

Articles



- ❖ An article is a word used to modify a noun, which is a person, place, object, or idea.
- ❖ Articles function as adjectives.
- ❖ They are considered as Demonstrative Adjectives.

- ❖ '**A**', '**An**' and '**The**' are known as Articles.

- ❖ '**A**' and '**An**' are known as **Indefinite Articles** whereas '**The**' is known as **Definite Articles**.



The word 'ARTICLES' is written in a large, bold, black, hand-drawn font. Above the 'A' and 'ART' of 'ARTICLES', the word 'a' is written in a red, cursive script. Above the 'THE' of 'ARTICLES', the word 'the' is written in a red, cursive script. Below the 'AN' of 'ARTICLES', the word 'an' is written in a red, cursive script.

Uses of the Indefinite Article 'A':

★ Before a word beginning with a consonant to denote one number.

Examples:

1. a cat
2. a table
3. a book
4. a note

★ Before a word starting with a vowel having a consonantal sound to it.

Examples:

1. a unit
2. a European
3. a useful article
4. a university