



ARTICLES

A/AN, THE

How to use

Articles?





There is An

Interactive board in the classroom.

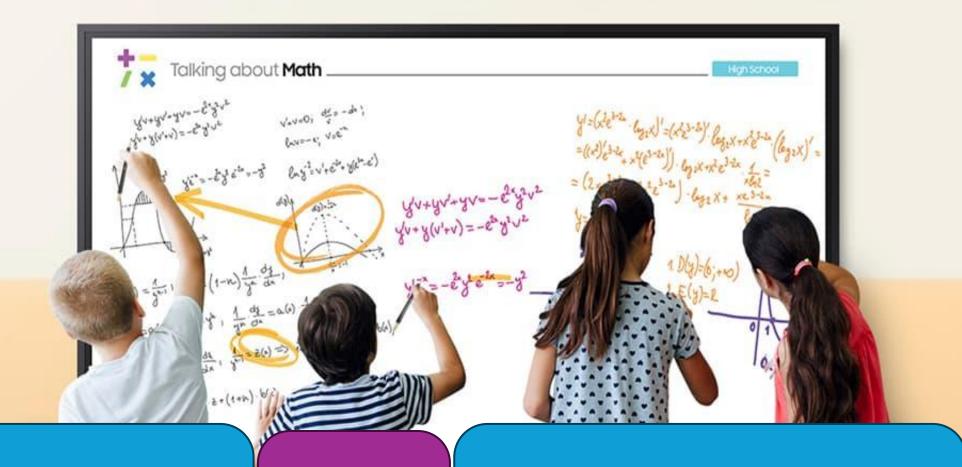


Our teacher uses

The

Interactive board.

3rd time



Students use

The

Interactive board.



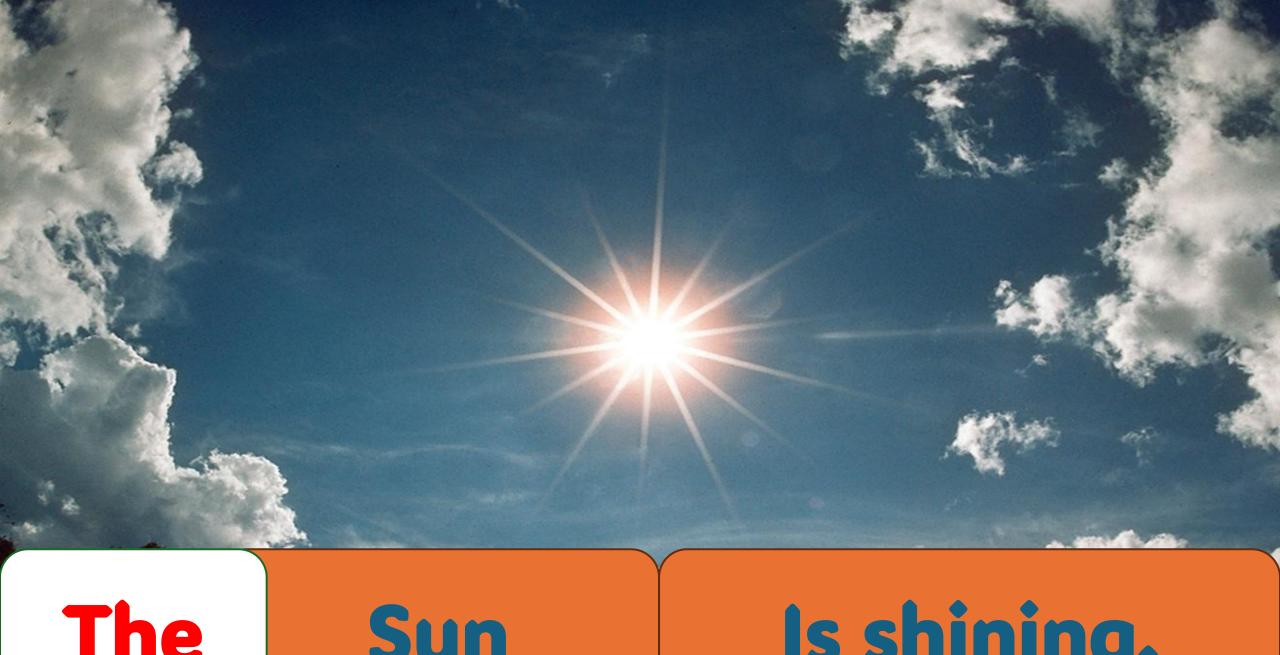
4th time



Students and teacher use

The

Interactive board.



