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Grammar

Unit4 – Lesson1

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Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

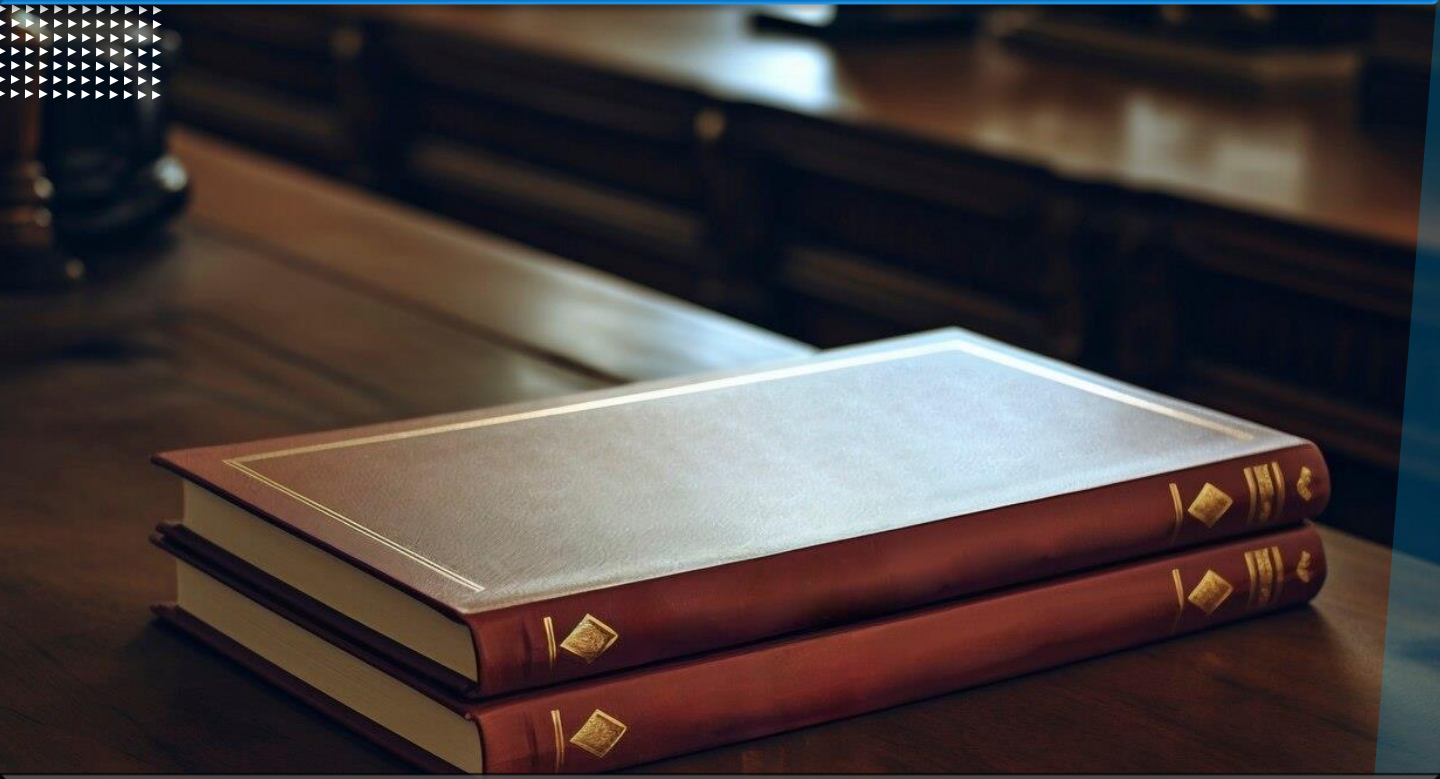
A. The book on the table is mine.
B. A book on the table is mine.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. Which sentence is referring to a specific book?
2. Should we use the article “the” or “a/an”?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



The book on the table is mine.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. A toucan is an exotic bird with a large, colorful bill.
B. The toucan is an exotic bird with a large, colorful bill.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. Which sentence mentions a noun that refers to a particular member of a category?
2. Should we use the article “the” or “a/an”?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.

