

# Употребление артиклей

## Articles

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# Значение артикля

- Артикли - определители имен существительных.
- Не несут на себе ударения.
- Перед согласной - а
- Перед гласной - an
- Классифицирующее значение - название предмета вообще (какой-то)
- the [i] - имеет индивидуализирующее значение

# Сводная таблица

| Неопределенный артикль | Определенный артикль                             | Отсутствие артикля                        |
|------------------------|--|---|
| a/an - one какой-то    | The/ -that - тот                                 | неисч. абстракт. с<br>исчис. сущ. в ед.ч. |
| с сущ в ед. и мн.ч.    | есть определение<br>классифицирующее<br>значение | индивидуализ.<br>значение                 |
| It's a pen.            | It's the pen you gave<br>me.                     | These are pens.                           |
| It's a red pen.        | Where is the pen?                                |   |

# Неопределенный артикль

1. Один из ряда однотипных представителей класса

*When I write, I always use /a pen/pens.*

2. Когда существительное обозначает кем или чем является предмет и служит в предложении

- a) именной частью составного сказуемого.

*I'm a student.*

- b) приложением

*My friend, a student of our class, ...*

- c) классифицирующим определением

*A letter written in pencil is difficult to read.*

- d) описательным определением

*I have a clock, which is 100 years old.*

3. Когда имеется ввиду всякий/любой представитель класса

*A child can understand it.*

# Неопределенный артикль

4. Лицо или предмет упоминаемый впервые (неизвестный собеседнику)

*I bought a book yesterday.*

5. В значении один:

*in an hour, to say a word, a pound of sugar, a hundred roubles*

6. В восклицательных предложениях после what (что за/какой)

*What a smart boy!*

7. Перед порядковым числительным в значении другой/еще один

*A third man entered the room.*

8. Разновидность качества или чувств (в значении such/a kind of)

*She showed a patience that I had never expected of her.*

9. В ряде сочетаний и выражений

*a great deal of,  
for a long time,  
all of a sudden,  
to be in a hurry,  
to have a look*



# Определенный артикль

1. Когда существительное имеет при себе определение, служащее для выделения его из ряда однотипных предложений.

*It's the telegram I received yesterday.*

2. Когда из ситуации ясно

*Where is the key?*

3. Повторно упомянутый предмет или лицо

*I bought a book yesterday. The book is interesting.*

4. Единственный в своем роде

*The earth is millions of km-s from the sun.*

5. Все предметы данного класса

*Give me a list of the students.*

# Определенный артикль

6. Весь род в целом через название одного предмета

*The pine grows in northern countries.*

7. Перед именами прилагательными и причастиями, превратившимися в существительные со значением множественного числа.

*The poor in NY live in slums.*

8. С вещественными существительными

*Pass me the bread, please.*

9. С именами существительными собственными - фамилии во множественном числе

*The Browns have left for London.*

10. В ряде сочетаний и выражений

*in the morning/in the country/to play the piano/to tell the truth/to go to the theatre*

# Отсутствие артикля

1. если есть другой определитель

*My room/this book/some matches*

2. должность, звание, единственный в данной обстановке или после глаголов to elect, to appoint, to make

*He is chief of this expedition. He was elected president.*

3. перед исчисляемыми существительными во мн. ч. предметы данного класса

*They packed the goods in bags.*

- именная часть сказуемого или приложение

*They are students.*

- любые представители класса

*Children like it.*

- после what, such, quite, rather (перед сущ. мн.ч)

*What fine books.*



# Отсутствие артикля

4. перед неисчисляемыми существительными (в общем смысле)

*Knowledge is power.*

5. имена собственные (*Tom, Brown, Moscow, Fleet Street, May, Sunday*), форма обращения:

*Professor B; Doctor B; captain! porter!*

6. в сочетаниях и выражениях:

