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Grammar – Articles

Correct Use of an Article in English – or Not? (Game Cards)

Print this page on thin card. Cut out the cards and mix them up. Take a card and say whether the sentence is correct or incorrect. Consider the article (or lack of), the type of noun, and the context – general or specific. (See instructions for further information.)

This is a book.	This is an book.
This is the book.	This is the book that I bought.
This is book.	This is some book.
This is her book.	I like a apples.
I like an apples.	I like the apples.
I like the apples from our garden.	I like apples.
I like some apples.	I like those apples.
I ate a spaghetti.	I ate an spaghetti.
I ate the spaghetti.	I ate the spaghetti with a fork.
I ate spaghetti.	I ate some spaghetti.
I ate that spaghetti.	I need a freedom.
I need an freedom.	I need the freedom.
I need the freedom to travel.	I need freedom.
I need some freedom.	I need more freedom.
I've been to a Madrid twice.	This is an Emily's bicycle.
We walked beside the River Thames.	I've never met the Duke of Kent.
They bought sandwiches at Waitrose.	I can speak some Italian.
Jamie arrived in his Saab.	