

ANSWERS

Year 4

Determiners Worksheet



Section A

1. A knight rode into battle.

✓ a — indefinite

Why: A is an indefinite article because it doesn't refer to one specific knight.

2. We visited the castle we had read about.

✓ the — definite

Why: The is a definite article because it refers to one particular, already-known castle.

3. She saw an archer aiming his bow.

✓ an — indefinite

Why: An is an indefinite article because it doesn't refer to one specific archer.

4. The king ruled the whole land.

✓ The — definite

Why: The is a definite article because it refers to one particular, known king.

5. He picked up an ancient sword.

✓ an — indefinite

Why: An is an indefinite article because it doesn't refer to one specific sword.

Section B

Word Bank

knight | archer | castle | arrow | empire | dragon | orb | banner | invasion | unicorn

a	an
✓ <u>knight</u>	✓ <u>archer</u>
✓ <u>castle</u>	✓ <u>arrow</u>
✓ <u>dragon</u>	✓ <u>empire</u>
✓ <u>banner</u>	✓ <u>orb</u>
✓ <u>unicorn</u>	✓ <u>invasion</u>



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Section C

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

✓ True

Why: The is the definite article, used for something specific or already known.

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

✓ False

Why: We use an, not a, before words that start with a vowel sound.

3. 'The' is called the definite article.

✓ True

Why: The is the definite article because it points to one specific, known thing.

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

✓ False

Why: A and an are indefinite articles, not definite articles.

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

✓ False

Why: Unicorn starts with a 'y' sound, not a vowel sound, so we use a, not an.

Section D

1. A archer shot an arrow at the target.

✓ An archer shot an arrow at the target.

Why: Archer starts with a vowel sound, so it needs an, not a.

2. We stayed in an castle for the night.

✓ We stayed in a castle for the night.

Why: Castle starts with a consonant sound, so it needs a, not an.

3. He was a honest knight.

✓ He was an honest knight.

Why: Honest starts with a vowel sound (the h is silent), so it needs an, not a.

4. She found the a treasure in the tower.

✓ She found the treasure in the tower.

Why: A noun only needs one article. The and a cannot be used together.

5. They saw an dragon flying over a castle.

✓ They saw a dragon flying over a castle.

Why: Dragon starts with a consonant sound, so it needs a, not an.



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Section E

Word Bank

a | an | the

1. They marched towards ✓ an enormous castle on the hill.

Why: Enormous starts with a vowel sound, so we use an.

2. ✓ The dragon we saw yesterday guarded the treasure.

Why: The dragon has already been mentioned, so we use the definite article the.

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

Why: Bravest describes one specific knight, so we use the definite article the.

4. She wore ✓ an iron helmet into battle.

Why: Iron starts with a vowel sound, so we use an.

5. ✓ A castle stood proudly on top of the hill.

Why: This is the first time the castle is mentioned, so we use the indefinite article a.