*at night, at home, at work, at dinner,*

*by sea, by name, by heart,*

*to go to school, in time, to take part, to shake hands,*

*to lose sight*

# Exercise 1

**Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.**

1. Take ... little tea; it will do you ... lot of good.
2. Out of ... sight, out of ... mind.
3. I like ... lot of ... sugar in my tea.
4. ... supper is ... last meal of ... day.
5. We were served with ... bread and ... butter, ... cup of coffee for each of us, and ... jug of ... cream.
6. This is ... answer to ... problem ... teacher gave us.
7. There won't be another train for at least ... hour.
8. We had ... dinner together at ... good restaurant ... yesterday.
9. ... Danube, ... Volga and ... Thames are three important rivers.

## Exercise 2

**Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.**

1. He came to see me ... last week and brought... English handbook with him.
2. ... good dictionary is ... great help to ... students.
3. ... last night I met Tommy; he said he would come here today if ... weather were fine.
4. What is ... matter? Have you had ... accident?
5. He works hard by ... day and sleeps soundly at ... night.
6. ... help came at ... last and ... swimmer was rescued.
7. He works every ... day from ... early morning till late at... night.
8. He went into ... inn and asked for ... bread and ... butter.
9. By ... way, - he said, - where is ... shop you told me about?

# Exercise 3

## **Вставъте артикль, где необходимо.**

Many years ago ... tea was unknown in ... European countries. Many people didn't even know ... word "tea", though drinking ... tea was very popular in ... East.

Once ... young sailor came back from India. He was ... only son of ... old woman and every time he returned to ... Great Britain from ... far-away country he brought his mother ... gift. Of course, he tried to bring her something unusual, that she could show to her friends.

This time he brought her ... box of ... tea. ... old woman didn't know anything about ... tea, but she liked ... smell, and invited all her friends to come and try it.

When her guests arrived, she invited them to ... dining table. ... old woman treated them to ... cakes and ... fruit and ... tealeaves.

When ... sailor entered ... room and saw ... big plate filled with ... tealeaves, he understood everything. He smiled when he saw his mother's friends eating ... tea-leaves with ... butter and ... salt.

They pretended they liked it, but it was clear they didn't enjoy eating ... leaves.

"Where is, ... tea. Mother?" ... sailor asked. His mother pointed to ... plate in ... middle of ... table. "No, this is only ... leaves of ... tea," ... sailor said. "Where I water?"

"... water!" his mother said. I threw ... water away, of course."



# Exercise 4

## **Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.**

Robert Burns, ... great Scottish poet, loved common people and wrote for them.

Though he had little formal education, he was well-read and talented. He began to be recognized as ... poet when his first poems were published in 1786. He was known as ... very witty man.

One day when Burns was walking near ... docks, he heard that ... cry for ... help. He ran towards... water. At that moment he saw ... young sailor jump off ... boat that stood near ... dock.... sailor began to swim towards ... man who was calling for ... help. Though it was not easy,... sailor saved ... man.

... man who was saved from drowning was ... very rich merchant. He thanked ... brave sailor and gave him... shilling. ... sailor was embarrassed. ... large crowd of people gathered round them. All ... people considered ... sailor to be ... hero. They were displeased when ... rich man gave ... brave soldier only ... shilling.

Many of ... people shouted loudly and protested against it. But... rich merchant did not pay any attention to them.

At ... moment Robert Burns approached ... crowd and wondered what... matter was. He was told ... whole story.



# Check yourself

***Fill in a, an or the where necessary.***

1. I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_ job.
2. He must go to \_\_\_\_\_ bank to get some money.
3. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple?
4. I'm going away at \_\_\_\_\_ end of this month.
5. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to visit his brother.
6. Ann didn't go to \_\_\_\_\_ work yesterday.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ rich should pay more taxes.
8. We called \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.
9. That's \_\_\_\_\_ nice pair of jeans.

