

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

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