## Grammar

## **Lesson 10 Articles**

- A. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'
- 1. An interesting book.
- 2. An one-eyed monster
- 3. An European friend.
- 4. An honourable judge.
- 5. An intelligent boy.
- 6. An Indian scientist.
- 7. An user-friendly computer.
- 8. An English teacher.
- B. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'. Put 'x' where neither 'a' nor 'an' is required.
- 1. Iron is an useful metal.
- 2. Please give me a slice of bread with butter.
- 3. What an idea you have in your mind!
- 4. I have <u>a</u> boiled egg for breakfast every morning.
- 5. On my way to the museum, I met an European tourist.
- 6. Can you give me <u>a</u> hundred- rupee note?
- 7. I love <u>an</u> Indian music.
- 8. Jyoti left an hour ago.

- C. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'. Put 'x' where no article is required.
- 1. Honesty is <u>a</u> great virtue.
- 2. Seema arrived an hour ago.
- 3. The park in front of our house is huge.
- 4. I want a new doll.
- 5. The doll on the shelf was a gift from mother.
- 6. The river flows into the sea.
- 7. Teacher has asked us to write an essay on our daily life.
- 8. The essay that I will write have 400 words.
- D. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.
- 1. I gave <u>a</u> book to Hari. <u>The</u> Book is about Sinbdab.
- 2. Jyoti bought <u>an</u> egg sandwich and <u>a</u> bottle of orange juice. <u>The</u> Sandwich was stale but <u>the</u> juice was delicious.
- 3. They are going to shift to <u>a</u> new house.

The house is near the highway.

- 4. He injured <u>a</u> left eye in <u>an</u> accident.
- 5. The school organises its annual function in December.
- 6. <u>An</u> one-eyed dog was barking. <u>The</u> dog was also chasing some naughty children.
- E. Insert 'the' in the following sentences wherever you think it is needed.
- 1. He will visit UK

- 2. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
- 3. The Himalayas are in Nepal.
- 4. We went Pakistan by the Samjhauta Express.
- 5. Mansi is the only girl to be selected in the team.
- 6. She is the tallest girl in the class.

F. Insert 'a', 'an' or 'the' wherever necessary. Put a X where 'a', 'an' or 'the' is not necessary.

One day <u>a</u> grasshopper was hopping around and singing to his <u>X</u> hearts content. At that moment, he saw that <u>an</u> ant was passing by <u>the</u> ant was carrying along with him <u>X</u> foodgrains which he was taking to his house. <u>The</u> grasshopper asked <u>the</u> ant to chat with him instead of working. But <u>the</u> ant replied that he could not waste time since he was saving food for <u>X</u> winter. <u>The</u> ant also asked <u>the</u> grasshopper to do the same. But <u>the</u> grasshopper did not listen to him. "Why bother about winter?" said <u>the</u> grasshopper. "We have plenty of food at present." <u>The</u> ant went away and continued with his <u>X</u> work. When winter came <u>the</u> grasshopper found himself dying of <u>X</u> hunger while he saw <u>the</u> ant living on whatever he had saved during <u>X</u> summer.