





Unit 1 Lesson 4 - Do you want coffee or tea?



### Underline the possessive pronoun or possessive noun in each box.

It was Rose's 20th birthday. She and her friends were meeting at an Italian (restaurant.

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Rose got to the restaurant early. "This table will be yours," said the waiter.
Rose was very excited.

She looked around, but no one had arrived yet. She called her friends, but 3 nobody answered Rose's call.

Twenty minutes had passed but none of her friends came. She was terribly sad. Friends of hers all stood her up. 4

When she opened the front door, the lights went on and all her friends shouted "Surprise!"

"These gifts are for you. They are yours!",

they said.

# **Target Language**



### Learn today's targets.



### **Grammar Focus**

- Choice Questions
- Articles: a/ an
- Zero Article

# **Key Expressions**

- Do you want coffee or tea?
- Do you like a ham or an egg sandwich?



# **Word Focus**



## Listen to the teacher and repeat.



start off



dine-in



best seller



take-out

# Conversation





Waitress: Can I start you off with a drink?

Bo: Yes, please. I would like something warm.

Waitress: Sure. Do you want coffee or tea?

Bo: I'll have coffee without sugar, please.

Waitress: Okay. Would you like something to eat?

Bo: Hmm. Do you have sandwiches?

Waitress: Yes. Do you like a ham or an egg sandwich?

Bo: I want an egg sandwich, please.

Waitress: Great. It's our bestseller. Your order will be

served shortly.



## Learn the expression.

# **Choice Question**

This question does not expect the answer 'yes' or 'no'. Instead, it offers options.

. tea		coffee
sugar	or	cream
an apple	Oi	an orange
hot drinks		cold drinks
	sugar an apple	sugar or an apple

### Grammar



### Learn the grammar.



An **article** is used before a noun to show whether it refers to something specific or not.

# 1 Definite Article "the"

used for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and the listener know

# 2 Indefinite Articles "a" and "an"

used for objects that are not specific or things of a similar type

# Examples:

#### Let's read the book.

→ I mean a specific book that we both know.

### I want to have the apple from the refrigerator.

 $\rightarrow$  I mean I want to have the only apple or the specific apple from the refrigerator.

#### Let's read a book.

 $\rightarrow$  I mean any book.

### I want to have an apple from the refrigerator.

 $\rightarrow$  I mean any apple among the apples from the refrigerator.

# Grammar



Learn the uses.

# Use "a/an" for ...

1st Mention

I saw an old woman in the park.

Jobs

Paula works as a teller at a bank.

Think: When don't we use articles?

# Use "the" for ...

2nd Mention	I saw a dog yesterday. The dog was cute.
Only Thing	The moon looks beautiful today.
Common Places	She drops her off at the airport.
Superlatives	He is the best student in the class.
Instruments	My daughter plays the violin.

### Grammar



### Learn the grammar.



# The Zero Article

It is sometimes possible to have a noun phrase with NO article - the so-called "ZERO article".

**General Meaning** 

I don't like **children**. (= children in general)

Meals

What time do you have **breakfast**?

Specific Years, Months, Days

2020 was a terrible year.

Games, Sports

Basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world.

Languages, School Subjects

He doesn't speak English.

**Hidden Meanings** 

I go to **school** every morning. She's in **hospital** now.

Think: What's the difference between "she's in hospital" and "she in the hospital"?





Fill in the blanks.

a/an the / (ZERO article)

- 1. I was at \_\_\_\_\_ train station when you called me.
  - 2. She studied Arts in university.
  - 3. David always cooks lunch in kitchen.
  - 4. \_\_\_\_ doctor earns more than \_\_\_\_ teacher.
  - Peter is blind and has got \_\_\_\_\_ guide dog that goes with him everywhere.
     \_\_\_\_ dog is a collie.
  - 6. sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
  - 7. Julie talked for \_\_\_\_\_ hour about her school project.
  - 8. \_\_\_\_ dogs are commonly referred to as "man's best friend".
- 9. Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of Japan.



# Summary



### Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

start off best seller

dine-in take-out

#### **Grammar Focus**

- Choice question: Do you want A or B?
- Coordinating conjunction 'or'
- Definite article 'the', indefinite article 'a' and 'an', zero article