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Tuesday

Class-III  
English Grammar  
Ch-4 (Articles)

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Use of 'the'

\* 'The' is called the definite article.

\* 'The' is used when we talk about a particular thing.

Example - We went to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.

\* 'The' is also used when we wish to use a noun to represent a whole class.

Example

The peacock is a beautiful bird.

\* We use the before some proper nouns.  
It is used before the names of

\* Mountain ranges - the Himalayas, the Alps

\* Oceans and seas - the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea

\* rivers - the Ganga, the Yamuna, the Indus

\* famous buildings - the Lotus Temple, the Red Fort

\* Certain books and newspaper - the Quran, the Indian Express

\* things that are only one of their kind

## The Earth, the Sun.

Q11 Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

1. an Oyster
2. a woman
3. the Eiffel Tower
4. the universe
5. an iron
6. the Taj Mahal
7. an inkpot
8. the Himalayas
9. a bird
10. an ~~bird~~, owl

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7. The story came to an end.
8. What a cute monster!
9. Please lend me an umbrella.
10. Manisha gave Rohit a balloon.
11. Mrs Gupta is cutting the cloth with a pair of scissors.
12. The hen has laid an egg.
13. Please write Mihir's address on an envelope.
14. An emu is a bird that cannot fly.
15. Danny is cleaning the blackboard with a duster.
16. You should have a glass of milk every day.
17. Alka is taking her grandfather for a walk.
18. Where there is a will, there is a way.
19. Tara does not have a pencil.
20. Gopi saw a lion in the zoo.



We use **the** before some proper nouns. It is used before the names of

- ❖ oceans and seas — the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea
- ❖ rivers — the Ganga, the Yamuna
- ❖ mountain ranges — the Nilgiris, the Alps
- ❖ famous buildings — the Lotus Temple, the Red Fort
- ❖ certain books and newspapers — the Quran, the Indian Express
- ❖ things that are only one of their kind — the Earth, the Sun

**D. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.**

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| 1. <u>an</u> oyster        | 8. <u>the</u> Himalayas | 15. <u>a</u> ball      |
| 2. <u>a</u> woman          | 9. <u>a</u> bird        | 16. <u>an</u> igloo    |
| 3. <u>the</u> Eiffel Tower | 10. <u>an</u> owl       | 17. <u>the</u> Sutlej  |
| 4. <u>the</u> universe     | 11. <u>the</u> Bible    | 18. <u>an</u> eagle    |
| 5. <u>an</u> iron          | 12. <u>a</u> noun       | 19. <u>a</u> telephone |
| 6. <u>the</u> Taj Mahal    | 13. <u>a</u> pigeon     | 20. <u>the</u> Moon    |
| 7. <u>an</u> inkpot        | 14. <u>the</u> Nile     | 21. <u>a</u> wall      |