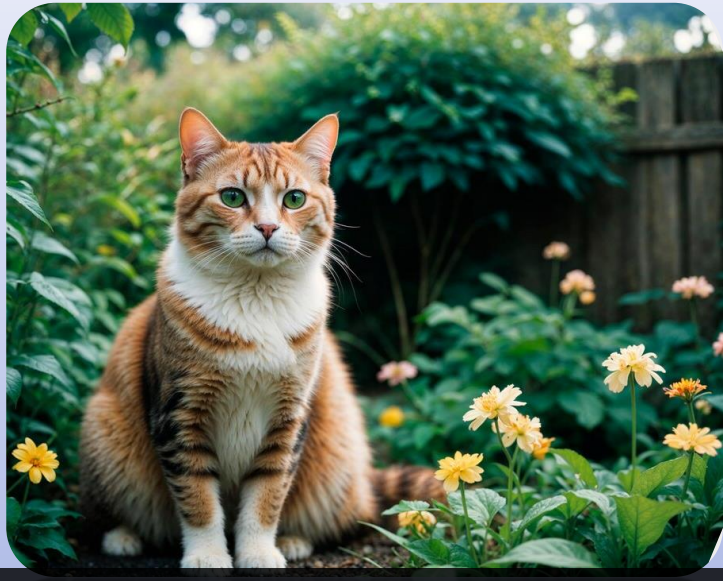


A toucan is an exotic bird with a large, colorful bill.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. I saw a cat in the garden.
B. I saw the cat in the garden.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. Which sentence is referring to any cat, not a specific one?
2. Should we use the article “the” or “a/an”?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



I saw a cat in the garden.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. The lions are dangerous animals.
B. Lions are dangerous animals.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. Which sentence is talking about lions in general, not specific ones?
2. Should we use the article “the” , “a/an” or nothing?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Lions are dangerous animals.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Water is important for life.
B. The water is important for life.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

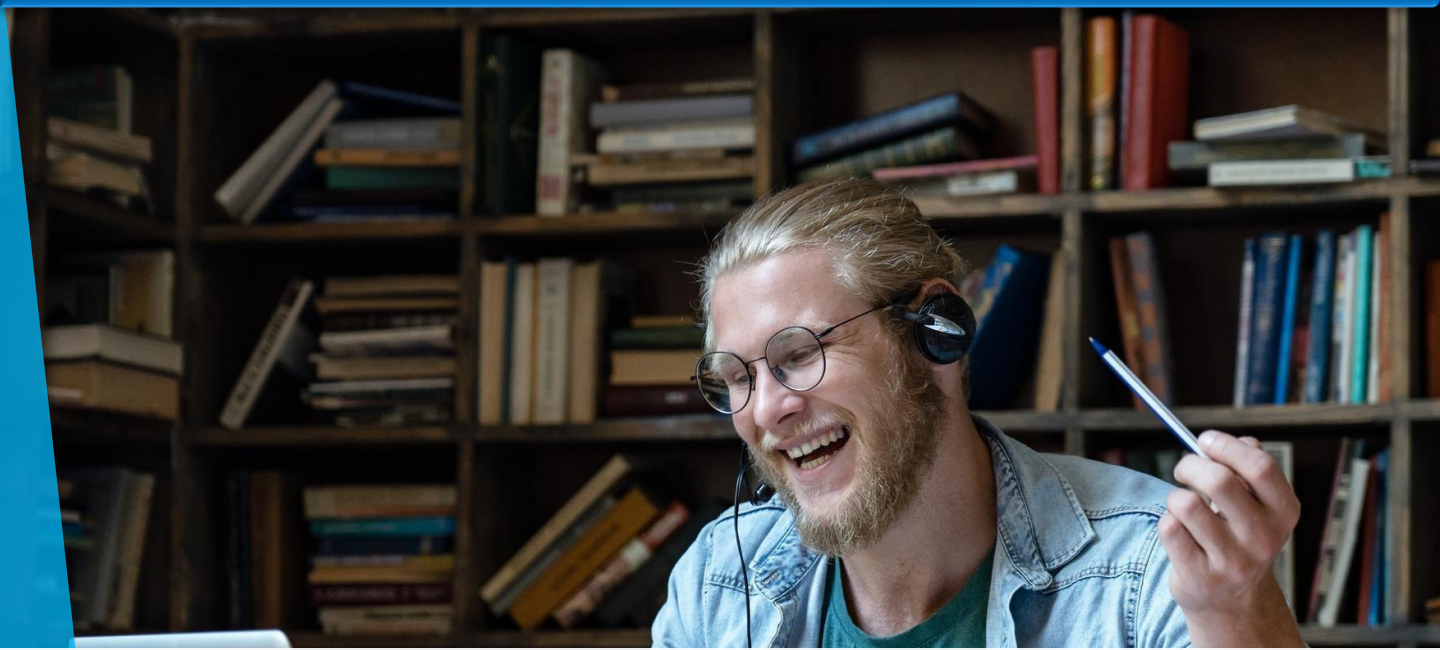
1. Which sentence is talking about water in general?
2. Should we use the article “the” , “a/an” or nothing?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Water is important for life.

