

Articles



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Articles are essentially an adjective. They modify a noun, letting the reader know if you are referring to something specific or vague.

Articles consist of definite and indefinite nouns.

Definite - The

Use when referring to a specific noun.
noun.

Indefinite - A or An

Use when referring to a non-specific or vague

A singular countable noun needs an article:

The Cat (Definite)

A Cat (Indefinite)

A plural noun does not need a determiner, but it is advised when referring to a specific group:

The Cats (Specific/Definite)
Indefinite)

Cats (Vague/

A mass/uncountable noun does not need an article, but it is advised when referring to a specific mass/uncountable noun. Mass/uncountable nouns are nouns that cannot be counted and do not have a plural form. Examples of these are milk or fur.

The milk spilled on my kitchen floor.

(Specific/Definite)

Milk spilled Everywhere!

(Vague/Indefinite)

