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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. A / an / the

Look at these examples with a / an and the.

A: It comes with a salad.

B: OK. I'll have **the salad**.

A: Would you like an appetizer?

B: Yes. **The fried clams** sound delicious.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. A, an, or the? Complete the grammar rules.

Use _____ with singular nouns that begin with a vowel sound (for example, egg, apple).

Use _____ with singular nouns that begin with a consonant sound (for example, cookie, vegetable).

Use _____ when you mention a noun the second time.

Use _____ when you talk about something specific.

2. Can you use a or an with non-count nouns? _____

3. Can you use the with both singular and plural nouns? _____