

A/ an and the mini-presentations

Take turns speaking on topics from below and asking follow-up questions.

- The same topic as your partner
- A new topic
- A prince or princess
- The current president, king, queen, emperor or empress of this country
- A king, queen, emperor or empress
- The present President of the United States
- An inspiring company president/ An inspiring company founder
- The world/ The Earth
- A planet (e.g. Mars)
- The moon/ Our moon
- The Sun
- A star/ A constellation (e.g. Orion)
- A festival or a celebration
- The best festival or celebration
- A disaster
- The end of human life on earth
- The 1960s
- A decade of the 20th century (e.g. the 1970s)
- The first decade of the 21st century/ The noughties
- A nice day that I had
- The day before yesterday
- A future day off
- A typical working day
- The day after tomorrow
- The ocean
- A beach near here
- The nearest station to here
- An important station near here

Ask about any topics above which you don't understand, listening to your teacher briefly talk about that topic and asking follow-up questions each time.

Without looking above, put “a”, “an” or “the” into each gap below.

- _____ same topic as your partner
- _____ new topic
- _____ prince or princess
- _____ current president, king, queen, emperor or empress of this country
- _____ present President of the United States
- _____ inspiring company president/ _____ inspiring company founder
- _____ world/ _____ Earth
- _____ planet (e.g. Mars)
- _____ moon/ Our moon
- _____ Sun
- _____ star/ _____ constellation (e.g. Orion)
- _____ festival or _____ celebration
- _____ best festival or celebration
- _____ disaster
- _____ end of human life on earth
- _____ decade of the 20th century (e.g. _____ 1970s)
- _____ first decade of the 21st century/ _____ noughties
- _____ nice day that I had
- _____ day before yesterday
- _____ future day off
- _____ typical working day
- _____ day after tomorrow
- _____ ocean
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Check as a class or above.

What are the meanings/ uses of “a(n)” and “the” above? Find examples of each.