Chapter 2

Objectives :

- This - that
- These – those
- A – An – The

Demonstrative pronouns

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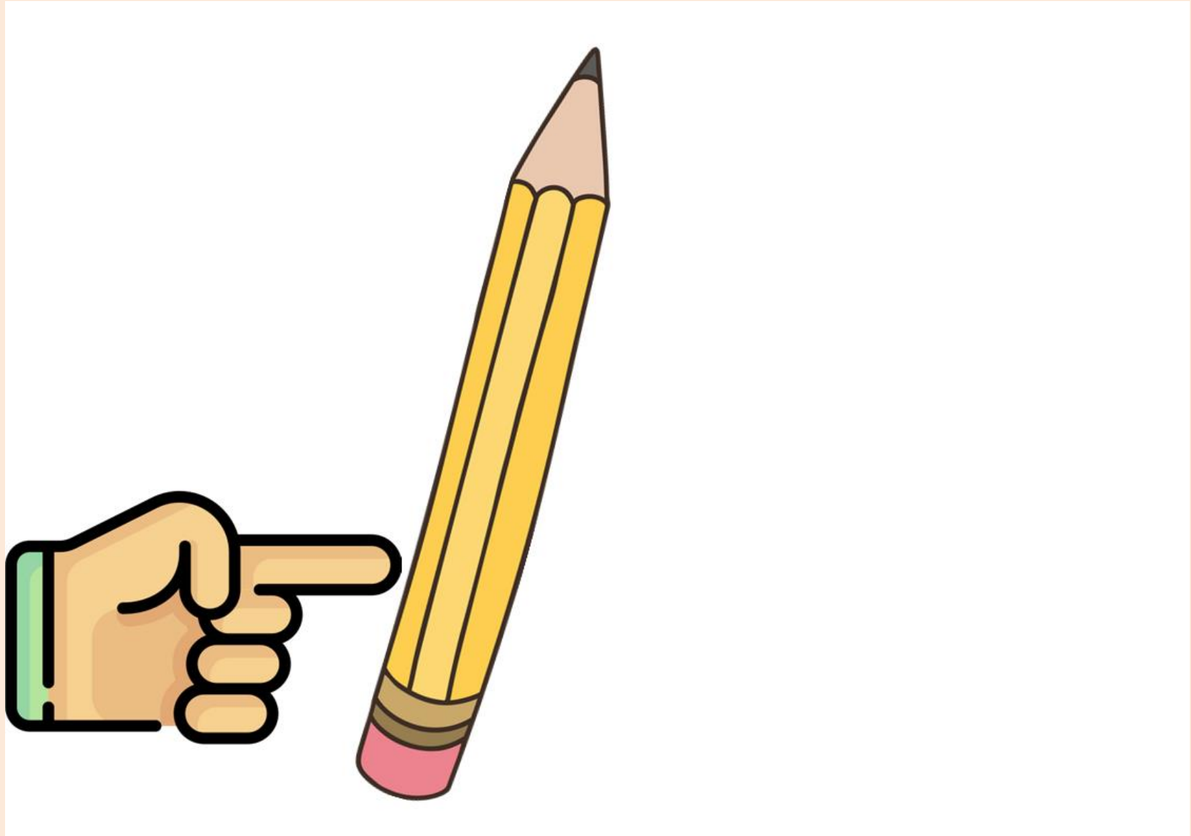
- This, That, These, Those are called demonstratives and they are used to show the relative distance between the speaker and the noun.

- Use this and that (for the singular).

We use “this” for things that are near, and “that” for things that are far.

