

English Grammar (Class 6)

Lesson – 9

Articles

Answer the following questions:-

1. What are articles?

Ans. The words a or an and the are called articles. They come before nouns.

2. How many kinds of articles are there? What are they?

Ans. There are two kinds of articles. They are Indefinite articles and Definite article.

3. What is indefinite article?

Ans. The article a or an is called indefinite article because it does not refer to any particular person or thing.

Example: 1) I saw a boy in the playground. (any boy not definite)

2) He said he would have an orange. (any orange not definite)

4. What is definite article?

Ans. The article the is called definite article because it is used to refer to a particular or definite person or thing.

Example: The sun rises in the east.

Sun is a particular object.

East is a particular direction.

Exercises:-

A. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the as needed. Put (x) where no article is needed.

1. x French is the language of the people of France.
2. There is a broken table in the corner of the room.
3. The Ramayana was written by Valmiki.
4. We can write a letter on a piece of paper with a pencil.
5. x bread is made from x flour, and flour is made from wheat.
6. We make x butter and cheese from x milk.
7. Solar eclipse is caused when the moon comes between the sun and the earth.
8. Sumit plays the piano.
9. The Ganga is the longest river in India.
10. We go to x church on x Sundays.

B. Insert articles wherever needed and rewrite the following sentences.

1. When cat is away mice are at paly.

When the cat is away the mice are at play.

2. Honesty is best policy.

Honesty is the best policy.

3. Write letter to your brother describing your uncle's wedding.

Write a letter to your brother describing your uncle's wedding.

4. Brave firefighter rescued small baby from burning building.

Brave firefighter rescued a small baby from the burning building.

5. I found book you were looking for in book fair.

I found the book you were looking for in the book fair.

6. Old woman called her relatives to her bedside.

The old woman called her relatives to her bedside.

7. I was only one who disagreed.

I was the only one who disagreed.

8. Most of medals at Olympics last year went to Russians.

Most of the medals at Olympics last year went to Russians.

9. Word can have two meanings.

A word can have two meanings.

10. I will have to call police.

I will have to call the police.

C. Mrs. Kapoor instruct her students to act properly in a drama for Annual Day. Complete the following passage by using articles appropriately.

I want you to enter in the next scene on stage. All the students on the stage will start shouting. Rohit who is acting as a wrestler will run towards them but I want a tall girl to act as the heroine because she is supposed to be a judo expert who defeats the wrestler and saves the life of children.

D. Spot the incorrect articles in the sentence below and rewrite them using correct ones.

1. I have never seen a Taj Mahal.

I have never seen the Taj Mahal

2. We must eat the apple everyday.

We must eat an apple everyday.

3. My mother makes the wonderful curry.

My mother makes a wonderful curry.

4. Go to a nearest post office and get me some stamps.

Go to the nearest post office and get me some stamps.

5. One must have a courage to stand up for one's own rights.

One must have the courage to stand up for one's own rights.

E. Fill in the gaps with the correct article: the/a/an/X (if no article).

1. Babita spend her holidays at the seaside.

2. My cousin never drinks x tea with milk.

3. Johnny went to the zoo with his parents. He saw many animals there.

There were x giraffes and dolphins too.

4. My mother lit candle x at night.

5. My favourite subject is x English.

