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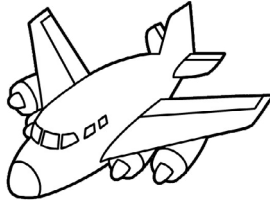
Articles

- ✓ An article is a word that comes before a noun.
- ✓ There are three articles in English: a, an, the.
- ✓ 'The' refers to something specific.
- ✓ 'A' is used with singular nouns that start with consonants.
- ✓ 'An' is used with singular nouns that start with vowels.

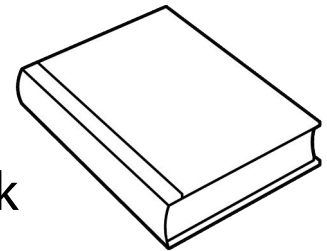


EXERCISE 1 – Fill in the missing article, either 'a' or 'an', on the dotted lines in the sentences below. Use the pictures to help you.

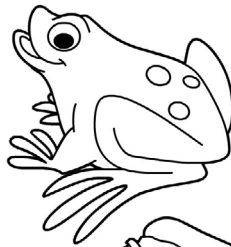
1) _____ aeroplane



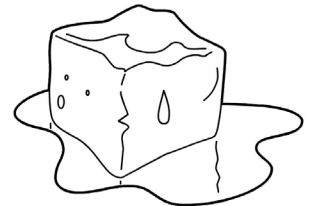
6) _____ book



2) _____ frog



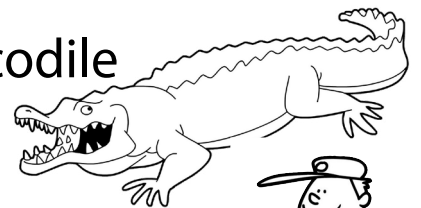
7) _____ ice cube



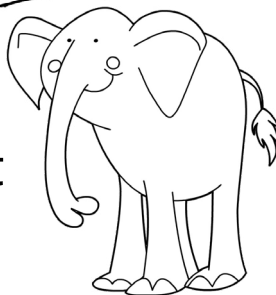
3) _____ pizza



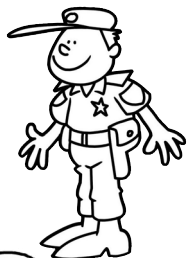
8) _____ crocodile



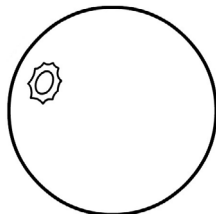
4) _____ elephant



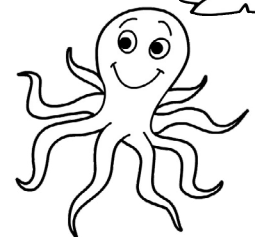
9) _____ policeman



5) _____ orange



10) _____ octopus



EXERCISE 2 – Complete the sentences by choosing the correct article in the brackets.

1. The frog caught (an / a) delicious fly for his lunch.
2. Thandi saw (a / an) elephant at the game reserve.
3. My baby brother quickly ate the last of (the / a) cupcakes.
4. He prefers to ride (an / a) skateboard instead of a bicycle.
5. (A / An) rugby ball is shaped like (an / a) oval.
6. Mr Smith built (the / a) treehouse in his garden.
7. Did you remember to bring (a / an) umbrella?
8. I see (a / an) old lady knitting (a / the) jersey.