Ask your students to repeat the sentences. And add any necessary tips.



Example sentences

1. **The lion** is **a magnificent animal**.
2. **A toucan** is **an exotic bird** with **a large, colorful bill**.
3. **Toucans** live in **the rainforest** in **South America**.
4. **Rainforests** are full of **unique animals**.
5. **A chameleon** can change **the color** of its skin.
6. Did you see **the cute new panda bear** at **the zoo**?
7. I watched **a video** of **elephants** eating **fruit** and playing in **the water**.



ARTICLES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIFIC NOUNS

A ▶04-03 Listen. Is the noun general or specific? Check (✓) the correct answer.

		General	Specific
1.	dog	✓	
2.	fish		
3.	kangaroo		

		General	Specific
4.	elephants		
5.	elephants		
6.	puppy		



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B Complete Ava's message to her sister with *a*, *an*, *the*, or Ø (no article).

Hi Zoe,

Seeing how you spend hours and hours watching cute animal videos, I know you really want to get ___a___ (1) pet. It's true that ___Ø___ (2) pets are great companions and provide meaningful social support for their owners. And, of course, it's fun to walk _____ (3) dog or hold _____ (4) cat. But please think carefully about what's involved.

First, you need to consider _____ (5) time commitment involved in pet ownership. You're so busy. Do you really have enough time to take care of _____ (6) puppy or _____ (7) kitten?

You should also think about _____ (8) expense of owning _____ (9) pet. You'll need to pay for _____ (10) animal's food, vaccinations, medical care, and toys. Depending on _____ (11) pet that you choose, you may also need to get _____ (12) cage or _____ (13) aquarium.

You should also think carefully about what kind of pet is most suitable for you. You have _____ (14) full-time job, so you might consider getting _____ (15) cat instead of _____ (16) dog since _____ (17) cats can generally be left alone for longer stretches of time. Or maybe you should get something smaller and easier to take care of. Have you thought about _____ (18) goldfish or _____ (19) hamster?

Whatever you decide, just remember that once you adopt _____ (20) animal, you're responsible for it for the rest of its life. You can't return your pet to _____ (21) shelter, so please take this decision very seriously. Perhaps this isn't _____ (22) best time to get a pet. And remember, if you're not ready, you can always continue watching _____ (23) animal videos! ☺

Love,

Ava

Freer practice

Answer these questions.

- What is the best book you've ever read?
- Why do you think a healthy lifestyle is important?
- Where is the restaurant you like to go for special occasions?
- How does a positive attitude help you succeed in life?
- Do you prefer a quiet place when you study?
- Have you visited the museum in your city recently?
- Do you believe a good night's sleep improves your productivity?
- Did you try the new cafe that opened last week?

Ask your students these questions and check their answers in class

Have your students ask these questions from each other in class.

Freer practice

Ask your classmate

- what the most challenging skill they've ever learned is.
- why a balanced diet is important for good health.
- where the park they usually go to for a walk is.
- how an interesting hobby helps them relax.

- if they enjoy spending time in a quiet café.
- if they've seen the movie everyone is talking about.
- if they need an extra day off this week.
- if they visited the new bookstore that just opened.

Have the students do the task in breakout rooms.

SpeakSpot!

Language Center

Ask and answer questions using “a/an,the, no article” about the topics below.

- Wildlife
- Lifestyle
- Food
- Sports
- People
- Studies

