

ARTICLES

A/An

The

No Article

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**When we
mention sth.
for the first
time**

We saw a cat.

**If we mean
one**

May I have an apple?

**With
singular
nouns**

What a surprise!

I have a car.

**What a/
such a
+sing.
noun**

THE

**When sth
already
mentioned**

We bought a house. The
house is very cheap

**When sth
is defined**

The house we bought is on the
corner.

**When sth
is unique**

The sun is shining.

He is the oldest of us.

**With
superlativ
e forms**

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**When
talking
about
general
nouns**

I love movies.
Students needs to learn
English.

**Days of
the week,
months,
years**

My birthday is in May.
I hate Mondays.

**cities,
countries
,
continent
s**

Istanbul is a great city.

Breakfast is very important.

**Names of
meals**

EXERCISES

1. I have ___ cat and ___ dog.
2. ___ house we bought is very old.
3. I saw ___ man with black hat last ___ Sunday.
4. I am going to fly from ___ UK to ___ France.
5. I like ___ Friday most.
6. ___ yellow cat in the street is very cute.
7. ___ Earth turns around ___ sun.
8. I will be at ___ school next ___ May.
9. I found ___ phone you lost in the class.
10. I will travel ___ Europe but first I will see ___ USA.