

The, a or an?

1. Tick the examples that use the correct article.

A. an adorable panda

B. the frightening shadow

C. a exquisite meal

D. a decorative vase

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4. Using the words below, create a sentence that uses one definite article and one indefinite article.

wizard

potion



Use adjectives to add more detail.

A

2. Underline any errors in the sentences below.

On an sweltering hot summer's Wednesday afternoon, Elise and her family were preparing for an delicious barbeque. While the food was cooking on the grill, Elise was sipping away on a icy cold drink. Meanwhile, her dog Luna was chopping on her scrumptious treat.

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5. Explain how the use of the underlined articles affect the meaning of the sentences below.

A magician lost his favourite hat before an incredibly important show.

The magician lost his favourite hat before the incredibly important show.



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3. Complete the sentences using the word bank below. The words can only be used once.

A. In History, Mrs Rahman was waiting for _____ answer from Fredrick.

B. The famous library was closed due to an _____.

C. The weight of _____ potatoes caused the bag to rip.

a

accident

the

an

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6. Gita and Marcus are discussing the articles in the sentence below.

A respectable king and a leaders were searching for a honourable heir amongst his children.



Gita

All the articles are incorrect.



Marcus

There are two mistakes in the sentence.

Who is correct? Convince me.

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3. A. an; B. accident; C. the
4. Various answers, for example: The talented, old wizard was creating a new potion infused with glitter and sparkles for his new fairies.
5. The first sentence uses indefinite articles to show a magician has lost their favourite hat before an important show. The 'magician' and the 'show' are unknown. The second sentence uses definite articles to explain that a particular magician has lost their hat before a specific show. The 'magician' and the 'show' in this sentence are known.
6. Marcus is correct because there are two mistakes in the sentence. The noun 'leaders' must use the definite article 'the' as there is more than one. The second mistake is 'honourable heir' must use the indefinite article 'an' as it starts with the vowel sound 'o'. The correct sentence is: A respectable king and the leaders were searching for an honourable heir amongst his children. We can also accept: The respectable king and the leaders were searching for an honourable heir amongst his children.