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ADJECTIVES: ARTICLES (a, an, the)

Articles are special words that come before a noun (a person, place, thing or idea).

- a** use "a" before a noun that starts with a consonant sound. • Examples: **a** cat, **a** book, **a** ball
- an** use "an" before a noun that starts with a vowel sound. • Examples: **an** apple, **an** elephant, **an** umbrella
- the** use "the" when we talk about a specific person, place or thing. • Examples: **the** sun, **the** school, **the** blue bird

1 Choose the correct article (a, an or the) to complete each sentence.

1. I see _____ (a / an / the) elephant at the zoo.



2. She is reading _____ (a / an / the) interesting book.



3. We watched _____ (a / an / the) movie last night.



4. He ate _____ (a / an / the) orange for snack.



5. _____ (a / an / the) sun gives us light.



6. This is _____ (a / an / the) umbrella I lost.



7. _____ (a / an / the) girl in the red dress is my sister.



8. We go to _____ (a / an / the) school every day.



2 Circle the article in each sentence.

1. The cat is sleeping on the mat.

2. I saw an owl in a tree.

3. She has a new pencil.

4. The flowers in the garden are beautiful.

5. He is an honest boy.

6. A bus is waiting at the stop.

7. The moon shines at night.

8. We read a story in the class.

3 Write your own sentences using the articles given.

1. a _____

2. an _____

3. the _____