This is my pencil



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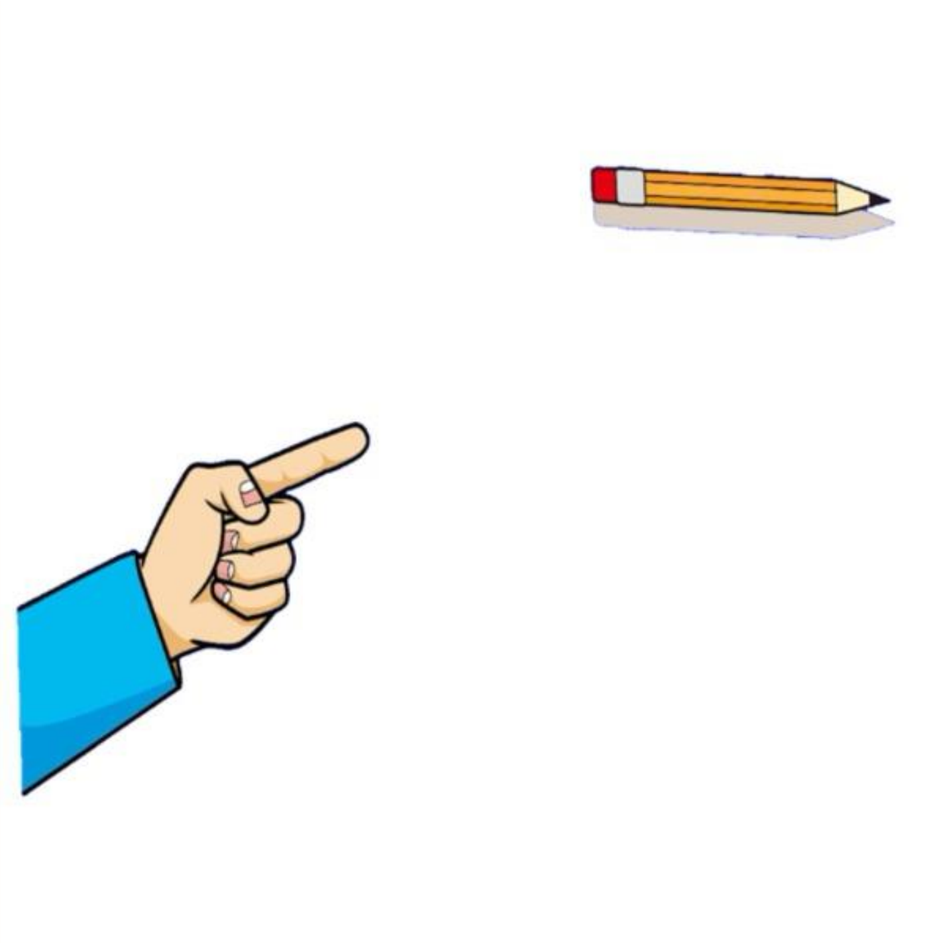
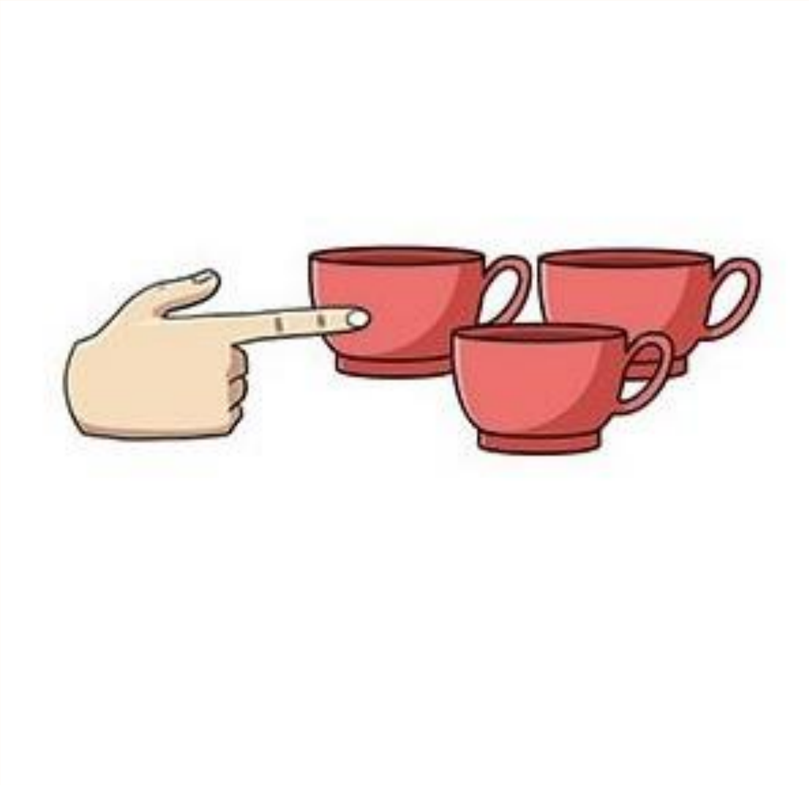


