

Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

1. Once, there was an ostrich and a giraffe.
2. I don't eat with a knife and a fork.
3. Nitin is an intelligent boy but a very timid one.
4. It is said that birds of a feather flock together.
5. The cow moos and the bull bellows.
6. The eagle and the hawk are both predatory birds.

B. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

1. An orchard of apples and a vineyard of grapes adjoin the place where I have my house.
2. An orchid is a rare flower of an unusual shape.
3. The British beat the Germans in the Second World War.
4. The Bible is the holy book of the Christians.
5. The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
6. The sun is the centre of the solar system.
7. Raju's father is an electrician in a company.
8. Where is the USB drive I lent you last week.
9. Their car runs 100 kms an hour.
10. I like the blue t-shirt over there better than the red one.

C. Correct the sentences given below and rewrite them.

1. There is a apple and an pear in the fridge but Preeti wants an banana and an peach.
Ans. There is an apple and a pear in the fridge but Preeti wants a banana and a peach.

2. I saw an bull and a ox in the field.

Ans. I saw a bull and an ox in the field.

3. Sri Lanka is a island country.

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4. A sun has risen and a day is bright.

Ans. The sun has risen and the day is bright.

5. Praveen has a egg, an glass of milk and the almonds for breakfast.

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Fun time.

Complete the conversation with a, an, the or ϕ (no article).

A: Would you like an apple?

B: Oh, yes please! I love ϕ apples.

A: Well, there is a big one and a small one.

B: Oh, I'll have the small one please.

A: Are you sure you won't have the big one?

B: No, thanks. I usually like apples but the apple I ate yesterday was bad.

Mmm! This is a delicious apple.

