

ARTICLES.

ENGLISH LETTERS

The following are the first English letters:

A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z.

These letters are divided into two types:

1. **CONSONANTS**
2. **VOWELS**

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VOWELS.

A, E, I,O, U

ARTICLES:

A, AN, THE

These articles are used as follows:

A.

Article “A”, is used in singular form when the first letter of the word is a consonant.

Examples:

1. This is **a** book
2. That is **a** tree
3. Mr. and Mrs. Daudi bought **a** dictionary
4. A dog has big ears.
5. The villagers killed **a** hyena last week
6. Tanzania is **a** beautiful country.
7. **A** driver was driving roughly.

AN.

This article is also used in singular form

1. WHEN THE FIRST LETTER OF THE WORD IS A VOWEL

Examples:

1. That is **an** orange
2. This is **an** Indian girl
3. That is **an** elephant crossing the road.
4. My grandmother carried **an** axe
5. My brother bought **an** umbrella from Dodoma.
6. It was **an** exciting event.
7. **An** airplane landed safely before it crashed.

2. WHEN THE FIRST LETTER IS A SILENT “H”

A silent ‘H’ is not pronounced in a word. The letter ‘H’, in the following words is not pronounced:-