

New Headway

Student's Book

NOTES (4)

Articles

Articles in English are the following: (the\ a\ an)

We need to consider the following points regarding the use of (a) and (an):

1. Both articles (a) and (an) are used before singular nouns, for example:

- An apple
- A teacher

2. Using (a) or (an) is determined by the first sound\ letter of the noun. If the noun starts with a consonant sound, we use (a). If the noun starts with a vowel sound, we use (an). For example:

- An actor
- A student

2. Sometimes, the noun is preceded by adjectives. In this case, we use (a) if the first sound of the adjective is consonant, and we use (an) if the first sound of the adjective is vowel. For example:

- A blue ink
- An untidy room

Exercises:

Q1/ Choose the correct article (a / an):

1. I saw _____ article the other day.
2. He has _____ old dictionary.
3. He is _____ nice person indeed.
4. It was _____ delicious meal.
5. This was _____ fabulous idea.
6. Their friends took _____ French course.

Exercises:

1. an
2. an
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. a