Help Centres - English Support



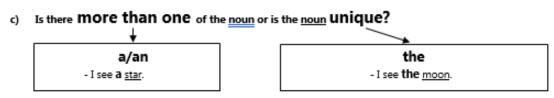
Choosing the Correct Article – A, An, The, or Ø (no article)

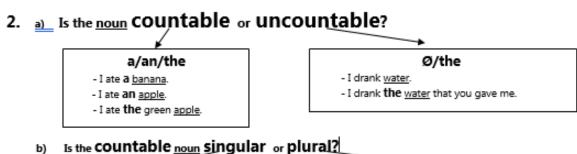


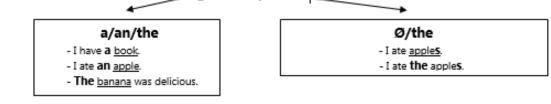
a) Is the noun being mentioned for the first time or the second time?



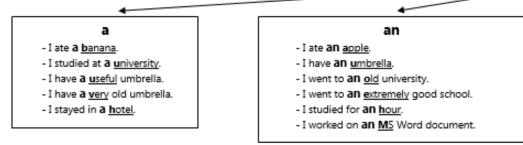








c) Does the countable <u>noun/modifier</u> begin with a consonant sound or a vowel sound?



Practice: Write *a*, *an*, or *the* in the places where articles are needed, and *\theta*, where no article is needed.

Today, I went to market market is next to my house.
I bought apple, loaf of bread, and bottle of milk. On my way home,
I saw cat sitting on a wall cat looked hungry, so I gave it piece of
bread. I packed lunch and got ready to go see friend of mine.
Now, I am visiting my friend at Beacon Hill Park. We are
sitting on bench and talking about movie we watched last weekend. We love
watching movies together. I can see families having picnics, and I can hear
children laughing softly in the background sun is shining and there are a lot
of birds flying in sky. Today is great day!

Also see the handout: *Noncount Nouns* in CBA 160