

## Indefinite Article, Definite Article - Gap Fill

Articles are

*a*            *an*            *the*

If it is something you can count you must use an article.

If the word after the article begins with a **consonant** use **a**.

I saw **a** dog

Shall we watch **a** film?

If the word after the article begins with a **vowel** use **an**.

I saw **an** owl.

I am **an** adult.

Do not use a or an when the word before the article is **plural**.

I like ~~an~~ cats. I like **a** cats.

I like cats.

When you want to describe something specific use **the**.

I went to **the** supermarket.

I paid **the** bill.

Remember: Vowels  
are the letters  
**a e i o u**

Activity: Which article should be used?

It's my friend's birthday on Sunday, so yesterday evening I decided to make her \_\_\_\_\_ cake

I started to make it, but there was no flour in \_\_\_\_\_ house.

I went to \_\_\_\_\_ shop, but it was closed. It's never closed!

I walked further to find \_\_\_\_\_ shop that was open.

At last I found one. Guess what? There was no flour in \_\_\_\_\_ shop!

So, I went to my friend's house. She had some flour and gave me \_\_\_\_\_ whole bag.

I finally finished \_\_\_\_\_ cake at midnight.

What \_\_\_\_\_ evening! I hope my friend likes it.