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## Articles

the

a

an

Articles tell you if a noun is specific or general.

eg. He ate a cake. (He ate any old cake).

He ate the cake. (He ate a particular cake).



**Fill in the missing words in these sentences with the correct article (a/an/the). Remember to use 'an' if the noun begins with a vowel!**

Beth saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant at the zoo. (a/an)

The boys quickly ate \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates. (the/a)

The whole class went on \_\_\_\_\_ school trip. (an/a)

Joe was looking forward to watching \_\_\_\_\_ show. (an/the)

**Rewrite these sentences using the correct article to replace the one in brackets:**

We watched (a) interesting film at the cinema.

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Mum put (a) sausages in the oven.

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The computer game was (the) hard one to play.

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The children were playing in (an) swimming pool.

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The dog ran after (a) angry cat.

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Please pass me that pencil on (a) desk over there.

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