

## Definite and Indefinite Articles

### What is an article?

Basically, articles are either definite or indefinite. They combine to a noun to indicate the type of reference being made by the noun.

- The definite article is the.
- The indefinite article is a / an.

### The indefinite article a or an:

The article a / an is used when we don't specify the things or people we are talking about:



- I met a friend.
- I work in a factory in New York.
- I borrowed a pencil from a passenger sitting next to me.

The indefinite article a is used before a consonant sound:

- a dog.
- A pilot
- a teacher.
- A university

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