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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 9

Name: _____

Subject: English

Week 9

Year: _____

Strand	Listening and Speaking
Sub Strand	Language Features and Rules
Content Learning Outcome	Explore and describe grammatical rules appropriate to spoken texts chosen to communicate messages.

Articles

An article is a word that combines with a noun and helps to determine whether a noun in any sentence or phrase is specific or general.

There are two types of Articles:

- Definite – **THE**
- Indefinite – **A/AN**

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “A” is used in front of singular countable nouns (a person, animal or thing) which are not specific.• We do not use “a” before uncountable or plural nouns.• If a noun starts with a consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k etc.), “a” comes before the noun. <p>example: a dog, a chicken, a boy, a teacher, a girl, a lesson, etc.</p>
AN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “AN” is used in front of a singular countable nouns which are not specific.• We don’t use “an” before uncountable or plural nouns.• If the noun starts with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u), “an” comes before the noun. <p>example: an umbrella, an owl, an image, an hour, etc.</p>
THE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use “THE” in front of all nouns (it does not matter whether the noun starts with consonant sound or vowel sound) to describe someone or something specific or unique. <p>Example: the moon, the world, the sun, the rain, the atmosphere, etc.</p>

Activity Question

(20 marks)

A. For the following sentences, fill in the blank spaces with “a”, “an”, “the”. (10 marks)

1. I am reading _____ really good book.
2. Do you want to go to _____ cinema tonight?
3. I've got _____ spare ticket for tonight's concert. Do you want to come?
4. Picaso was _____ artist.
5. we used to live in _____ city centre.
6. it looks like it's going to rain. Do you have _____ umbrella?
7. He is _____ honest man.
8. I study at _____ small university in London.
9. singer Justin Bieber comes from _____ ordinary family.
10. It's very near from here. Go straight on and it's on _____ left.

B. Fill in the Blanks: Use articles to fill in the blank spaces.

(10 marks)

THE ANT AND THE DOVE

One hot day, _____ ant was searching for some water. After walking around for some time, she came to a spring. To reach _____ spring, she had to climb up _____ blade of grass. While making her way up, she slipped and fell into the water.

She could have drowned if ____ dove up a nearby tree had not seen her. Seeing that _____ ant was in trouble, the dove quickly plucked off _____ leaf and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up there. Soon it carried her safely to dry ground. Just at that time, _____ hunter nearby was throwing out his net towards the dove, hoping to trap it.

Guessing what he was about to do, _____ ant quickly bit him on _____ heel. Feeling the pain, _____ hunter dropped his net. The dove was quick to fly away to safety