

ARTICLES

WRITE

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before consonant or consonant sound
before vowel or vowel sound

PRONOUNCE "the" AS

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In the following phrases, supply either **a** or **an**:

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| 1. ____ bingo game | 13. ____ fine opera | 25. ____ usual feeling |
| 2. ____ idiot | 14. ____ television | 26. ____ interest |
| 3. ____ good job | 15. ____ earthquake | 27. ____ alibi |
| 4. ____ rotten plum | 16. ____ icicle | 28. ____ early bird |
| 5. ____ used fork | 17. ____ plant | 29. ____ couch |
| 6. ____ uncle | 18. ____ eggplant | 30. ____ airplane |
| 7. ____ historian | 19. ____ honourable man | 31. ____ grade |
| 8. ____ apple | 20. ____ intelligent boy | 32. ____ pair |
| 9. ____ hair | 21. ____ table | 33. ____ idea |
| 10. ____ artichoke | 22. ____ up stairway | 34. ____ energy level |
| 11. ____ horrible movie | 23. ____ paper clip | |
| 12. ____ opera | 24. ____ animal | |

THE – DO YOU PRONOUNCE / ðə / OR / i / ?

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| 1 The United States ____ | 8 The Mediterranean ____ | 15 The yellow lines ____ |
| 2 The MTV ____ | 9 The air we breathe ____ | 16 The water we drink ____ |
| 3 The correct answer ____ | 10 The heir to the throne ____ | 17 The United Kingdom ____ |
| 4 The end ____ | 11 The hours we waste ____ | 18 The Golden Gate ____ |
| 5 The Universe ____ | 12 The BBC ____ | 19 The Europeans ____ |
| 6 The Earth ____ | 13 The human race ____ | 20 The Old Soviet Union ____ |
| 7 The Atlantic Ocean ____ | 14 The animals ____ | |



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