

Articles
Grade 3

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks. Fill in each blank with 'a', 'an', or 'the':

1. I saw _____ elephant at _____ zoo.
2. My sister is _____ doctor at _____ hospital downtown.
3. Can you give me _____ orange from _____ fruit bowl?
4. _____ Sun rises in _____ east.
5. I found _____ umbrella on _____ bus.
6. She bought _____ new dress for _____ party.
7. There is _____ owl sitting on _____ branch.
8. He wants to become _____ engineer when he grows up.
9. I saw _____ movie at _____ Cinema Palace yesterday.
10. _____ Earth revolves around _____ Sun.

Exercise 2: Spot the error. Circle the incorrect article in each sentence and write the correct one:

1. I bought a umbrella yesterday.
2. The Mars is the red planet.
3. She is the best student in a class.
4. My father is working in a office on the fifth floor.
5. I saw a interesting movie last night.
6. She ate a egg for breakfast.
7. The Mount Everest is the highest mountain.
8. He is a honest person.

9. I saw the unicorn in a forest.
10. Please give me a answer to this question.

Exercise 3: Choose the right article. Choose the correct article for each sentence:

1. My brother wants to be (a/an/the) astronaut.
2. (A/An/The) Himalayas are in Asia.
3. I need (a/an/the) eraser to fix my mistake.
4. This is (a/an/the) same book I read last week.
5. Look at (a/an/the) stars tonight!
6. She is (a/an/the) only child in her family.
7. I saw (a/an/the) elephant at (a/an/the) zoo yesterday.
8. (A/An/The) Pacific Ocean is (a/an/the) largest ocean.
9. My father bought me (a/an/the) bicycle I wanted.
10. There is (a/an/the) apple and (a/an/the) banana in my lunchbox.

Tricky Questions. Let's test your understanding with some challenging questions:

1. Choose the correct article:
 - "I saw (a/an) UFO in the sky."

2. Which is correct?
 - "This is a historical moment."
 - "This is an historical moment."

3. Fill in the blanks:

" _____ owl ate _____ mouse in _____ hour at _____ university."

4. Which sentence is correct?

- "He is the tallest student in class."
- "He is tallest student in the class."
- "He is the tallest student in the class."

5. When would you say:

- "I'm going to the school"

versus

- "I'm going to school"

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Answer Key

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. an, the
2. a, the
3. an, the
4. the, the
5. an, the
6. a, the
7. an, the
8. an
9. a, the
10. the, the

Exercise 2: Spot the Error

1. "a umbrella" → "an umbrella" (starts with vowel sound)
2. "The Mars" → "Mars" (no article needed before planet names)
3. "in a class" → "in the class" (specific class being referred to)
4. "in a office" → "in an office" (starts with vowel sound)
5. "a interesting" → "an interesting" (starts with vowel sound)
6. "a egg" → "an egg" (starts with vowel sound)
7. "The Mount Everest" → "Mount Everest" (no article needed)
8. "a honest" → "an honest" (silent 'h', starts with vowel sound)
9. "the unicorn" → "a unicorn" (first mention, not specific)
10. "a answer" → "an answer" (starts with vowel sound)

Exercise 3: Choose the Right Article

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

Tricky Questions Answers

1. "I saw a UFO in the sky."

(Correct because UFO is pronounced: "you-ef-oh", starting with a consonant sound)

2. Both can be correct:

- "This is a historical moment" (more common in American English)
- "This is an historical moment" (traditional British English, less common today)

3. "An owl ate a mouse in an hour at a university"

(Explanation: 'owl' and 'hour' start with vowel sounds, while 'university' starts with a 'you' sound)

4. "He is the tallest student in the class" is correct

(We need both 'the' before superlative and before the specific class)

5. Usage difference:

- "I'm going to the school" (referring to a specific school building)
- "I'm going to school" (referring to the activity of attending school)

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