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Count Nouns

- A **count noun** is any noun that can become plural. Ex. Books
- If the count noun is NOT plural, it will require an indefinite article. Ex. **A** book
- Nouns that cannot be counted will sometimes require the use of **the**. Ex. The ocean

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Articles

When to use them?

- **Definite:** When referring to a SPECIFIC person/place/thing. Ex. **The** cat has grey fur.
- **Indefinite:** When referring to a BROAD range of things. Ex. **A** cat can be grey, black, tan, or

When NOT to use them?

- Proper nouns. When referring to cities, street names, languages, or an individual, an article is **not** needed.
- A non-count noun that refers to something in general. Ex. She likes burgers.

