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PART 1



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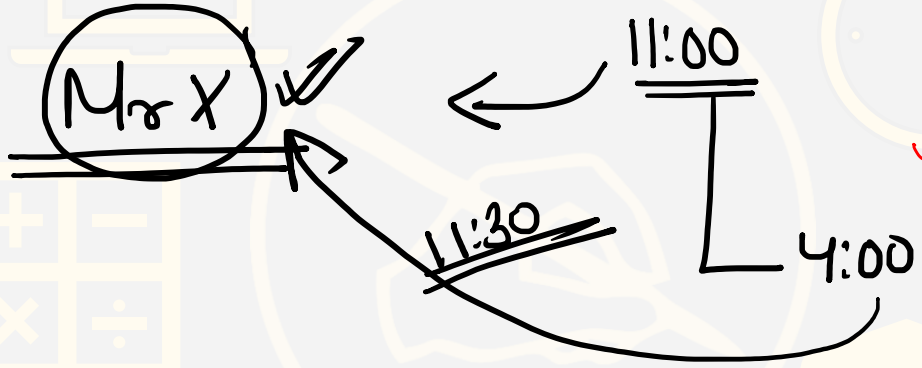
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Article - word used for a Noun } X

Types - Definite - the
Indefinite - a/an

USAGE OF "A/AN"

when the speaker knows little about the subject — A/An can be placed



Rule 1. With proper nouns when they are unknown to the speaker:
▪ **There was a Rajan who was famous all over for his humour.**

Note A
(Someone named) Mr. X called me for an interview & spoiled my day.

before the name

Never put any article before names of persons.

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USAGE OF "A/AN"

a) someone named = a/an.

Rule . To express a particular trait associated with somebody famous:

- He is a Harishchandra. (Truthful like Harishchandra)
- Anna Hazare is a second Gandhi. (non-violent like Gandhi)

Proper Noun X



Common Noun.

Question

He is the only person ~~who~~ can solve this question,
Hence, he is rightly called to be ~~a~~ the Newton of our class.

Just

that

NOTE

⇒ Hiral is the Newton of our class.
the only intelligent student.

⇒ Hiral is a Newton of our class.
one among many intelligent students.

USAGE OF “A/AN”

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Rule 3. If the words: so, as, too, how, quite, etc. are used before adjectives: A / An should be used before the noun.

- **This is too tough a task for me to complete.**

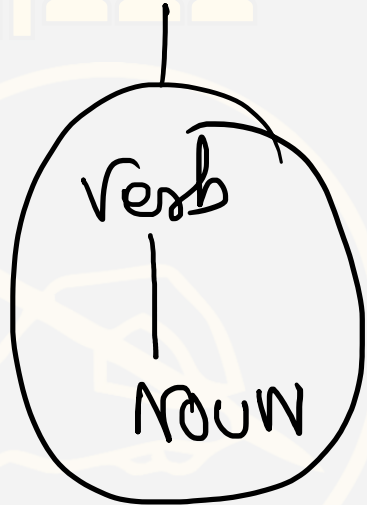
So, as how, too
quite.

NOTE

→ It is too hectic for me. ✓ (NE) ^{Noun ??}

→ It is too hectic ^aday for me.

a/an Verbal Noun



USAGE OF "A/AN"

Rule 4. If a verb is being used as a noun in a sentence:

- He goes for a walk every evening.
- I had a long talk with him on the issue.

NOUN

1) He goes for a ~~walking~~ every evening.

2) He goes to a ~~walk~~ everyday.

NOTE

a/an Verbal Noun \rightarrow Verb acting as a noun

Exception

a) Gerund = ($V_1 + \underline{ing}$) = V_4

b) Infinitive = to + V_1

(LIFO)

A/An = (one) / (Pers)

→ He gave me ~~an~~ information.

one

- He gave me information.
- He gave me a piece of inf.

Uncountable

USAGE OF "THE"

Rule 1. Use *the* before superlatives and ordinal numbers.

- This is the highest building in New York.
- She read the last chapter of her new book first.

Omission of Article

- Never put any article before superlative degree if it is related to any possessive case.

NOTE

He is the best student of our class & is also ~~my~~ the best friend so I wished him the best ~~of~~ luck.

- Never put any article before Ordinal if it is related to possessive case or is acting as an adverb.

~~NE~~

He is the first student of our class

3) He stood ~~the~~ first in our class

4) He is ~~my~~ the first friend in Mahendra's.



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