

ARTICLES

Türkçe’de karşılığı *tanımlık* olan *article* belirli (*definite*), belirsiz (*indefinite*) olmak üzere ikiye ayrılır. Bir de article kullanılmayan (*zero article*) durumlar vardır.

INDEFINITE ARTICLE (Belirsiz Tanımlık)

A/an belirsiz tanımlık olarak kullanılır. İkisi de aynı anlama sahiptir. Sadece sayılabilir tekil isimlerle kullanılırlar. Sessiz harfle başlayan isimler *a*, sesli harfle başlayanlar ise *an* alır: *a bird, a snake, an egg, an apple, an actor, etc.*

KULLANIM:

- İnsanların mesleği, dini, görüşü veya ırkından bahsederken;

li is a student. John is an English.
He is a Jew. Kate is a Republican.

- Bir şeyden veya söyleyenin tanımadığı belli bir insandan bahsederken;

A Mr Brown called while you were out.
A stranger is sitting in the cafe.

- Bir şeyin, bir kimsenin ne olduğu, niteliği anlatılırken, tanımlı yapılırken;

A bird is an animal that flies.
Nevzat is a clever person.

- Ücret, hız, oran ifadelerinde;

a £1 book , a metre tree, four times a day,
Two kilometres an hour

- Ünlem ifadelerinde, sayılabilir isimlerden önce;

Such a long queue! What a nice baby!
What a crazy boy!

- Bazı sayıların önünde;

a hundred a thousand

- Bazı nicelik ifadelerinde;

a lot of a couple of
a great many a dozen (fakat “one dozen” da mümkündür)
a great deal of

- Hastalıklarla ilgili bazı ifadelerde;

He caught a cold. I have a headache.

DEFINITE ARTICLE (Belirli Tanımlık)

Belirli bir nesneden bahsediyorsak **the** kullanılır. **The** sayılabilir tekil ya da sayılamaz isimlerin hepsiyle kullanılır.

Last year, I bought a car. The car was very expensive.

- Superlative (en üstünlük karşılaştırması) yapı ile kullanıldığı zaman sıfattan önce gelir;

He is the tallest boy in our class.

- Ulus isimlerini **the** ile kullanarak, bütün bir ulusu ifade eden çoğul bir anlam verebiliriz.

*The Japanese are very industrious people.
The French are considered to be conservative people.*

- *East, west, north* gibi yön bildiren sözcüklerle bölgeleri belirtirken **the** kullanılır.

the Middle East, the Far East, the east of Turkey

- Okyanus, kanal, deniz, nehir isimleri ile kullanılır.

the Black Sea, the Mississippi, the Nile, the Pacific Ocean

- Takım adalar, dağlar çoğul bir isimle kullanıldıklarında **the** alırlar.

*the Canary Islands, the Andes,
the Alps, the Thames*

- *The + adjective* bir insan sınıfını ifade eder.

*the old = the old people in general
A charity concert was given for the disabled.*

- Ülkelerin çok azında ve birlik isimlerinde kullanılır.

*The Philippines, The Netherlands, The Sudan
The Yemen, The United Kingdom, The United Nations*

- Tek olan şeylerden ve müzik aletlerinden söz ederken;

*the sun the moon the earth the sky
the trumpet the piano the guitar*

- Sayılabilir tekil bir ismi *the* ile, bütün bir türü ifade edecek bir şekilde kullanabiliriz;

The monkey likes banana.
The whale is in danger of being extinct.

- Adjective +noun içeren isimlerde *the* kullanılır.

The new forest *The Arabian Gulf* *The High Street*

- Orkestra, koro ve sanatçı grupları ile;

The Bach Choir , *The Philadelphia Orchestra* , *The Beatles*

- Sanat yapıtlarında kullanılır;

The Acropolis *The Louvre*
The Mona Lisa *The Fifth Symphony*

- Tren, uçak, gemi ve benzerlerinin isimleri ve tarihi olaylarda;

the Concorde *The Titanic* *The Ascension*

- *The* +çoğul soyad, '.....ailesi' demek için kullanılır.

The Browns came = Mr and Mrs Brown (and children) came.

- Gazete isimlerinden önce ;

The Guardian *The Times*

- Sinema ve tiyatro için kullanılır.

I haven't been to the cinema recently.
They went to the theatre.

