

Articles – A, An, and The

Instructions:

Here are 10 words that need articles. Choose the correct article from the Word Bank. There may be more than one correct answer. Answers are on page 2.

Word Bank

a an the some

1. _____ ocean
2. _____ Atlantic Ocean
3. _____ tree
4. _____ trees
5. _____ yellow apple
6. _____ apples
7. _____ clock
8. _____ clock on the table
9. _____ glass
10. _____ glasses

Answers:

1. an ocean ("the" ocean is also correct)
2. the Atlantic Ocean
3. a tree ("the" tree is also correct)
4. some trees ("the" trees is also correct)
5. the yellow apple ("a" yellow apple is also correct. We don't use "an" because the next word, "yellow," starts with "y," a consonant.
6. Some apples
7. an elephant
8. the elephant in the zoo
9. a glass ("the" glass is also correct)
10. some glasses ("the" glasses is also correct)