

A movie -vs- THE movie(b-1 Answers)

This sheet deals with knowing when to use A and when to use The

“A (An)” is used:

1. to introduce a **new noun** into a conversation

An accident happened on the highway. (This is a new topic)

2. to show that you are talking about **one of many** things

I saw a movie last weekend. (There are many movies to see, but I saw one)

“The” is used:

1. after a **new noun** has been introduced into a conversation

The accident I saw was very terrible! (it was already a topic)

2. when the subject noun is when there is **only one** of something

She is the oldest student here. (there's only one oldest)

Choose A (An) or The for the blank spaces in the following sentences:

1. Does anyone have a good topic for today's lesson?
2. I ordered a new set of curtains on the net, but the curtains I ordered were too short for the windows at home.
3. Can you recommend a good Chinese restaurant nearby?
4. I want to see the new 007 movie! I really hope it is better than the last 007 movie from 2 years ago.
5. Amanda got a new bike for her birthday. The bike has a long seat and a horn. The seat is bright red and the horn is very loud.
6. I found a bag in a/the park near my house. The bag was a very expensive brand bag with a lot of money in it.
7. A new student from the U.K. came to our school. The new student is a girl and she is the most beautiful I have ever seen! We have a big test on the 23rd and so I tried to ask her to join me at the school library to study for the test, but Tony, the most popular boy in school, asked her first. I was so sad because he already has a girlfriend. Later, when I was studying alone at a table in the library, the beautiful new student asked if she could study for the test with me! It was the best day ever!!