The

Sun

Is shining.





There is

A

Gym in our school.



They play football in

The

Gym.



They play basketball in

The

Gym.



They play volleyball in

The

Gym.



She is

A

Teacher.



He is

A

Firefighter.



She is listening to

The

Radio.



She is listening to

Music.



We are going to

The

Cinema.



He goes to

Bed at 9.



He plays

The

Piano well.



Cats are smart and

Dogs are funny.



Basketball is more exciting than

football.



want to study languages at university and be an English

teacher one day!'

ID Articles

6 Complete the sentences with a / an, the or no article.

▶ I.8, I.9, I.10, I.11

- 1 There's ___ zoo and ___ wildlife park near my home, but ___ wildlife park isn't open in the winter.
- 2 Don't use ___ DVD player, it's broken.
- **3** Can you pass me my sunglasses, please? They're on ___ table.
- 4 I've got ___ computer and ___ laptop, but I have to share ___ laptop with my brother.
- **5** My sister is at ___ home. She's playing ___ guitar.
- 6 My dad is ___ teacher and my mum is ___ doctor.
- 7 There's __ CD player in my room so I can lie in __ bed and listen to __ music.
- 8 Do you want to go to ___ cinema this evening, or watch ___ TV at ___ home?

7 Complete the sentences with the or no article. Remember: we do not use the with generalisations. >> I.12

- 1 Children need ___ milk for healthy teeth and bones.
- 2 I love the UK, but I don't like ___ weather here.
- 3 On holiday, I prefer to stay in ___ nice hotels.
- 4 I'm not a sports fan, but ___ table tennis is fun.
- 5 It's freezing, but the children are enjoying ___ snow.
- 6 At school, students learn how to use ___ computers.
- 7 I'm not interested in ___ science fiction films.
- 8 These dancers are great but I don't really like ___ music.



Complete the dialogue. Use a / an or the. Explain your choices. Martha I go to school near the city centre. Really? What's 2____ name of 3____ school? Jake Martha St Mark's. It's 4____ private school. Jake I know 5 ____ girl who goes there. Alice Smith. Martha There's 6____ Alice Smith in my class. I wonder if it's same one. Jake She's got blue eyes, long wavy hair and 8____ nice smile. Martha That's her! Which school do you go to? Jake Hadfield College. Oh. My dad's 9____ maths teacher there: John Martha Chapman.

Jake You're joking! He's my teacher!



- 6 Read the Look out! box. Are the sentences below generalisations or not? Circle the correct words.
 - 1 Dogs / The dogs are more intelligent than cats / the cats.
 - 2 Weather / The weather is nice today.
 - 3 Football / The football is more fun than volleyball / the volleyball.

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7 Read the Learn this! box and complete the rules with is or are. Find one example of there is and one example of there are in the text in exercise 2.

LEARN THIS! There is / are

- a We use *There* 1____ with singular nouns. There is a book on the desk.
- **b** We use *There* ²____ with plural nouns. There are twenty children in the class.
- c The short form of *There* 3____ is *There's*. *There* 4____ does not have a short form.
- 8 VOCABULARY Check the meaning of the words below. Which ones are in your classroom?

In school canteen classroom computer corridor desk gym hall interactive whiteboard laptop noticeboard playing field reception staff room textbook whiteboard

9 SPEAKING Imagine you are describing your school to a visitor. Talk about some of the places and things in exercise 8. Use *There is / are* and articles correctly.

There's a canteen and a gym. There are ...

