

Indefinite Articles: Please put **a** or **an** with the words below

__ elephant	__ apple	__ computer	__ officer
__ mobile phone	__ jumper	__ umbrella	__ ink pen
__ ice-cream	__ scissors	__ notebook	__ engine
__ octopus	__ folder	__ knife	__ eye
__ ear	__ envelope	__ arm	__ pencil
__ vest	__ egg	__ elbow	__ coat
__ bin	__ uniform	__ aeroplane	__ airport
__ train	__ oven	__ old jumper	__ ugly building

Use **a** / **an** in the sentences below

1. I saw _____ elephant and _____ ostrich in Kenya.
2. I put the letter in the _____ envelope and put it in _____ post box.
3. I think it is best to cook chicken in _____ oven.
4. Can I borrow _____ pencil from somebody in class?
5. Take _____ umbrella with you, it is raining outside.
6. Would you like _____ egg with your toast?
7. I think your car needs _____ new engine.

Read the sentences below.

Put a / an / the in the spaces provided.

1. Yesterday I saw _____ elegant woman. _____ woman was wearing _____ pink dress and _____ blue hat. _____ dress was long and _____ hat was fluffy.
2. I love rivers. My favourite river is _____ Nile. I also like _____ river Rhine in Germany and _____ river Liffey in Dublin.
3. _____ earth is round.
4. I love looking at _____ moon at night.
5. I found _____ mobile phone yesterday. _____ mobile was a Samsung. If I bought _____ mobile phone, I would buy an iPhone.
6. I want to buy _____ new car. _____ car I want is a VW Golf 2024.
7. We went to _____ lovely hotel last year. _____ hotel was small but very nice. It had _____ swimming pool and _____ gym. _____ gym was really modern, but _____ swimming pool was a little old.
8. Would you like _____ cup of coffee?
9. I like to go swimming in _____ Atlantic Ocean.
10. _____ weather today is not too bad. I could see _____ sun in _____ sky this morning. Now it is cloudy.

Ask these questions to your partner.

Question	Answer
What is the name of the street where you live?	
What is the name of your best friend ?	
What is the hottest country you have been in?	
What is the best supermarket in Dublin?	
What is the best season of the year?	
What is the most beautiful city you have been to?	
Can you name the river in London?	
Can you name the big mountain range in Europe (Italy, Switzerland, Austria, France)	
Can you name the capital city of Germany?	
How many letters are in the English alphabet ?	
What is the most famous dish from your country?	
Who is the president of the USA ?	
Who is the most famous person from your country?	
What is the name of the big park in Dublin?	

Articles

a } use with only 1 person, place or thing
an } first time we introduce / talk about something

the } use when we already know about something
can be used with singular or plural
use with: oceans, seas and rivers; groups of mountains; unique things or people; directions; ordinal numbers; groups of states; superlatives

zero } use with: days, months, seasons and years; meals; festivals; cities; towns, countries and continents; sports and games; languages and nationalities; street names; single mountains; lakes

In the sentences below, put in /a/ /an/ /the/ / /

1. I saw _____ funny looking dog on the way to school
2. _____ Pacific Ocean is bigger than _____ Atlantic Ocean.
3. _____ Saint Patricks Day is a big festival on the 17th of March.
4. Which is bigger, _____ Africa or _____ Asia?
5. Can I have _____ apple and _____ peach please?
6. Could I borrow _____ pen?
7. _____ River Liffey runs through _____ Dublin city.
8. _____ Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.
9. _____ Carnival in Brazil is a big celebration.
10. She speaks _____ Portuguese and _____ French.
11. Elizabeth II was _____ Queen of England.

12. I love the weather in _____ spring and _____ summer.
13. Children love to get presents on _____ Christmas Day.
14. They live in _____ north of Scotland.
15. I have swum in _____ Mediterranean Sea many times.
16. Would you like _____ cup of coffee?
17. I live on _____ Mount Street.
18. There was _____ accident this morning in the city centre.
_____ accident wasn't very serious, but _____
ambulance arrived.
19. _____ Beatles were a very famous _____ British pop band.
20. My favourite meal of the day is _____ breakfast.
21. I have an appointment on _____ 15th of July.
22. The Burj Khalifa is _____ highest building in _____ world.
23. I have been to both _____ South America and _____
North America.
24. Did you watch _____ movie last night?
25. _____ Himiliayas are in _____ India and _____ Nepal.
26. He loves playing _____ tennis.
27. He is from _____ Mullingar, in _____ County Westmeath.
28. She is _____ heart surgeon.
29. _____ United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and
Northern Ireland.