

# DETERMINERS-I

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# Definition

1. They tell - a noun is coming.
2. Always come before a noun.

Example : I like a flower.

3. They come before an adjective which is placed before a noun.

Example : She is a beautiful girl.

# Types of Determiners

1. Articles- A, An, The
2. Possessives- my, our, your, his, her, their, its.
3. Demonstratives-This, that, these, those.

# Types of Determiners

4. Determiners of quantity- some, any, much, more, less, little, a little, the little, enough, whole, something, any thing, nothing etc.
5. Determiners of number- one, two, three, first, second, third, both, some, any, many, few, a few, the few, etc.
6. 'Wh' words - what, which, whose etc.

# ARTICLES

# **TYPES OF ARTICLES**

- **INDEFINITE ARTICLES**

- **DEFINITE ARTICLE**

# INDEFINITE ARTICLES

- **A**

- **AN**

# **A How does it sound?**

- **A cat**
- **A bat**
- **A rat**
- **A hat**
- **A ball**

# **‘An’ How does it sound?**

- **An apple**
- **An egg**
- **An ice-cream**
- **An owl**
- **An umbrella**

**A means one**

**One and anyone**

- **This is an apple.**
- **A and an are used for the first time reference to the noun.**
- **I bought an apple. The apple was delicious.**

**A noun which is singular  
and countable has an a or  
an before them.**

Singular  
(ਇੱਕ ਵਚਨ)

means

Single



One

Eg: a boy

Plural  
(ਬਹੁ ਵਚਨ)

means

Many



More than one

Eg: boys

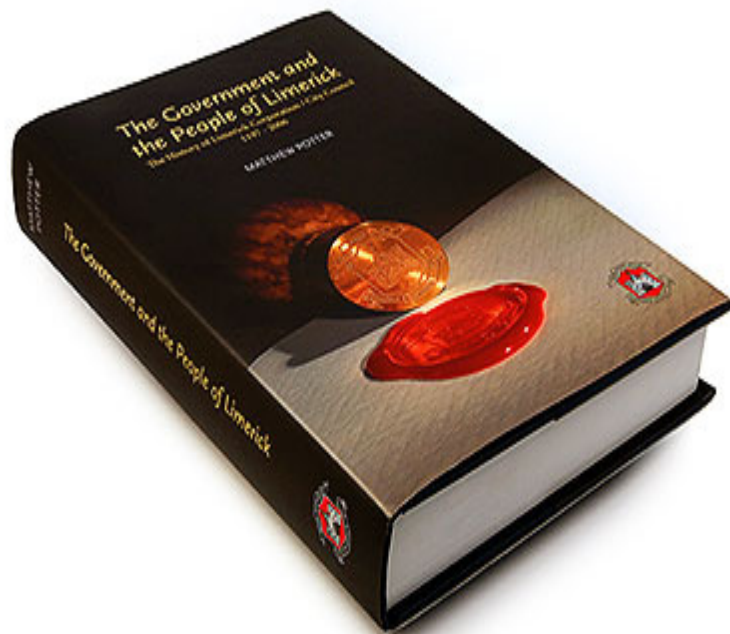
A  
An



ਮੈਂ ਇੱਕ ਹਾਂ  
ਮੈਂ single ਹਾਂ  
ਮੈਂ one ਹਾਂ

# Countable and uncountable nouns

**book**



**air**



**ball**



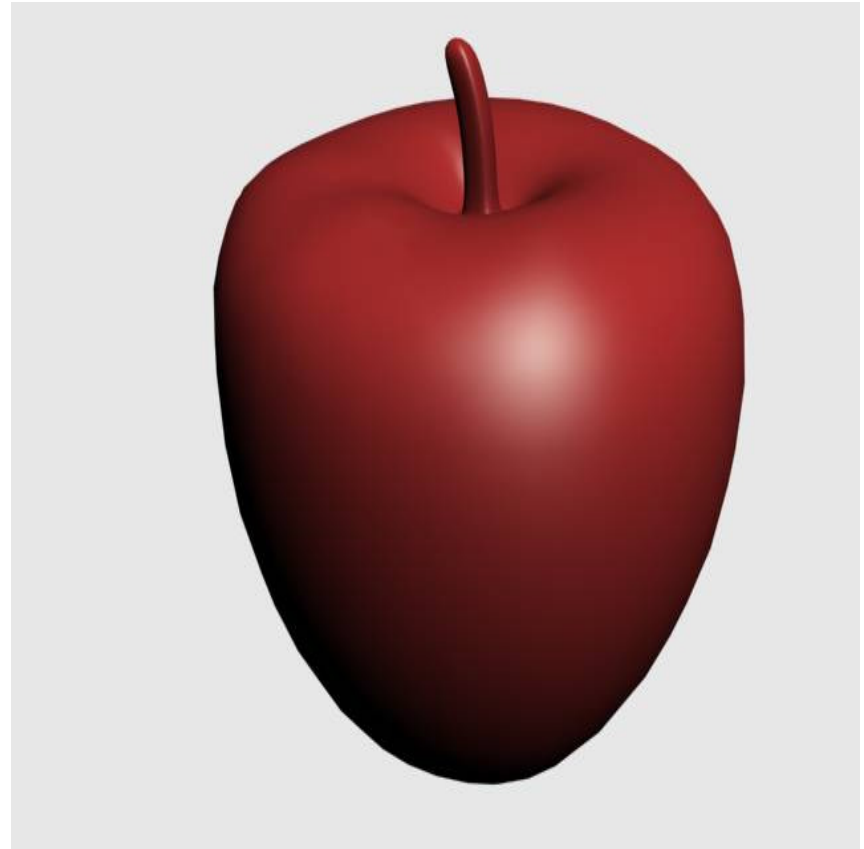
**butter**



**grass**



**apple**



# Where to put A, An

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n  
o p q r s t u v w x y z

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a, e, i, o, u : vowels

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**All other alphabets are**  
**consonants**

# USE OF 'An'

- Nouns which begin with the vowel sounds.
- An apple
- An elephant
- An hour
- An M.L.A
- An orchestra
- An over-seer
- An over-coat
- An X-Ray

ਓ, ਅ, ਏ

# **USE OF 'A'**

- **Nouns which begin with the consonant sounds.**
- **A hat**
- **A cat**
- **A university**
- **A one rupee note**
- **A European**

# **Definite article**

**The**

ਥਾ → the  
ਥਿ → the  
ਥੀ → the

# Consonants

क

Cat

क

Bat

क

RAT

# Vowels

ਇ

apple

ਇ

egg

ਇ

ice cream

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owl

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umbrella

# **Stress**

I shall wait for you till ਦੀ end.

**‘The’ means :**

- **definite**
- **one and only one**
- **Specific**

**She is the girl who stood first in the class.**

**‘The ’ is used when there is a previous reference to the noun.**

**I go to school by a bus.**

**The bus comes at 7 a.m.**

# The

- **‘The’ is used before a superlative degree of an adjective**
- **She is the best girl in the class.**
- **He is the tallest boy in the school.**

# **Thank You**