

LESSON 8

ARTICLES

Q 1. When is definite and indefinite articles used?

Ans. The definite article 'the' is used before a noun to indicate that the identity of the noun is known to the person. The indefinite articles 'a' and 'an' are used before a noun in general when its identity is not known.

Q 2. When is the article 'a' and 'an' used? Give examples

Ans. The article 'a' is used before words that starts with a consonant letter or consonant sound.

Example; a child, a year, a uniform

The article 'an' is used before words that start with a vowel letter or vowel sound.

Example; an apple, an hour, an M.P.

Q 3. When is the article 'the' used? Give example.

Ans. The article 'the' is used to describe a specific noun or group of nouns. It is used before singular and plural nouns when noun is specific.

Example;

The president of India.

The Ganga River.

The stars in the sky