

Exercises

Exercise A

Rewrite the following using appropriate articles.

1. Earth is only planet which has life.

The Earth is the only planet which has life.

2. Whale is largest sea animal.

Whale is the largest sea animal.

3. I ate the banana at lunch.

I ate a banana at lunch.

4. Dog is a faithful animal.

Dog is a faithful animal.

5. They wear an uniform during their work.

They wear a uniform during their work.

6. The squirrel ran across park.

A squirrel ran across the park.

7. Christians pray in church.

The Christians pray in church.

8. Igloo is made of blocks of ice.

An Igloo is made of blocks of ice.

9. Sun is star not planet.

The Sun is a star not a planet.

10. Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean in the world.

The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean in the world.

Exercise B

Tick(✓) the correct articles in the following sentences.

1. [The /A(✓)/ An] son of Dasratha was Rama.
2. Ravana was [a / an/ the(✓)] king of Lanka.
3. New York is [a (✓) / an /the] big city.
4. I saw him when he was [a (✓)/ an / the] child.
5. [The(✓) / A/ An] fifth month of the year is May.
6. What is [an/ a/ the(✓)] capital of your country?
7. He should have called me [a/ an(✓)/ the] hour ago.
8. He is [the/a(✓)] child of his parents.
9. Did you read [a/the(✓)] newspaper today?
10. Please don't wait, I will join you at [a/the(✓)] movie hall.

Exercise C

Fill in the blanks with the correct articles.

1. A : What's wrong?
B : I have a bad headache.
2. A : Why was today's class cancelled?
B : Because the teacher is sick.
3. A : What does he do?
B : He's an engineer.
4. A : What did Tom buy?
B : He bought a new camera.
5. A : How long does it take to get there?
B: It takes about an hour.
6. A : I want to change the channel.
B : Ok, the remote control is over there.
7. A : Why can't Shelly travel?
B : She doesn't have a passport.

8. A : Where does Barbara live?
B : In an apartment on 5th Avenue.
9. A : Oh no, Where is it ?
B : Don't worry, the key is in my pocket.
10. A : I don't understand what this word means.
B : You need to buy a dictionary.

Funtime

1. Complete this story by putting in a, an or the in the blanks.
A girl decided to give a gift to her mother on her birthday. She walked into a mall in the town where she lived. She asked a salesman the cost of a sari she liked. The salesman told her it cost rupees one thousand. The girl walked out of the shop as she had only a 500 rupee note in her pocket.
2. Match the groups of words under Column A and Column B to make correct sentences.

Column A

- a. He is an
- b. Harita has the leading role
- c. Tomatoes are selling at Rs. 40
- d. He was hit
- e. This is

Column B

- engineer in the steel plant.
- in the play 'Hamlet'.
- a kilo
- on the head by a burglar.
- one sided game.