ESL Reading Articles: A, An and The

Levels A1 and A2 · 6 articles, printable and on screen

PREVIEW

What is included

- **6 grammar articles** with numbered gaps (two choices at every gap)
- A **slide deck** that fills the gaps in one at a time
- Teacher page with a **coverage map** and a full **answer key**
- Color **and** ink-saver B&W · US Letter **and** A4
- Google Slides and PowerPoint

How it runs

- Pick an article from the coverage map and print it.
- Students read it once, then fill the gaps alone or in pairs.
- Open the deck and click through the answers together.
- The answer key is there if you would rather mark it yourself.

Levels in this pack

Every text is written to its level, not cut down from a harder one: **A1 and A2.** The teacher page spells out what a student at each level can read and which grammar the texts use, so you can hand the right article to the right group.

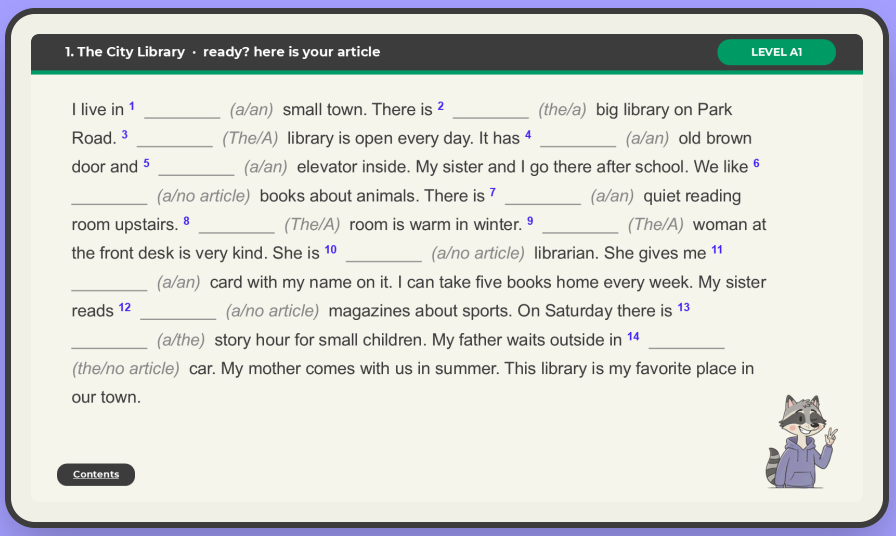
What this preview shows: a sample of everything in the pack: the deck in action, a student article page, the teacher page and a second article and the ink-saver version. The full pack has all 6 articles, every answer, and no watermarks.



