



# Grammar

## Articles 'a', 'an', 'the' – Exercises

**Exercise 1: Insert 'a' or 'an, only when necessary, to complete each sentence.**

**Examples:**

He is ..... **an** ..... architect.

This is ..... (*blank*) ..... old equipment.

1. John bought ..... very expensive watch.
2. He has ..... good news for us!
3. I need ..... information please.
4. They're ..... united group.
5. Is there ..... 'x' in this word?
6. Sue works as ..... engineer.
7. There are ..... apples in the box.
8. Would you like ..... milk in your coffee?
9. He's studying to be ..... journalist.
10. There isn't ..... '1' in my telephone number.

**Exercise 2: Decide if 'the' is pronounced as 'thuh' or as 'thee'.**

**Examples:**

He is **the** oldest employee. .... **thee** .....

Who is **the** current president? .... **thuh** .....

1. This is **the** only solution. ....
2. I spoke to **the** accountant. ....
3. This is **the** woman I saw. ....
4. This is **the** unit that I studied. ....
5. He was born on **the** eleventh of May. ....
6. Who was **the** youngest French President? ....
7. I'd like to visit **the** United States. ....
8. This is a home for **the** elderly. ....
9. **The** 'h' in 'hour' is silent. ....
10. Do you want this pen or **the** one on the table? ....