

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Institute

Class – IV

Subject – English

Unit – Article

Sub Unit – Article, Determiners, Word Making

Study Material

1. A, An, The – are called Articles.

2. We use 'the' -

a. to express the class of its kind.

Ex – The tiger is a wild animal.

b. before a famous building.

Ex - We visited the Taj Mahal last year.

c. before any famous book, newspaper, river, mountain, ocean, sea etc.

Ex – The Ganga flows from the Himalayas.

Ex – The Telegraph, The Arabian Sea, The Indian Ocean.

d. to express the only one thing in the world.

Ex – The moon is the satellite of the earth.

e. before an ordinal number.

Ex – The last boy is very smart.

f. before any musical instrument.

Ex – The lady can play the piano.

3. When any word begins with a vowel sound, we put 'an' before that word.

Ex – He is an honest man.

Ex – He is an M.A.

4. When a word begins with 'U' (You) sound, we put 'a' before that word.

Ex – It is a university.

Ex – He is a European.

5. When a word begins with 'owa' (उआ) sound, we use 'a' before that word.

Ex – I saw a one eyed deer in a park.

Note : We use articles before the countable nouns.

We do not use article (A, An) before an uncountable noun. But sometimes article (The) is used before an uncountable noun.

Ex – The water of the pond is muddy.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and put a 'X' mark in the blank where article is not necessary.

a. _____ Neha is _____ first girl of our class.

b. I am _____ proud Indian.

c. _____ Red Fort is in _____ New Delhi.

d. _____ Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean.

e. _____ hare is _____ timid animal.

Answer Part

a. X, the

b. a

c. The,

d.The

e.The, a

Unit - Determiners

1.Some(কিছু সংখ্যক বা কিছু পরিমাণ)=Some is used to denote an indefinite number or quantity.

Ex - Some boys did not attend the class.

Ex - I want some sugar.

2.Any(কেউ,কোন)=Any is used to denote an indefinite number or quantity.

Ex - Did he buy any book?

Ex - There is not any water in the pond.

3.Many(অনেক সংখ্যক)=Many denotes number and is used with a countable plural noun.

Ex - I have many friends here.

4.Much(অনেক পরিমাণে)=Much denotes quantity and is used with an uncountable noun.

Ex - There is much milk in the pot.

Ex - He spent much money.

5.Few = Few denotes number and is used with countable nouns.It has a negative meaning.Few means almost none.

Ex - Few listeners were present there.(Almost no listener)

6.A few(অল্প সংখ্যক)= 'A few' has a positive meaning and it means some.

Ex – A few men came to the meeting.(some men).

7.Little =Little denotes quantity and is used with an uncountable noun.Little means almost none.

Ex – He offered little help.(almost no help)

8.A little(অল্প পরিমাণে) = ‘A little’ has a positive meaning and it means some.

Ex – There is a little milk in the cup.(some milk)

Choose the correct determiners from the brackets.

1.(A little/A few)milk is necessary for little children.

2.There is not (much/many)rice in the pot.

3.Keep (a few/a little)colour pencils for your brother.

4.Do not put (much/many)sugar in my tea.

5.He has not (any/many)money in his pocket.

6.I went to buy (some/any)eggs from the shop.

Answer Part

1.A little

2.much

3.a few

4.much

5.any

6.some

Unit - Word Making

1.a. Make 4 words with T, K and A each (Having minimum 5 letters)

b. Frame a sentence with any one word from each group.

Answer Part

1.a. T – Tamarind, Technology, Thrice, Thermometer.

K – Kennel, Kingfisher, Kinsman, Knowledge.

A – Audience, Astronaut, Arrow, Aryan.

b. Technology – Modern technology is improving our daily lifestyle.

Kingfisher – The Kingfisher is the state – bird of West Bengal.

Astronaut – Rakesh Sharma is the first Indian astronaut who went to the space.

Note :

*Practise the same, as above at home.

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