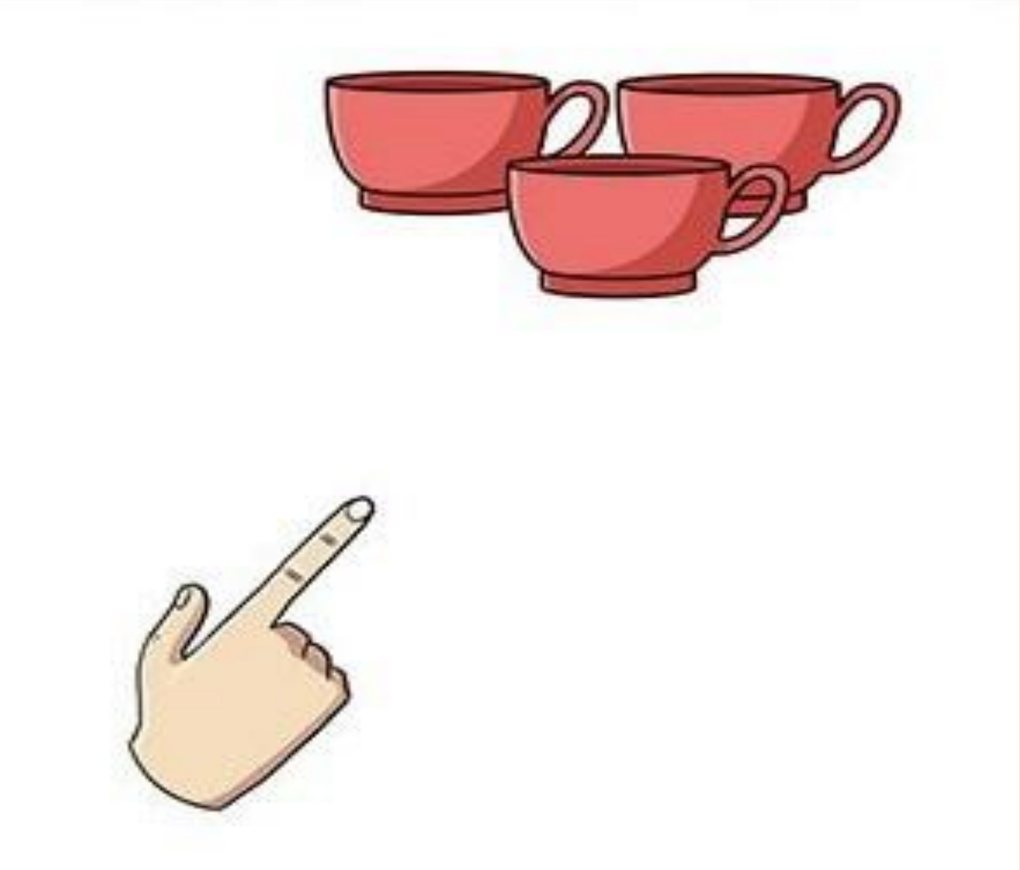
- Use These and Those (for the plural).