ZERO ARTICLE(Ø)

- Cadde isimlerinin çoğunda *article* kullanılmaz;

Green Road *Godwin Street* *Oxford Street*

- aşağıdakiler istisna;

The High Street *The Strand* *The Drive*

- Bazı tek organizasyonlarda kullanılmaz.;

Parliament

- Özel isimlerde ve unvanlarda; *Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin.*

- Oyun isimlerinden önce;

He plays golf. Tennis is my favourite sport.

- Vücut ile ilgili ifadelerde;

Raise your right hand.

- Öğün isimlerinden önce kullanılmaz. Fakat öğün isminden önce bir sıfat varsa *article* kullanılır;

*We have breakfast at eight.
He gave us a good breakfast.*

- Dahası, şayet yemek bir şey kutlamak için veriliyorsa, *article* kullanılır;

*I was invited to dinner.
I was invited to a dinner given to welcome the new manager.*

- Soyut isimlerden önce;

Men fear death.

- Kıta isimleri ile kullanılmaz;

Asia Africa North America

- Tek ülke isimleri *article* almaz. Ancak ülke adıyla birlikte *union, republic, kingdom* gibi sözcükler varsa *the* kullanılır;

*Turkey France Albania
The Republic of Turkey The United Kingdom*

- *Eastern, western, northern* gibi yön bildiren sözcüklerle *article* kullanılmaz;

eastern Turkey, northern Çanakkale, western Hatay

- Gün, ay, ve tatilde kullanılmaz. Mevsim isimlerinde ikisi de mümkündür;

*Sunday is holiday.
They will meet in March.
Erzurum is rather cold in (the)winter.*

- Göl, tepe ve dağ isimlerinin çoğunun önünde kullanılmaz.

Everest, Mont Blanc, Lake Geneva, Lake Erie, Lake Coniston

- Ancak takımadalar ve sıradağlar çoğul bir isimle *article* alırlar.

*The Alps, The Andes, The Himalayas
The Canary Islands, The Azores, The Bahamas*

- Vakitlerin bazılarında kullanılır, bazılarında kullanılmaz;

in the evening *at noon*
in the morning *at night*
in the afternoon

- *Bed, church, court, hospital, prison, school, college, university*, şayet buralara bunların asıl amaçları ile gidiliyorsa *the* kullanılmaz;

to bed to sleep *to hospital as patients*
to church to pray *to prison as prisoners*
to court as litigants *to school/college/university*

- Şayet bu yerler ziyaret edilir veya diğer amaçlar için kullanılırsa *the* kullanmamız gerekir;

*I went to **the** church to see the stained glass.*
*He goes to **the** prison sometimes to give lectures.*

EXERCISES**A** **g** *Put a/an or leave the space blank.*

- 1- It's been long time since I met person like you.
- 2- Onur became salesman after leaving school.
- 3- Murat has degree in literature from the University of Mustafa Kemal.
- 4- What beautiful house!
- 5- That table is made of wood.
- 6- She has always wanted to have cat and dog.
- 7- His father works for insurance company in Bursa.
- 8- We don't like violence.
- 9- They had stayed at excellent hotel last summer.
- 10- He was very tall man with dark hair and small beard.
- 11- You need visa to visit some countries, but not all of them.
- 12- Martin is thoroughlyselfish man; he wouldn't lift finger top help anyone.
- 13- She has headache.
- 14- It's pleasure to do business with such efficient organization.
- 15- man is reasoning animal.
- 16- She says caravan is no good; she needs cottage.
- 17- He wants assistant with knowledge of French and experience of office routine.
- 18- I don't believe her. She is liar. She's always tellinglies.
- 19- Mary has pain in her shoulder.

B **g** *Put the or leave the space blank*

- 1- Mount Everest, which is situated in Himalayas, is highest point in world.
- 2- Many people are afraid of spiders.
- 3- Do you know people living next door.
- 4- On Saturdays my son stays in bed till eleven o'clock.
- 5- What makes people violent? What causes aggression?
- 6- Like many women, she loves parties and gossip.
- 7- Second World War lasted nearly from 1939 to 1945.
- 8- Jack went to school to talk to headmistress. He persuaded her to let his daughter give up gymnastics and take ballet lessons instead.
- 9- I'll have to hurry. I don't want to be late for school.

