

ARTICLES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What do you think about the English articles 'a', 'an' and 'the'?
- 2) Do you have articles in your own language?
- 3) What do you think when your teacher says you'll do a lesson on articles?
- 4) What are articles for?
- 5) What are your biggest problems with articles?
- 6) Would the English language be so different without articles?
- 7) What does 'a' and 'an' mean?
- 8) Why do we say 'the biggest', 'the most important' but not 'a biggest' or 'a most important'?
- 9) Would the Philippines, the Maldives, the USA etc be any different without 'the'?
- 10) When do you think articles are absolutely, totally necessary?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you know about English articles?
- 2) What advice would you give to someone trying to learn articles?
- 3) What's the difference between 'a' and 'an'?
- 4) Does your teacher do a good job at explaining articles?
- 5) What's the difference between "I'm a student" and "I'm the student"?
- 6) How would you describe what articles are to an alien?
- 7) Do you think the terms 'definite article' and 'indefinite article' help you understand articles better?
- 8) Do you care about whether or not you understand articles and use them correctly?
- 9) Why is it "Once upon **a** time" but "**The** end"? How would "An end" or "Once upon the time" change things?
- 10) Did you like this discussion on articles?

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