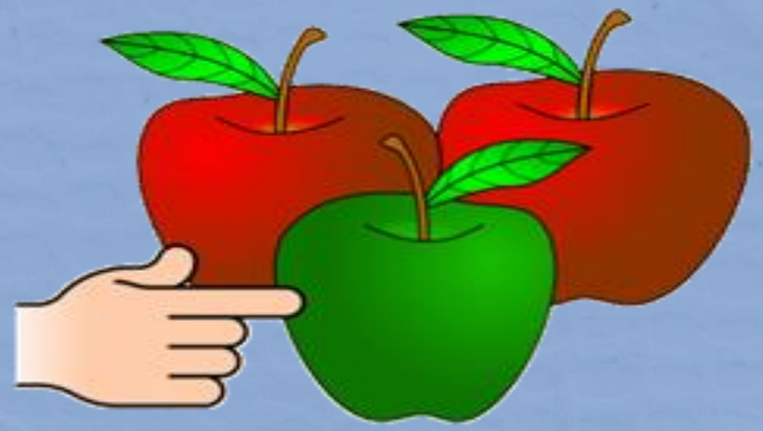
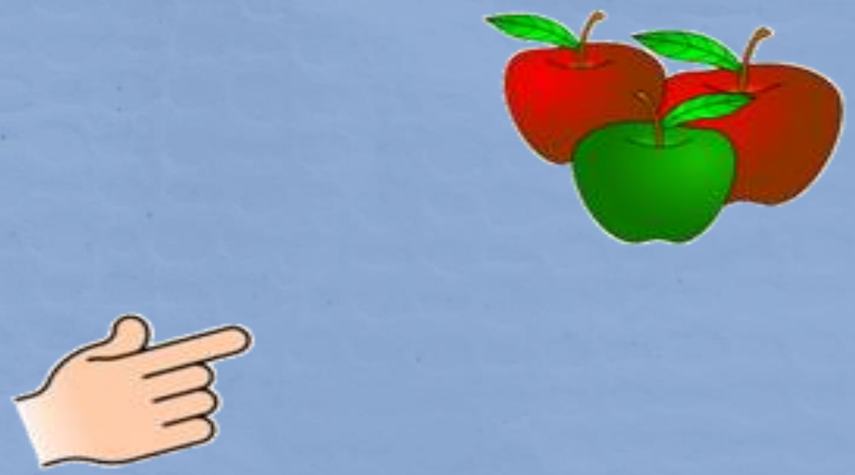
We use “These” for things that are near, and “those” for things that are far.

