**АРТИКЛЬ**

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|  | **артикль** |  |
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| **определённый** |  | **неопределённый** |
| **the** |  | **a / an** |

Перед каждым нарицательным существительным должен стоять артикль. Упоминая предмет впервые, мы употребляем перед ним неопределенный артикль ***а / аn***. Упоминая этот же предмет вторично, мы ставим перед ним определенный артикль ***the***. Например: This is **a** book. **The** book is interesting.

Артикль не употребляется, если перед существительным стоит притяжательное или указательное местоимение, другое существительное в притяжательном падеже, количественное числительное или отрицание «по» (не «not»).

**Упражнение 1.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. This is \_\_\_ book. It is my \_\_\_ book.
2. Is this your \_\_\_ pencil? — No, it isn't my \_\_\_ pencil, it is ray sister's \_\_\_ pencil.
3. I have \_\_\_ sister. My \_\_\_ sister is \_\_\_ engineer. My sister's \_\_\_ husband is \_\_\_ doctor.
4. I have no \_\_\_ handbag.
5. Is this \_\_\_ watch? — No, it isn't \_\_\_ watch, it's \_\_\_ pen.
6. This \_\_\_ pen is good, and that \_\_\_ pen is bad.
7. I can see \_\_\_ pencil on your \_\_\_ table, but I can see no \_\_\_ paper.
8. Give me \_\_\_ chair, please.
9. They have \_\_\_ dog and two \_\_\_ cats.
10. I have \_\_\_ spoon in my \_\_\_ plate, but I have no \_\_\_ soup in it.

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| ! | Запомни следующие словосочетания,  в которых артикль не употребляется:  **at school**  **at home**  **at work** |

**Упражнение 2.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. I have two \_\_\_ sisters. My \_\_\_ sisters are \_\_\_ students.
2. We are at \_\_\_ home.
3. My \_\_\_ brother is not at \_\_\_ home, he is at \_\_\_ school.
4. My \_\_\_ mother is at \_\_\_ work. She is \_\_\_ doctor.
5. I am not \_\_\_ doctor.
6. I have no \_\_\_sister.
7. He is not \_\_\_ pilot.
8. I have thirty-two \_\_\_ teeth.
9. He has \_\_\_ child.
10. She has two \_\_\_ children. Her children are at \_\_\_ school.
11. Is your father at \_\_\_ home? — No, he is at \_\_\_ work.
12. Where is your \_\_\_ brother? — He is at \_\_\_ home.

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| ! | Если перед существительным употребляется прилагательное, оно стоит между артиклем и существительным.  Например: This is a book. This is a **good** book. |

**Упражнение 3.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. We have \_\_\_ large \_\_\_ family.
2. My granny often tells us \_\_\_ long \_\_\_ interesting stories.
3. My \_\_\_ father is \_\_\_ engineer. He works at \_\_\_ factory. \_\_\_factory is large.
4. My \_\_\_ mother is \_\_\_ doctor. She works at \_\_\_ large \_\_\_ hospital. She is at \_\_\_ work now.
5. My \_\_\_ aunt is \_\_\_ teacher. She works at \_\_\_ school. \_\_\_school is good. My \_\_\_ aunt is not at \_\_\_ school now. She is at \_\_\_ home. She is drinking \_\_\_ tea and eating \_\_\_ jam. \_\_\_ jam is sweet. I am at \_\_\_ home, too. I am drinking \_\_\_ tea and eating \_\_\_ sandwich. \_\_\_ sandwich is tasty.
6. My sister is at \_\_\_ school. She is \_\_\_ pupil.
7. My cousin has \_\_\_ big \_\_\_ black \_\_\_ cat. My cousin's \_\_\_ cat has two \_\_\_ kittens. Cat likes \_\_\_ milk. \_\_\_kittens like \_\_\_milk, too.

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| ! | Неопределенный артикль **a / an** может употребляться только с исчисляемыми существительными, стоящими в единственном числе. Перед неисчисляемыми существительными или существительными во множественном числе неопределенный артикль опускается. Определенный артикль **the** употребляется как с исчисляемыми, так и с неисчисляемыми существительными, как с единственным, так и с множественным числом. Например:   * This is a book. The book is interesting. (исчисляемое в единственном числе) * This is meat. The meat is fresh. (неисчисляемое) * These are books. The books are good . (множественное число) |

