

Cut out clues below and have the ESL learner match what article belongs to each clue. Each clue may be the following: THE, A/AN, OR NOTHING.

_____ + singular noun beginning with a vowel	_____ + names of cities, towns, or states
_____ + singular noun beginning with a consonant sound example ____ + university	_____ + names of streets
_____ + nouns starting with silent "h" example ____ + hour	_____ + names of continents
_____ + names of countries/territories	names of rivers, oceans and seas
indefinite article	deserts, forests, gulfs, and peninsulas
_____ + singular noun beginning with a consonant	is used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns
refer to specific or particular nouns	definite article
A/AN	
THE	NOTHING