ARTICLES • IN / AT

A PEN, AN ERASER, THE BOARD

a / an = bir • the = belli olan • in = içinde • at = -de / -da

A / AN = BİR



a pencil and an eraser
(bir kurşun kalem ve bir silgi)

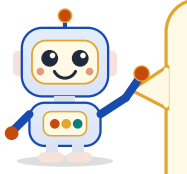
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IN / AT

I'm at school. Ada is in the library.
(Okuldayım. Ada kütüphanede.)



a + **ünsüz ses** • **an** + **ünlü ses** • **the** = **belli / tek**



A / AN NE DEMEK?

a / an = **bir** (tek bir şey)
a pens ✗ → çoğulda a / an yok
Harfe değil, **ilk sese** bakarız:
a + ünsüz ses • an + a, e, i, o, u sesi

THE NE DEMEK?

Dünyada tek olan şey: **the** Moon
Okulumuzda herkesin bildiği şey / kişi: **the** headmaster
Adlar, şehirler, sporlar → the yok!

A, AN, THE, – (YOK)

	Ne zaman?	Örnek
a	Ünsüz sesle başlayan tekil isim	a book • a desk
an	Ünlü sesle (a, e, i, o, u) başlayan tekil isim	an apple • an eraser
the	Tek olan ya da herkesin bildiği şey / kişi	the Moon • the headmaster
–	Kişi, şehir, ülke adları ve sporlar	Elif • in Rome • play tennis

IN — içinde
in + duvarları olan oda / alan
in the canteen • in the library
The maps are in the cupboard.

AT — -de / -da
at school • at home
at + bir nokta: at the window
My cousin is at school.

MORE EXAMPLES • DAHA FAZLA ÖRNEK

- This is **a** computer.
  Bu bir bilgisayar.
- Ece has **an** aunt in Izmir.
  Ece'nin İzmir'de bir teyzesi var.
- Is your mum **a** doctor?
  Annen doktor mu?
- **An** elephant is very big.
  Bir fil çok büyüktür.
- **The** school bus is late.
  Okul servisi geç kaldı.
- Lily is from England.
  Lily İngiltere'den. (the yok)
- Elif is **in** the computer room.
  Elif bilgisayar odasında.
- Kerem is **at** the window.
  Kerem pencerenin önünde.
- This is **an** interesting book.
  Bu ilginç bir kitap.
- The bins are **in** the corridor.
  Çöp kutuları koridorda.

REMEMBER THIS

in → oda içinde • at → okul / ev / nokta
at school / at home → the yok!
a apple ✗ • an book ✗ • the London ✗ • play the football ✗

A THE OR NO WORD?

Which words need the? Write them in the correct box.

WORDS

teachers' room | school nurse | Ankara | school gate | Japan | Mert | school canteen | Ms Aksoy | world | chess | Sun | basketball

the + ...	no the (–)

B A OR AN?

Write a or an. Look at the first sound of the next word.

1 This is **a** pencil. EXAMPLE

2 My uncle is _____ engineer.

3 I eat _____ orange every day.

4 Mert is _____ good student.

5 Take _____ umbrella. It's rainy.

6 Our school has _____ art room.

7 She is _____ English teacher.

8 It is _____ easy question.

9 Kerem wants _____ big ice cream.

10 Is that _____ owl in the tree?

11 My sister is _____ nurse.

12 We have _____ Maths exam today.

C WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

Read and circle in or at.

1 Kerem is (**in** / **at**) the music room. EXAMPLE

2 I am (**in** / **at**) home now.

3 The students are (**in** / **at**) the classroom.

4 Look! Zeynep is (**in** / **at**) the board.

5 Mum is (**in** / **at**) the school gate. She is waiting for me.

6 The cook is (**in** / **at**) the kitchen.

C WHERE IS EVERYBODY? (continued)

7 Someone is (**in** / **at**) the door. Please open it!

8 Our pencils are (**in** / **at**) the box.

9 Ms Aksoy is (**in** / **at**) her office.

10 The new globe is (**in** / **at**) the Geography room.

11 Ms Polat is (**in** / **at**) the teachers' room.

12 The scissors are (**in** / **at**) my pencil case.

D WHERE ARE THEY?

Look and write. Use is / are and in / at.

1 EXAMPLE



the children / garden

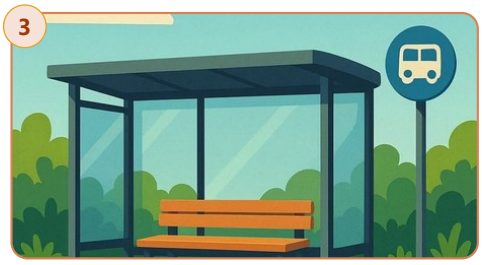
The children are in the garden.

2



Ada and Leo / science lab

3



we / bus stop

4



the pupils / art room

E TEACHER'S RED PEN

Is the sentence correct? Write OK. Is it wrong? Write the correct sentence.

1 Efe is an student.

EXAMPLE

OK / Fix: *Efe is a student.*

2 We play the football at lunchtime.

OK / Fix:

3 The Moon is very big tonight.

OK / Fix:

4 My grandparents live in the Trabzon.

OK / Fix:

E TEACHER'S RED PEN (continued)

5 Our teacher is at the classroom.
OK / Fix: _____

6 Mia has an egg for breakfast.
OK / Fix: _____

7 A world is round.
OK / Fix: _____

8 Leo is in home today.
OK / Fix: _____

9 A sky is blue today.
OK / Fix: _____

10 Ali is a new pupil in our class.
OK / Fix: _____

11 Mr Tanaka is a artist.
OK / Fix: _____

12 Mert plays handball every Saturday.
OK / Fix: _____

F RACE TO THE SCHOOL GATE

Start at START. Write a, an, the, – (no word), in or at. Correct the wrong words.

▶ START

1 EXAMPLE
We are **at** school now.

2
a or an? _____ eagle

3
Correct the word: an banana
_____

4
_____ Sun is very hot.

5
Our computers are _____ the IT room.

6 ★
GO BACK 2

7
Ece plays _____ volleyball.

8
a or an? _____ idea

9
Is Selin _____ home?

10
Correct the word: the Paris
_____

11 ★
MISS A TURN

12
My books are _____ my bag.

13
a or an? _____ teacher

14
Correct the word: a old desk
_____

15 ★
GO BACK 3

16
Look at _____ sky!

★ FINISH

ANSWER KEY • CHECK & LEARN

– = article yok (isim, şehir, ülke ve spor adlarından önce the gelmez).
a / an seçiminde harfe değil, sözcüğün ilk SESİNE bakılır: an old desk, a big ice cream.



A • The or no word?

the + … → world • Sun • school nurse • school gate • school canteen • teachers' room

no the (–) → Ankara • basketball • Mert • Japan • chess • Ms Aksoy

B • A or an?

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6. Our school has **an** art room.
7. She is **an** English teacher.
8. It is **an** easy question.
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D • Where are they?

1. The children are in the garden.
2. Ada and Leo are in the science lab.
3. We are at the bus stop.
4. The pupils are in the art room.

E • Teacher's red pen

1. Efe is **a** student.
2. We play **football** at lunchtime.
3. OK. The Moon is very big tonight.
4. My grandparents live **in Trabzon**.
5. Our teacher is **in** the classroom.
6. OK. Mia has an egg for breakfast.
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F • Race to the school gate

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7. Ece plays **– (no word)** volleyball.
8. a or an? **an** idea
9. Is Selin **at** home?
10. Paris
12. My books are **in** my bag.
13. a or an? **a** teacher
14. an (an old desk)
16. Look at **the** sky!