

## Chapter 10. Articles (A, An, The)

**Exercise 1.** Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the** where necessary:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Rahul took \_\_\_\_\_ first bus to \_\_\_\_\_ Chennai.



2. Anjula wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ fashion designer but Amrita wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ author.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ water is necessary for us. But \_\_\_\_\_ water we drink must be pure.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ *Times of India* is one of \_\_\_\_\_ most popular newspapers of \_\_\_\_\_ India.

5. **Karan** : Ria, take \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella with you. It might rain.

**Ria** : I have only \_\_\_\_\_ old one. I don't want to carry that.

**Karan** : Where's \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella that Papa brought from Kochi?

**Ria** : Mama gave it to \_\_\_\_\_ friend.



**Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the where necessary:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ dolphin is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent animal.
2. All \_\_\_\_\_ rivers in \_\_\_\_\_ Bihar have been flooded this year.
3. I went to \_\_\_\_\_ sleep at 10 o'clock last night.
4. Keshav was lying on \_\_\_\_\_ bed reading \_\_\_\_\_ magazine.
5. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ roses in our lawn. Aren't they beautiful?
6. "Where are \_\_\_\_\_ mangoes I brought?" asked Father.  
"They are in \_\_\_\_\_ refrigerator," said Mother.
7. Mr Kapur was going up to \_\_\_\_\_ fifth floor when \_\_\_\_\_ lift got stuck up.
8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ hot, sunny day. There were no clouds in \_\_\_\_\_ sky. \_\_\_\_\_ sun was shining brightly.
9. "I am studying \_\_\_\_\_ important case. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ next patient to wait," said \_\_\_\_\_ doctor to her assistant.
10. Mrs and Mr Goyal have two children, \_\_\_\_\_ girl and \_\_\_\_\_ boy. \_\_\_\_\_ girl is still \_\_\_\_\_ student. \_\_\_\_\_ boy is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.

**Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the:**

One day, Ankit had \_\_\_\_\_ accident. He broke his arm. His father took him to \_\_\_\_\_ emergency ward of \_\_\_\_\_ hospital near their house.

There \_\_\_\_\_ doctor examined him. Then \_\_\_\_\_ nurse took \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray of Ankit's arm. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray showed \_\_\_\_\_ fracture in \_\_\_\_\_ arm bone.

First \_\_\_\_\_ nurse put \_\_\_\_\_ bandage around Ankit's arm. Then she put wet plaster over \_\_\_\_\_ bandage. \_\_\_\_\_ plaster dried and became stiff. \_\_\_\_\_ doctor said it would keep Ankit's arm in proper position.



**Exercise 4. Correct the following sentences:**

1. He was first to point out the mistake.

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2. Please do not make noise here.

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3. The Taj Mahal was built by the Shah Jahan.

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4. I have only an one-rupee note.

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5. She went to Kanpur by a train.

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6. *Koran* gives a message of purity and peace.

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7. Kaveri is an important river in South India.

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8. The gold is costly metal.

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9. The milk is full of the calcium and the proteins.

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10. Water in a pond is not fit to drink.

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