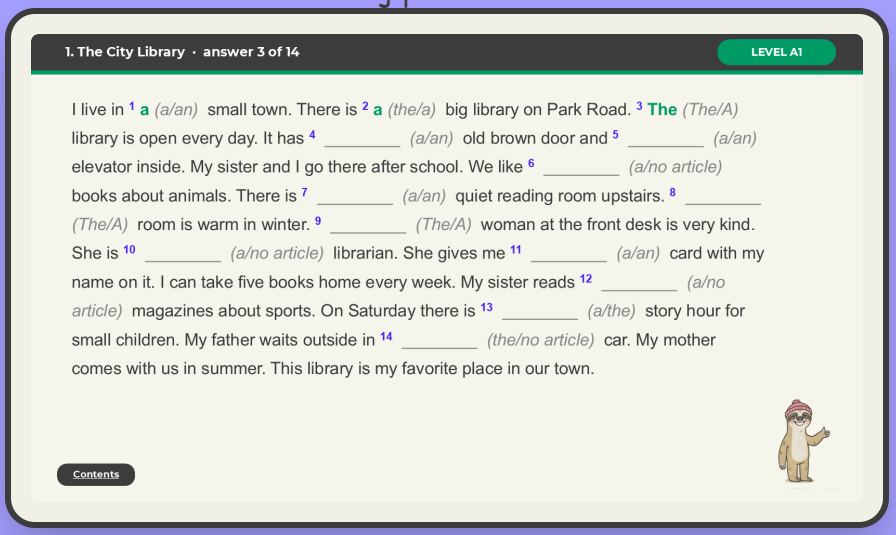


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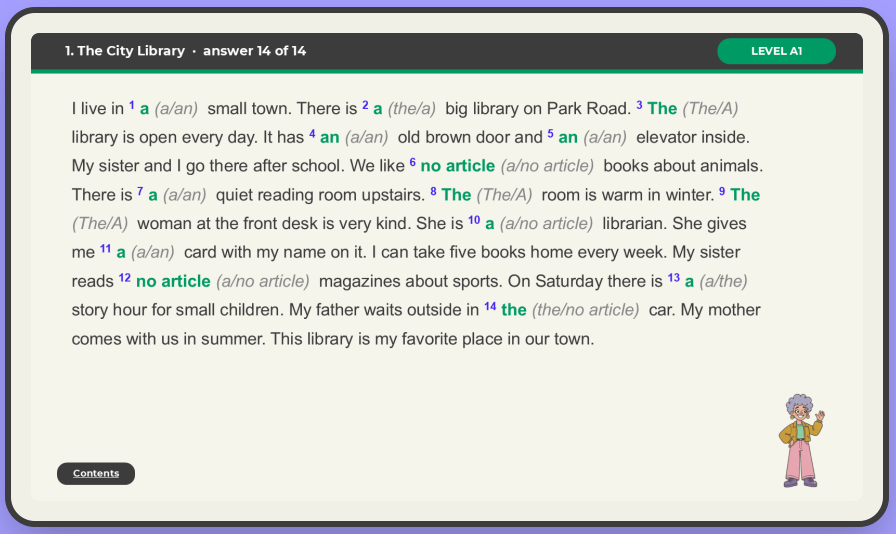
THE SLIDE DECK: CHECKING ONE ARTICLE TOGETHER



1. Students have the article on paper. The same text goes on the screen, gaps and all.



2. One click fills in one answer, in green, so the class checks them one at a time.



3. The finished text stays on screen for anyone who needs to catch up.

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THE CITY LIBRARY

LEVEL A1

Article 1 · fill in the 14 gaps



Name _____ Date _____

I live in [1] _____ (a/an) small town. There is [2] _____ (the/a) big library on Park Road. [3] _____ (The/A) library is open every day. It has [4] _____ (a/an) old brown door and [5] _____ (a/an) elevator inside. My sister and I go there after school. We like [6] _____ (a/no article) books about animals. There is [7] _____ (a/an) quiet reading room upstairs. [8] _____ (The/A) room is warm in winter. [9] _____ (The/A) woman at the front desk is very kind. She is [10] _____ (a/no article) librarian. She gives me [11] _____ (a/an) card with my name on it. I can take five books home every week. My sister reads [12] _____ (a/no article) magazines about sports. On Saturday there is [13] _____ (a/the) story hour for small children. My father waits outside in [14] _____ (the/no article) car. My mother comes with us in summer. This library is my favorite place in our town.

NOW WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three sentences of your own about the city library. Use a and an and the for something already mentioned.

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MY DOG PEPPER

LEVEL A1

Article 2 · fill in the 14 gaps



Name _____ Date _____

My family has [1] _____ (a/an) dog. His name is Pepper. [2] _____ (The/A) dog is small and brown. He is two years old. He has [3] _____ (a/an) old blue blanket under the table. Pepper sleeps in [4] _____ (the/a) kitchen every night. He drinks a lot of [5] _____ (the/no article) water. He does not like [6] _____ (a/no article) milk. After [7] _____ (the/no article) breakfast we go for a walk together. We walk to [8] _____ (the/a) park near [9] _____ (the/no article) Hill Street. Pepper can run very fast. He plays with [10] _____ (a/no article) other dogs there. My brother throws [11] _____ (a/an) ball and Pepper brings it back. [12] _____ (The/A) ball is red and very old now. My uncle is [13] _____ (a/no article) vet, and he says Pepper is healthy. In winter my father gives him [14] _____ (a/an) apple after dinner. We love our dog very much.

