

Unit 4 Finding your way

Grammar



Task A

Using a, an, and the

Presentation



a cage [keɪdʒ]

There is **a cage** in the picture.

The cage is beautiful.



a lion



a giraffe



a tiger



an umbrella



an English book



an egg



an orange

不定冠词a / an 的用法

1. 第一次提到某人或某物时

我有一本书。

I have a book.

2. 泛指某一类的人或物。

熊猫非常可爱。

A panda is very lovely.

判断一个单词用 **a** 还是用 **an**，
是根据其**读音**，而不是根据其首字
母。

以元音音素开头的词前用“**an**
”，以辅音音素开头的词前用“**a**”
。

如：**an** hour, **an** apple, **an**
elephant, **a** useful book等。



an apple

Look! Here is **an** apple.

The apple is red.



a panda

Look! Here is **a** panda.



The panda is eating
bamboo.

定冠词the的用法

1. 指上文提到过的人或物。如：

Lucy 买了一辆新自行车，那辆自行车是绿色的。

Lucy bought **a** new bike, **the** bike is green.

2. 世界上独一无二的事物。如：

the sun **the** moon **the** earth

地球绕着太阳转。

The earth runs around the sun.

3. 谈到彼此都知道的人或事物。如：
请打开那扇门。

Open **the** door, please.

把药吃了。

Take **the** medicine.

4. 形容词最高级、序数词及next, last, same等词前常用定冠词。如：
她总是第一个到学校。

She is always **the** first to get to school.

5. 乐器名词前用。如：

play the piano **play the violin**

6. 定冠词与形容词连用表示一类人，加在姓氏前面表示一家人。如：

the rich 有钱人 **the young** 年青人

the Greens 格林一家人（或格林夫妇）

7. 某些专用名词和习惯用语中用定冠词。

the Great Wall **by the way**



不用冠词的情况

1. 名词前已经有指示代词（this, that, these, those）、形容词性物主代词（my, his, our ...）或名词所有格等限定词。

这是他的书。 **This is his book.**

2. 表示语言、学科、三餐、球类运动、棋类运动的名词前。

play basketball **play chess**

3. 表示星期、月份、季节、某些节日的名词前。

in summer in August on Sunday

4. 表示人名、国名、称呼语或头衔等专有名词前。

China Mr Li

5. 某些固定短语中。

by bike by bus on foot

at first at work

go to school go to bed



Complete the dialogue

Fun in the zoo

Millie: Let's go to the Panda House first.

Daniel: Here we are. I can see(1) a
panda there. It's lying on the grass.

Millie: How cute! I really love pandas.

Look! There's (2) a baby panda.
It's so small.

Daniel : Yes. (3) The baby panda doesn't look like its mother.

Millie: Now let's go to see some lions.

Daniel: Are(4) the lions in(5) an open area?

Millie: No, they aren't. They are in(6) a very big cage.

Daniel : I see.



(Half an hour later)

Daniel: Millie, here's(7) a bridge. What can you see across it?

Millie: Oh, (8) an elephant is standing over there.

Daniel: Let's go across(9) the bridge and see(10) the elephant.



Exercise

Fill in the blanks with *a, an, the, , /*.

1. Where is Peter? He isn't at ___/school.
2. There is an orange in the fridge.
3. The pencil on the desk belongs to Sandy.
4. I have a new bike. I clean the bike every day.

5. Dad often goes fishing in summer.

6. A: Can I help you?

B: I'm looking for a pair of shoes.

7. People in Nanjing now go to work by underground.

8. Who is good at playing football in your class?

9. The boy in a red coat is my cousin.

10. I live on the third floor.

11. There is an “h”, an “o”, a “u” in
word the “hour”.

12. Simon likes to play the piano but he
doesn't like to play basketball.

13. Beijing is capital of China.

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