

LESSON9: A nice place in the sun
Articles: a / an / the

You are going to learn

- 1- The indefinite article: a / an**
- 2- The definite article: The**
- 3- Irregular plurals**
- 4- A nice place in the sun**
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The indefinite article : a / an

- We use the article **a / an** with a singular countable noun
- We use the article **a / an** when it is the first time we speak about something .

eg : He has bought a house

- We use **a** when it is followed by noun that begins with a consonant .

eg : a table / a box

- We use **an** when it is followed by a noun that begins with a vowel .

eg : an artist / an elephant

- We use **a / an** in definitions and descriptions.

eg : Hamid is a doctor
Ahmed is an inspector .

The definite article : The

- We use the when we know which thing we mean , when we have already mentioned that thing before .

eg : He has bought a house
The house is built in the middle of a field

eg : I have received a letter.
The letter is from my cousin .

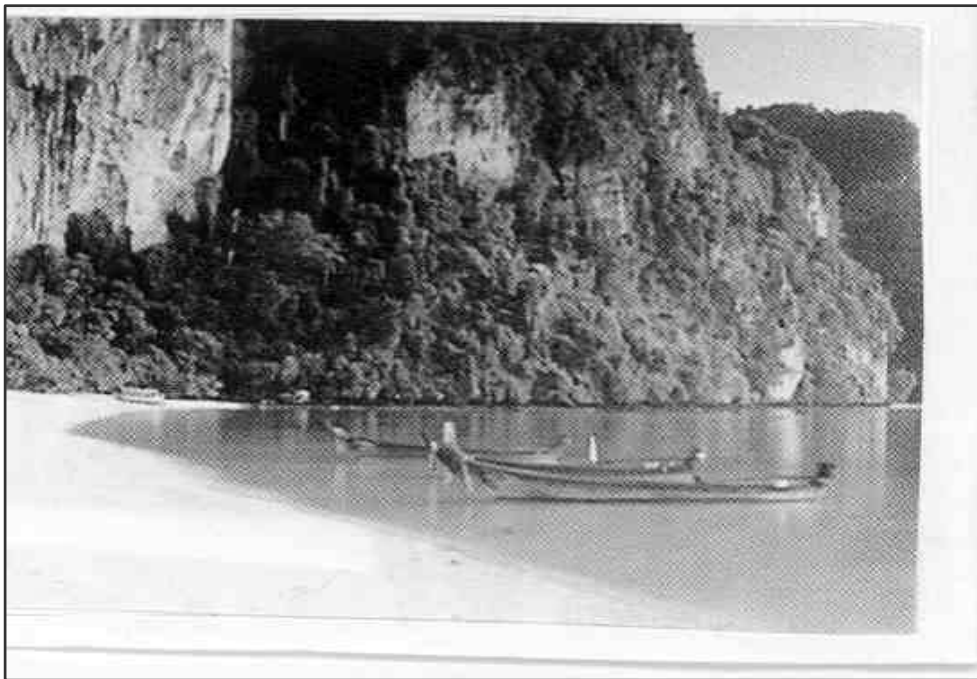
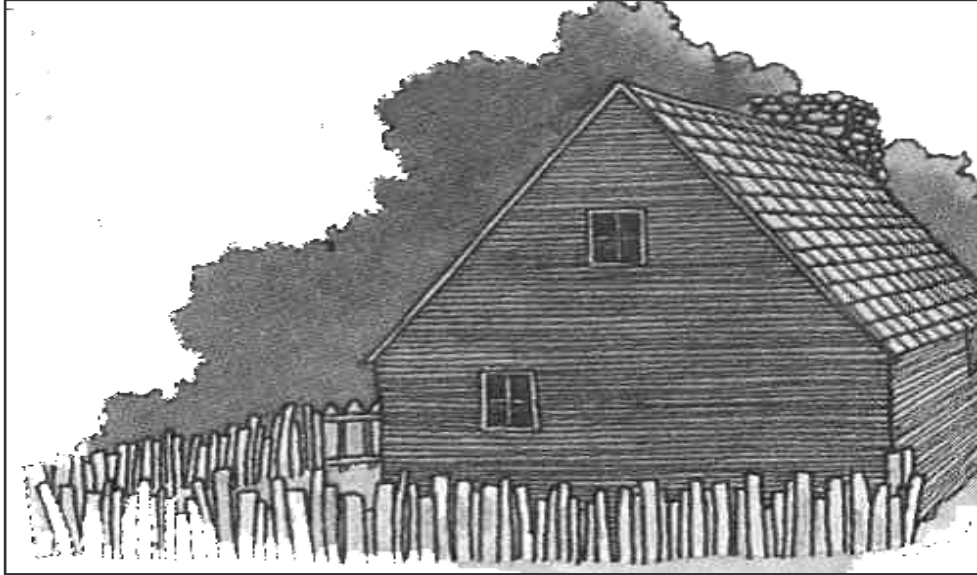
Irregular plurals

