

This week students have been learning about articles. An article is a word that comes before a noun. *A*, *an*, and *the* are articles. Use *the* to talk about a specific person, place, or thing. Use *a* or *an* to talk about any person, place, or thing. If the noun begins with a consonant sound, use *a*. If it begins with a vowel sound, use *an*.

For homework students need to be able to locate articles in a paragraph. Next, they will apply the article rules by completing sentences with the proper article. Homework is due Friday, October 22.