



## Articles Exercise #1

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Directions: Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, **a** , **an** , or **the** , or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

1. I want \_\_\_\_ apple from that basket.
2. \_\_\_\_ church on the corner is progressive.
3. Miss Lin speaks \_\_\_\_ Chinese.
4. I borrowed \_\_\_\_ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
5. One of the students said, " \_\_\_\_ professor is late today."
- 6 Eli likes to play \_\_\_\_ volleyball.
7. I bought \_\_\_\_ umbrella to go out in the rain.
8. My daughter is learning to play \_\_\_\_ violin at her school.
9. Please give me \_\_\_\_ cake that is on the counter.
10. I lived on \_\_\_\_ Main Street when I first came to town.
11. Albany is the capital of \_\_\_\_ New York State.
12. My husband's family speaks \_\_\_\_ Polish.
13. \_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
14. \_\_\_\_ ink in my pen is red.
15. Our neighbors have \_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_ dog.

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