Some nouns don't form their plurals with « s »

They have an irregular plural .

eg : A man three men
A woman ...two women A knife ... four knives
A tooth two teeth A mouse ...three mice
A foot two feet A leaf..... two leaves

A nice place in the sun



There is a little beach not far from the camp. The beach is sandy . A high cliff overlooks the beach. On top of the hill , there is an old house which was built in the 17th century. Some people come to visit the house and take photos .Of course, nobody lives in the house .

Exercises

Exercise 01

Choose the best answer (a, b, or c)

اختر الجواب المناسب

1- The beach lies :

- a) near the camp
- b) on a hill
- c) far from the camp

2- The house was built :

- a) on the beach
- b) in the middle of the sea
- c) on a hill

3- In the house , there is

- a) nobody
- b) water
- c) a photo

Exercise 02

Answer these questions :

أجب عن هذه الأسئلة

1- Is the beach near the camp ?

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2- What is the beach like ?

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3-Where was the house built ?

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4-Is the house old ?

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5-Why do people come to the house ?

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Exercise 03

Put in : a / an

أَمَلَا الْفَرَاغَ بِ :

- 1- Mouna is pretty girl .
- 2- Liverpool is industrial town .
- 3- Einstein wasmathematician .
- 4- There isuniversity in my town .
- 5-.....thermometer isinstrument which measures temperatures .

Exercise 04

Look at this example , then use the correct article

a (an) or the : لَاحِظِ الْمَاطِلَ ثُمَّ اكْمَلِ الْفَرَاغَ بِ :

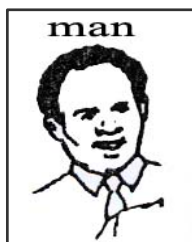
eg : There is **a** tree in my garden .

The tree is very tall .

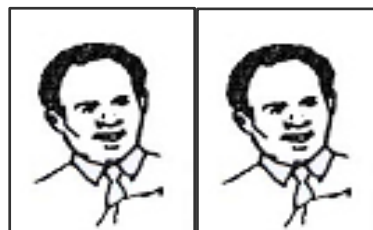
- 1-young woman is sitting on.....bench in the park .
.....woman is readingnewspapernewspaper is in Englishold man sits near herman is wearing a hat.
.....hat is flashy.

