you put a letter in the post box?18. Have you ever written a letter before?19. I went to a lovely shop today.20. I bought a bright blue t-shirt because it was in the sale.



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Indefinite Article An /ən/
1. What’s an arachnophobe? 2. Have you ever seen an elephant before? 3. I used to work in an organisation that helped people in Africa. 4. Did you buy an apple like I asked? 5. Do you have an orange cardigan that I could borrow? 6. He told me it was an original copy from 1812. 7. What an awful day! 8. My brother is an artist. 9. I met an Australian person at work today. 10. Did you buy me an iPhone for my birthday? 11. I want you to read an article about hamsters. 12. I have been an orphan for most of my life. 13. She had an argument with her husband. 14. Let’s put an end to all of this! 15. I think that’s an amazing idea! 16. There’s an old bakery on the corner next to the hairdressers. 17. You have an interesting point of view, but I don’t agree with you. 18. I was bitten by an ant yesterday and it really hurts! 19. I went to the zoo this morning and saw an orangutan. 20. The Caribbean would be an ideal place to go on holiday.

The

There are two different ways to say the article “the”. In the left column, you can see some words that use the pronunciation /ðə/ and in the right column, you can see some words that use the pronunciation /ði:/

You should read each word with the article aloud to practise connecting the correct pronunciation to either a vowel or a consonant.

/ðə/	/ði:/
1. The hamster	1. The egg
2. The bin	2. The Internet
3. The chair	3. The arm
4. The moon	4. The umbrella
5. The computer	5. The orange
6. The candle	6. The article
7. The zebra	7. The elf
8. The box	8. The effort
9. The magazine	9. The altitude
10. The country	10. The organisation
11. The comfortable chair	11. The interesting book
12. The big rug	12. The amazing sofa
13. The sad girl	13. The overall idea
14. The fat rabbit	14. The impressive dance
15. The slow man	15. The independent boy
16. The funny video	16. The excellent grade
17. The dangerous aunt	17. The unbelievable lie
18. The bright lamp	18. The exclusive group
19. The beautiful weather	19. The outstanding work
20. The dark night	20. The exported goods