**Упражнение 4.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. This is \_\_\_ pen. \_\_\_ pen is red.
2. These are pencils. \_\_\_ pencils are black.
3. This is \_\_\_ soup. \_\_\_ soup is tasty.
4. In the morning I eat \_\_\_ sandwich and drink \_\_\_ tea.
5. She gave me \_\_\_ coffee and \_\_\_ cake. \_\_\_ coffee was hot. \_\_\_ cake was tasty.
6. Do you like \_\_\_ ice-cream?
7. I see \_\_\_ book in your \_\_\_ hand. Is \_\_\_ book interesting?
8. She bought \_\_\_ meat, \_\_\_ butter and \_\_\_ potatoes yesterday. She also bought \_\_\_ cake. \_\_\_ cake was very \_\_\_ tasty. We ate \_\_\_ cake with \_\_\_ tea.
9. This is my \_\_\_ table. On \_\_\_ table I have \_\_\_ book, two \_\_\_ pencils, \_\_\_ pen and \_\_\_ paper.
10. This is \_\_\_ bag. \_\_\_ bag is brown. It is my sister's \_\_\_ bag. And this is my \_\_\_ bag. It is \_\_\_ yellow.

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| ! | Часто, даже упоминая предмет впервые, мы, тем не менее,  употребляем перед ним определенный артикль:   * если упоминаемый предмет является единственным в мире   например: **The sun** is shining brightly.   * если этот предмет является определенным по ситуации   например: Put **the book** on the table. |

**Упражнение 5.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. What's \_\_\_ weather like today? — \_\_\_ weather is fine.
2. \_\_\_ sun is yellow.
3. \_\_\_ sky is grey today.
4. \_\_\_ earth is \_\_\_ planet.
5. We had \_\_\_ English lesson yesterday. \_\_\_ teacher asked me many \_\_\_ questions. \_\_\_ questions were difficult.
6. Where is your \_\_\_ brother? — He is at \_\_\_ home. He is in his \_\_\_ room. He is sitting at \_\_\_ table. He is doing his \_\_\_ homework. \_\_\_ homework is difficult.
7. Our \_\_\_ cat is sitting on \_\_\_ sofa.
8. It is very dark in \_\_\_ room. Turn on \_\_\_ light, please.
9. Nick went into \_\_\_ bathroom, turned on \_\_\_ water and washed his \_\_\_ hands.

**Упражнение 6.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. I am \_\_\_ engineer.
2. My \_\_\_ son is \_\_\_ pupil. He is \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ pupil.
3. This is \_\_\_ house.
4. This is my \_\_\_ pencil.
5. You have some \_\_\_ pencils, but I have no \_\_\_ pencil. Give me \_\_\_ pencil, please.
6. I like your \_\_\_ beautiful \_\_\_ flower. Give me \_\_\_ flower, please.
7. My \_\_\_ mother is at \_\_\_ home. She is reading \_\_\_ interesting \_\_\_ book.
8. My \_\_\_ father is not at \_\_\_ home. He is at \_\_\_ work. He is \_\_\_ doctor. He is \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ doctor. He works at \_\_\_ hospital. \_\_\_ hospital is large.

**Упражнение 7.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. This is \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ book. Take \_\_\_ book from \_\_\_ table. Put this \_\_\_ book into \_\_\_ bookcase.
2. \_\_\_ weather is fine today. \_\_\_ sky is blue. \_\_\_ sun is shining brightly in \_\_\_ blue \_\_\_ sky.
3. This is \_\_\_ boy. \_\_\_ boy is at \_\_\_ school. He is \_\_\_ pupil. This \_\_\_ boy is my \_\_\_ brother's \_\_\_ friend. He has \_\_\_ cat, but he has no \_\_\_ dog. He likes his \_\_\_ cat. He gives \_\_\_ cat \_\_\_ milk every day.
4. Yesterday I received \_\_\_ letter from my \_\_\_ friend. \_\_\_ letter was interesting.
5. We live in \_\_\_ big house. I like \_\_\_ house very much.
6. Are you \_\_\_ worker? — No, I am \_\_\_ student.

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| ! | Запомните следующие конструкции:  **There is a \_\_\_**  **Where is the \_\_\_?** |

**Упражнение 8.** ***Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.***

1. Where is \_\_\_ cat? — \_\_\_ cat is on \_\_\_ sofa.
2. Where is \_\_\_ book? — \_\_\_ book is on \_\_\_ shelf.
3. Where are \_\_\_ flowers? — \_\_\_ flowers are in \_\_\_ beautiful vase.
4. Where is \_\_\_ vase? — \_\_\_vase is on \_\_\_ little table near \_\_\_ window.
5. Open \_\_\_ window, please. \_\_\_ weather is fine today. I can see \_\_\_ sun in \_\_\_ sky. I can see \_\_\_ nice little bird. \_\_\_ bird is sitting in \_\_\_ big tree. \_\_\_ tree is green.
6. There is \_\_\_ little white cloud in \_\_\_ sky.
7. We have \_\_\_ large room. There is \_\_\_ big sofa in \_\_\_ room and \_\_\_ little lamp on \_\_\_ wall over \_\_\_ sofa. I like to sit on \_\_\_ sofa and read \_\_\_ good book.