Exercise 05

Write the plurals of these nouns اَكْتُبِ جَمْعَ الْكَلِمَاتِ الْتَالِيَةِ



a man



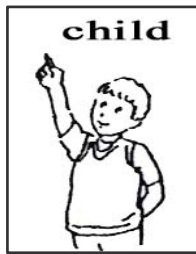
two



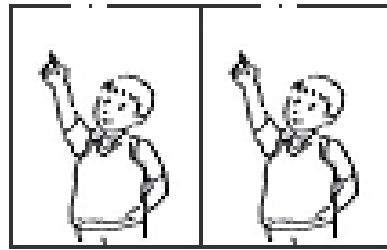
a woman



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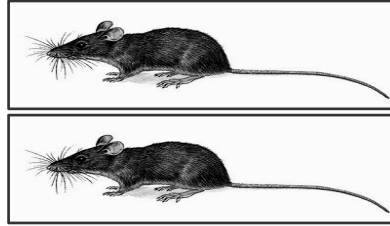
a child



two



a mouse



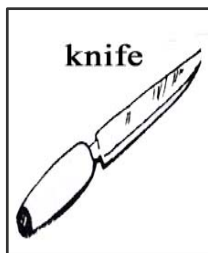
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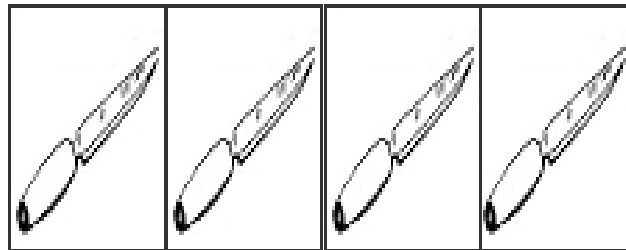
a foot



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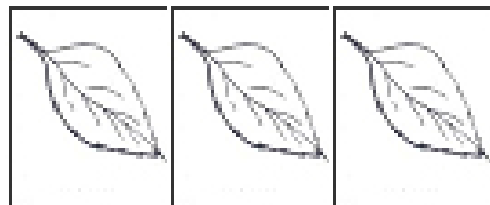
a knife



four...



a leaf



three

Exercise 06

Choose the correct word :

اختر الكلمة الصحيحة

- 1- Look at these two (man / men) carrying a sofa .
- 2- A (child / children) was crying in the house next door and a (man / men) was shouting .
- 3- There is a (mouse /mice) behind the fridge .
- 4- A man with a (knife / knives) was chasing two young (woman / women) .

Exercise 07

Complete with these nouns : أكمل هذه الجمل بهذه الكلمات :

(children, mice ,feet , tooth , knife)

- 1- After spending two days in the snow , hiswere frozen..
- 2- Mr and Mrs Dobson have two, a boy and a girl .
- 3- You need ato cut your meat.
- 4- Myhurts me , I must see a dentist .
- 5- Cats like chasing.....

Exercise 08

Reorder these sentences to write a correct paragraph

رتب الجمل الآتية :

- a- The woman fell down .
- b- Two young men came running
- c- The woman was carrying a bag .
- d- Some children helped her to her feet .
- e- An old woman was walking in the street .
- f- and stole her bag .

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REMEMBER

1- The indefinite article : a or an

It is used with a singular countable noun .

eg : I have seen a good film .

He has eaten an apple .

2- The definite article : The

eg : The book which you lent me is very interesting

3- Irregular plurals :

Nouns that don't form their plurals with « s »

eg :	a man	many <u>m</u> en
	a child	many children

Solution

Exercise 01

- 1 → a
- 2 → b
- 3 → c
- 4 → d

Exercise 02

- 1- Yes , it is
- 2- It is sandy
- 3- On top of the hill
- 4- Yes , it is
- 5- People come to visit to take photos

Exercise 03

- 1 - a 2 - an 3 - a 4 - a 5 - a / an

Exercise 04

- a / a / The / a / the / An / the / the

Exercise 05

- 1- men 2- women 3- children
- 4- nice 5- feet 6- knives
- 7- leaves

Exercise 06

- 1- men 2- a child /a man 3- a mouse
4- a knife / women

Exercise 07

- 1- feet 2- children 3- knife
4- tooth 5- mice

Exercise 08

An old woman was walking in the street.

The woman was carrying a bag.

Two young men came running and stole her bag. The woman fell down.

Some children helped her to her feet .