- 10- In our country, many people go to university.
- 11- All of his sons study at university to get degrees.
- 12- On my way home yesterday, someone wanted me to direct him to university of our city.
- 13- He is now in prison because of his political opinions.
- 14- They went to prison to visit their convict relatives.
- 15- He is on night duty. When I go to bed , he goes to work.
- 16- When I saw them yesterday, they were swimming in sea.
- 17- moon goes round earth and it goes round sun.
- 18- The eight o'clock train for north is Flying Scotsman.
- 19- On 17th April we left King George Hotel to cross Atlantic on Queen Mary.
- 20- North of equator we can see Great Bear.

C **g** *Put a/an, the or leave the space blank.*

- 1- This morning Mr. Atalay bought newspaper and magazine. newspaper is in his bag but he doesn't know where he put magazine.
- 2- Bob lives in old house in small village. There is beautiful garden behind house. I'd like to have garden like that.
- 3- I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. It was mistake.
- 4- That's last time that I go to horror film.
- 5- I hit my thumb with hammer when I was trying to nail the picture up.
- 6- There is going to be fog and cold weather all the next month.
- 7- basketball is fast becoming popular sport.
- 8- Have you finished with book I lent you.
- 9- To prevent possible repetition of this accident, I lent him torch.
- 10- If you live in foreign country, you should try and learn language.
- 11- I lay down ground and looked up at sky.
- 12- Leave your coats in cloak room; don't bring them into theatre.
- 13- Have you had lunch yet?
- 14- Murat became teacher with best exam results in school.
- 15- medicine doctor gave me makes me feel tired.....all day.
- 16- Bob spent half of his life inJapan.
- 17- The examination paper wasn't too difficult. I couldn't answerquestion 3.
- 18- She was first woman to cross the Atlantic in canoe.
- 19- Jack thinks that this is quite cheap restaurant.
- 20- Someone threw egg which struck the singer on shoulder.
- 21- At end of busy day, sleep is best tonic.
- 22- They took trip around London and saw Tower Bridge.
- 23- He's staying in Hilton so you can leave him message.

- 24- The students will go for walk if sun comes out.
 25- Please let me carry shopping. It's least I can do.
 26- There is wonderful scenery in eastern Türkiye.
 27- She became President in 1998.
 28- Nile flows right through city
 29- Do you work in record shop in High Street?
 30- day after day passed without news, and we began to lose hope.
 31- Mr. Genç doesn't like cream cakes in local bakery.
 32- When she left station, she had to stand in queue for taxi forlong time.
 33- sun was in sky nearly all time.
 34- food and drink are necessary to life.
 35- Write your name at top of paper.
 36- The languages of France, Italy and Spain.

D g **Put a/an, the or leave the space blank.**

I have just moved to ¹..... house in Bridge Street. Yesterday ²..... beggar knocked at my door. He asked me for ³..... meal and ⁴..... glass of water. In return for this, ⁵..... beggar stood on his head and sang songs. I gave him ⁶..... meal. He ate .. ⁷.... food and drank ⁸..... water. Then he put ⁹..... piece of cheese in his pocket and went away. Later . ¹⁰..... neighbour told me about him. Everybody knows him. His name is Jack. He calls at every house in ¹¹..... street once a month and always asks for ¹²..... meal and ¹³..... glass of water.

E g **Put a/an, the or leave the space blank.**

As we had had ¹..... long walk through one of ²..... markets of Old Delhi, we stopped at ³.....square to have a rest. After a time we noticed .. ⁴.... snake-charmer with two baskets at ⁵..... other side of . ⁶....square, so we went to have a look at him. As soon as he saw us, he picked up a long pipe which was covered with coins and opened one of ⁷..... baskets. When he began to play a tune, we had our first glimpse of ⁷..... snake. It rose out of ⁸..... basket and began to follow the movements of ⁹..... pipe. We were very much surprised when ¹⁰.....snake-charmer suddenly began to play jazz tunes and popular modern songs. ¹¹..... snake, however, continued to dance slowly. It obviously could not tell ¹²..... difference between Indian music and jazz!

F g **Put a/an, the or leave the space blank.**

For most of ¹..... past two and ²..... half million years ³.....human beings left their garbage where it felt. Oh, they sometimes tidied up their sleeping and activity areas, but that was about all. This disposal scheme functioned adequately, because ⁴..... hunters and ⁵..... gatherers frequently abandoned their campgrounds to follow ⁶..... game or find new stands of plants. ⁷..... man faced his first garbage crisis when he became ⁸..... sedentary animal – when, rather than move himself, he chose to move his garbage.