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## ARTICLES: A, AN, THE



What are Articles? Articles are small words (a, an, the) that come before nouns. They help us talk about things clearly!

"A" - Use before singular nouns starting with consonant sounds (a cat, a dog)

"AN" - Use before singular nouns starting with vowel sounds (an apple, an owl)

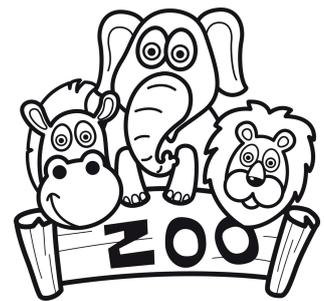
"THE" - Use when talking about a specific thing that both people know about (the sun, the cake we eat), or when something is mentioned for the second time in a story

Fill in each blank with "a", "an", or "the" to complete the story.

Yesterday, we went to \_\_\_\_\_ zoo. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant and \_\_\_\_\_ lion. \_\_\_\_\_ elephant was very big. \_\_\_\_\_ lion was sleeping. We played at \_\_\_\_\_ splashing water fountain.

Later, we ate \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ fun day at \_\_\_\_\_ zoo.



Draw one animal from the story and write its name:

Answer: the, an, a, the, the, the, an, a, the