



LECTURE 1

A AN THE

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A/an and the

A/an and *the* are
articles

They are a type of
determiner
and they go
before a
noun.

❑ *A/an* before a noun shows that what is referred to is not already known to the speaker, listener,

✓ Do you have **a** car?

✓ A: Do you live in **a** house?

✓ B: No, actually, I live in **an** apartment.:

- *The* before a noun shows that what is referred to *is already known*.

Where did we park the car?



- *A / An / The*
Should not be used neither with
verbs nor defined nouns.

London .. X (a – an – the)
live (v.) .. X (a – an – the)



*The use of (a – an) is based on
the pronunciation / the
phonetic transcript*

For example:

One .. /w[^]n/ .. A one

Eight .. /eit/ .. An eight

Vowel sounds: a , e , i , o , u



THANK

YOU

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MUCH