NOW WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three sentences of your own about a pet dog. Use a and an and the for something already mentioned.

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THE MUSIC CLUB

Article 3 · fill in the 14 gaps



LEVEL A1

Name _____ Date _____

Our school has [1] _____ (a/an) music club. There is [2] _____ (the/a) big room next to the gym. [3] _____ (The/A) room has twelve chairs and a piano. We meet there on Tuesday. Mr. Alvarez is [4] _____ (a/no article) music teacher. He can play [5] _____ (the/a) guitar very well. I play [6] _____ (the/a) piano, and my friend Nora plays [7] _____ (the/a) flute. There is [8] _____ (a/an) old violin in the cupboard. Nobody plays it. We sing [9] _____ (the/no article) songs in English and Spanish. Nora has [10] _____ (a/an) amazing voice. In June we give [11] _____ (a/the) concert for our parents. [12] _____ (The/A) concert is in the evening. Our teacher brings [13] _____ (a/no article) juice for everybody. Our club is open to every student in the school. I never bring [14] _____ (the/no article) money. It is free. The music club is my favorite hour of the week.

NOW WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three sentences of your own about a music club. Use a and an and the with musical instruments.

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ESL READING ARTICLES: A, AN AND THE

TEACHER PAGE

Levels A1 and A2 · 6 articles · Print and go, answer key included

WHAT IS IN THIS PACK

6 grammar articles: the text carries numbered gaps. Students read it through first, then fill the gaps. Every gap offers two choices, so beginners can succeed without guessing wildly.

Slide deck: the same articles on screen with the same gaps, so you can fill them in with the class once everyone has finished their sheet.

COVERAGE MAP

	ARTICLE	LEVEL	TYPE	PRACTICES
1	The City Library	A1	Grammar	a and an, the for something already mentioned, a for a job, no article with plurals, a for a first mention, the with a phrase that identifies the noun, the for something we both know about
2	My Dog Pepper	A1	Grammar	a and an, the for something already mentioned, the for something we both know about, no article with uncountable nouns, no article with meals, no article before countries and streets, a for a job, the with a phrase that identifies the noun, no article with plurals
3	The Music Club	A1	Grammar	a and an, the with musical instruments, the for something already mentioned, a for a job, no article with uncountable nouns, no article with plurals, a for a first mention
4	Learning to Swim	A2	Grammar	a and an, the for something already mentioned, the with superlatives, no article before countries and streets, no article with plurals, no article with uncountable nouns, a for a first mention, the with first and other ordinals
5	A Snowy Weekend	A2	Grammar	no article with uncountable nouns, no article with meals, the for the only one, the with musical instruments, the with superlatives, a and an, the for something already mentioned
6	The Cooking Class	A2	Grammar	a for a job, a and an, the for something already mentioned, no article before countries and streets, no article with uncountable nouns, no article with plurals, no article with meals, the with superlatives, a for a first mention, the with a phrase that identifies the noun

WHAT EACH LEVEL MEANS

LEVEL	A STUDENT AT THIS LEVEL CAN	GRAMMAR IN THESE TEXTS
A1	read a few short, simple sentences about everyday things and find one piece of information	present simple, be, have got, can, there is and there are, plurals, some and any, frequency adverbs
A2	read a short, plain text about familiar topics and follow a simple sequence of events	past simple, present continuous, going to, comparatives and superlatives, much and many, time expressions

How to run it: pick an article from the map, read it together once without stopping, let students work alone or in pairs, then open the slide deck and fill in the answers as a class.

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In the full pack

Print it, project it, mark it. Nothing else to prepare.

6 articles written to A1 and A2

100 slides in the checking deck

8 printable pages including the answer key

4 files: color and B&W, Letter and A4

The answer key is included

Every gap, every alternative answer worth accepting, and every reading answer, laid out article by article. It is blurred here because this preview is a free download.



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