# KEY

1. a
2. the
3. an
4. the
5. the
6. –
7. The
8. the
9. a

# Check yourself

10. The metro is \_\_\_\_\_ means of transport.
11. Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_ music?
12. Many people are afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.
13. I'd like to have \_\_\_\_\_ piano.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ French are famous for their food.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweden is in \_\_\_\_\_ northern Europe.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Tower of London is \_\_\_\_\_ popular tourist attraction.
17. They gave me \_\_\_\_\_ information about flights.
18. What \_\_\_\_\_ interesting news!

# KEY

10. a

11. -

12. -

13. a

14. The

15. -, -

16. The, a

17. -

18. -

# Check yourself

19. \_\_\_\_\_ Alps extend over 1,000 kilometres.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee is expensive nowadays.
21. She is very good at \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Prince lives in \_\_\_\_\_ palace in \_\_\_\_\_ London.
23. Newcastle is \_\_\_\_\_ town in \_\_\_\_\_ north of \_\_\_\_\_ UK.
24. His favourite newspaper is \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian.
25. He went on \_\_\_\_\_ expensive holiday to \_\_\_\_\_ Bahamas.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Statue of Liberty is in \_\_\_\_\_ New York.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Hilton Hotel is situated near \_\_\_\_\_ River Thames.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Tate Gallery is quite far from \_\_\_\_\_ Science Museum.



# KEY

19. The

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21. –

22. The, a, –

23. a, the, the

24. the

25. an, the

26. The, –

27. The, the

28. The, the

# Check yourself

29. I have \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at \_\_\_\_\_ dentist's because I've got \_\_\_\_\_ toothache.
30. We spent \_\_\_\_\_ last summer on \_\_\_\_\_ island of Crete.
31. My father owns \_\_\_\_\_ shop in \_\_\_\_\_ village where we live.
32. He has \_\_\_\_\_ sunstroke after spending too much time on \_\_\_\_\_ beach.
33. We went for \_\_\_\_\_ walk along \_\_\_\_\_ coast.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ tigers are dangerous.
35. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ book over there?
36. "There's \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Smith waiting for you," the secretary said.
37. I like watching \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
38. Turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television.
39. What \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book!

# KEY

29. an, the, a

30. –, the

31. a, the

32. –, the

33. a. the

34. –

35. the

36. a

37. –

38. the

39. an

# Check yourself

40. I have English five days \_\_\_\_ week.
41. Could you close \_\_\_\_ door, please?
42. I'm sorry. It was \_\_\_\_ mistake.
43. We live in \_\_\_\_ small flat near \_\_\_\_ city centre.
44. There's \_\_\_\_ small supermarket at \_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_ street I live in.
45. \_\_\_\_ sun is \_\_\_\_ star.
46. \_\_\_\_ moon goes round \_\_\_\_ earth every 27 days.
47. What is \_\_\_\_ highest mountain in \_\_\_\_ world?
48. I don't usually have \_\_\_\_ lunch but I always eat \_\_\_\_ good breakfast.
49. If you live in \_\_\_\_ foreign country, you should try and learn \_\_\_\_ language.

# KEY

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# Check yourself

50. We were on \_\_\_\_\_ wrong platform. We were on \_\_\_\_\_ Platform 3.
51. Every term \_\_\_\_\_ parents are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ school to meet \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.
52. Do many people go to \_\_\_\_\_ university in your country?
53. This is \_\_\_\_\_ small town but \_\_\_\_\_ university is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest in \_\_\_\_\_ country.
54. Nora works as \_\_\_\_\_ cleaner at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.
55. My brother has never been to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.
56. I like to read in \_\_\_\_\_ bed before I go to sleep.
57. When do you usually go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed?
58. It was \_\_\_\_\_ long voyage. We were at \_\_\_\_\_ sea for four weeks.
59. I'd like to live near \_\_\_\_\_ sea.
60. I like \_\_\_\_\_ people I work with.

# KEY

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51. –, the, the

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53. a, the, the, the

54. a, the

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56. –

57. –

58. a, –

59. the

60. the

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