



## Articles

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Articles are short words that provide us with more information about a noun. In English, articles tell us the definiteness of a noun.

### Indefinite articles (a, an, some)

- ⇒ The first time you talk about something
- ⇒ Jobs
- ⇒ Nationalities (nouns)
- ⇒ Religions
- ⇒ Expressions with what
- ⇒ Expressions meaning per/for each
- ⇒ Letters
- ⇒ Comparative noun phrases
- ⇒ Quantifiers

### Definite article (the)

- ⇒ The second time you talk about something
- ⇒ It's clear what you're talking about
- ⇒ Prepositional noun
- ⇒ Definite noun + adjective clause
- ⇒ Only one exists
- ⇒ Places in town and specific names of places
- ⇒ The superlative
- ⇒ Ordinal numbers
- ⇒ Musical instruments
- ⇒ Groups of people
- ⇒ Institutions
- ⇒ Nations
- ⇒ Rivers, oceans, seas and deserts
- ⇒ Newspapers
- ⇒ Family names
- ⇒ Times of the day
- ⇒ Prepositions (in, on, at, to, from) + compass direction
- ⇒ Specific time periods
- ⇒ Before "same"
- ⇒ Body parts with direct object

### Zero article

- ⇒ Next and last
- ⇒ Plural or uncountable nouns
- ⇒ Home, work, school, church, university, bed, college, class, jail
- ⇒ Names of hospitals, schools, churches, shopping centres
- ⇒ Meals
- ⇒ Days and months
- ⇒ Names of streets and roads
- ⇒ Abstract nouns
- ⇒ Countries, cities, towns
- ⇒ Names of lakes, mountains and islands
- ⇒ Languages
- ⇒ Go, walk, move + compass direction
- ⇒ Diseases