

Year 4

Determiners –Articles Worksheet



Key Rules to Remember

- An article is a type of determiner. There are two kinds: the indefinite articles (a, an) and the definite article (the).
- We use a or an when talking about something not specific, or mentioning it for the first time (e.g. a knight, an archer).
- We use the when talking about something specific, or something already mentioned (e.g. the king, the castle we visited).
- Whether we use a or an depends on the sound that follows, not the letter (e.g. an hour, a unicorn).

Section A

Underline the article in each sentence. Then write whether it is definite or indefinite on the line below.

1. A knight rode into battle.

2. We visited the castle we had read about.

3. She saw an archer aiming his bow.

4. The king ruled the whole land.

5. He picked up an ancient sword.

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Section B

Sort each word from the word bank into the correct column below. Each word is used only once.

Word Bank	
knight archer castle arrow empire dragon orb banner invasion unicorn	

a	an

Section C

Read each statement. Write True or False on the line below.

1. We use 'the' when we are talking about something specific.

2. We use 'a' before words that start with a vowel sound.

3. 'The' is called the definite article.

4. 'A' and 'an' are called definite articles.

5. We use 'an' before 'unicorn' because it starts with the letter u.

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Section D

Each sentence below contains a mistake with an article. Rewrite the sentence correctly on the line below.

1. A archer shot an arrow at the target.

2. We stayed in an castle for the night.

3. He was a honest knight.

4. She found the a treasure in the tower.

5. They saw an dragon flying over a castle.

Section E

Use the word bank to complete each sentence. Write a, an or the in each space.

Word Bank

a an the

1. They marched towards _____ enormous castle on the hill.

2. _____ dragon we saw yesterday guarded the treasure.

3. He was known as _____ bravest knight in the kingdom.

4. She wore _____ iron helmet into battle.

5. _____ castle stood proudly on top of the hill.