

Articles

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Grammar: Adjectives

The words *the*, *a*, and *an* are adjectives called **articles**. *The* is a **definite article** because it points out a specific person, place, or thing. *A* and *an* are **indefinite articles** because they refer to any person, place, or thing. Use *an* before a noun that begins with a vowel sound.

Thinking Question
Is the noun general or specific?

*A newspaper launched a new cartoon strip. The paper is a small, hometown paper.
An edition of the newspaper comes out every day.*

Write the correct articles to fill in the blanks. Reread all the sentences to be sure they make sense.

1. Before creating _____ new comic book, you have to come up with _____ idea.
2. It is also helpful if you are _____ artist who can bring characters to life.
3. Perhaps you want _____ book to be about _____ awesome hero.
4. _____ hero has _____ series of adventures.
5. Each illustration can show _____ good quality that _____ hero has.
6. Of course, _____ hero wins _____ conflicts.
7. Finally, _____ villains are vanquished.
8. The book comes to _____ end.