

ARTICLES: A / AN / THE

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Introduce things and talk about things you both know.

1. GET STARTED

Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering. Use full sentences when you can.

A: There's **a** cafe near my flat.

B: Is **the** cafe nice?

A: Yes. There's **an** outdoor table. Let's sit there.

2. PEOPLE AND PLACES

1. Are you **a** student? What about your partner?
2. What's your job, or a family member's job?
3. Is there **a** cafe near your home?
4. Is **the** cafe cheap or expensive?
5. Is there **a** park near your home?
6. Is **the** park big or small?

Keep talking: Where is it? / What is it like?

3. INTRODUCE AN OBJECT

Choose real objects. Introduce each one with a or an; then talk about it with the.

7. What's one thing in your bag?
8. What colour is **the** thing you chose?
9. What's one thing on your desk?
10. Is **the** thing on your desk new or old?

4. FIND SOMETHING INTERESTING

Show your partner one object, or a photo of an object. Introduce it with **a** or **an**.

Your partner asks two questions about it. Use **the** when you mention it again.

Example: This is **an** old watch. / Is **the** watch yours?

Swap roles and choose a different object.

Answer help: I'm a ... / It's an ... / There's a ... / The ... is ...

Remember: a book; an apple. Use the when you both know which thing.