

ARTICLES: A / AN / THE

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

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: Is there **a** park near your home?

Answer: Yes. **The** park is near the river.

Remember: a bag; an apple; the bag we both know about.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Write a, an or the in each gap. Then write true answers.

1. Have you got _____ umbrella?

Answer: _____

2. Is there _____ cafe near your home?

Answer: _____

3. Think of that cafe. Is _____ cafe busy?

Answer: _____

4. Is your friend _____ student?

Answer: _____

5. Have you got _____ English book at home?

Answer: _____

6. Look at the room's door. Is _____ door open?

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. in your bag / an / is / apple / there

2. a / are / student / you

3. the / where / teacher / is

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. an - Have you got an umbrella?

Sample answer: Yes, I've got an umbrella.

2. a - Is there a cafe near your home?

Sample answer: Yes, there's a cafe near my home.

3. the - Think of that cafe. Is the cafe busy?

Sample answer: Yes, the cafe is busy.

4. a - Is your friend a student?

Sample answer: Yes, my friend is a student.

5. an - Have you got an English book at home?

Sample answer: Yes, I've got an English book.

6. the - Look at the room's door. Is the door open?

Sample answer: No, the door isn't open.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Is there an apple in your bag?

2. Are you a student?

3. Where is the teacher?

TEACHER NOTES

In A3 the cafe has already been introduced. In A6 the instruction identifies which door.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.