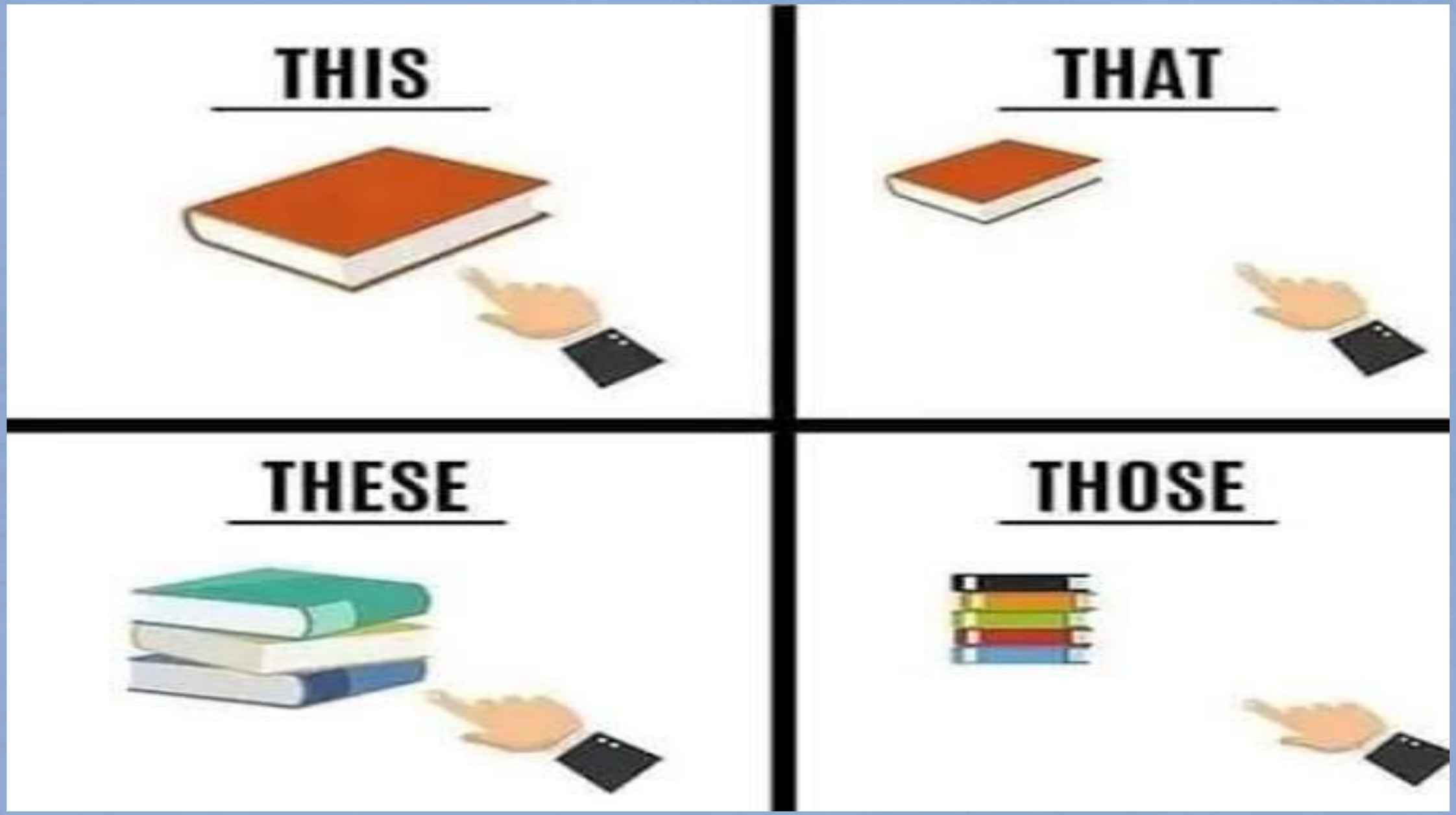
These are my cups



Those are my cups



Singular	 This is an apple.	 That is an apple.
Plural	 These are apples.	 Those are apples.


THIS
THAT
THESE
THOSE

Activity

1. Fill in the blanks with **this**, **these**, **that**, **those**.

1. This is a rubber.

2. Those are rulers.

3. These are pencils.

4. That is a book.

5. These are blackboards.

Articles
('a', 'an', 'the')

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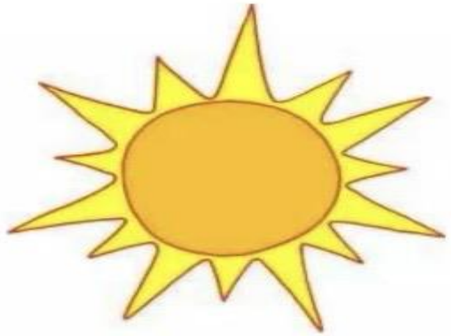
(The) is used to refer to specific or particular nouns.

(A / an) is used to modify non-specific or non- particular nouns.

'The' is used



1. *Before unique objects*

   (Eg) the sun, the sky, the moon

2. *Before the names of mountains, rivers, oceans, deserts etc.*

   (Eg) the Ganges, the Sahara, the Pacific

3. *Before the names of books*

   (Eg) the Bible, the Ramayana, the Quran

We use <u>the</u> when we know that there is only one of a particular thing.

the sky

the world

the North Pole

‘A’ is used

- ***Before beginning with a consonant sound.***

Eg) a boy, a bird

- ***Before a singular noun beginning***

(Eg) a book, a school, a dog.

- ***Even before vowel letters which don’t have vowel sound.***

(Eg) a European, a unit, a union.

We use a before words that begin with a consonant.

a girl

a clock

a lamp

We use an before words that begin with a vowel sound .

a,e,i,o,u *are vowels*

an orange

an umbrella

an eye

Articles

an

a

Indefinite

'general'

- A book
- An engineer

the

Definite

'specific'

- The book
- The doctor

‘a’ or ‘an’

What determines it?

The Sound..

Vowel

actor
elephant
island
orange
umbrella

Consonant

boy school
forest
hospital
university

‘a’ or ‘an’

What about these?

a house

a horse

an hour

an honest man

Indefinite Articles

A

Use before words starting with a consonant sound.

A car.

A book.

A dog.

A teacher.

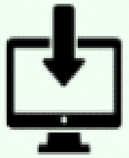
An

Use before words starting with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

An apple.

An idea.

A elephant.



An input.

Definite

The

Refers to something specific or unique or with superlative.

The sun.

The door.

The Eiffel Tower.

Have a nice day

Thanks