



No articles

# Article Usage Examples

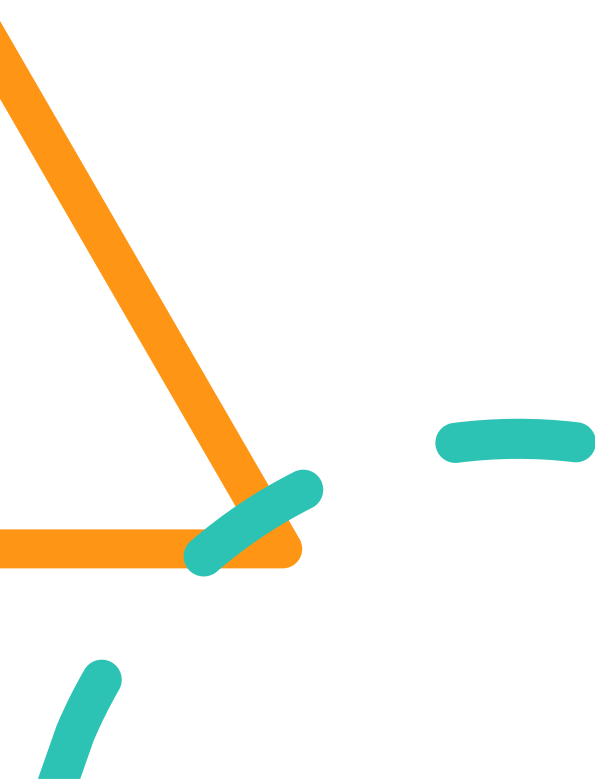
- I play football.
- I play the football.
- I have a football.
- I have the football.

# No Article with Meals

- `_Dinner_` is served at 8.
- I always have **breakfast** with my children.



# Years, Months, and Days

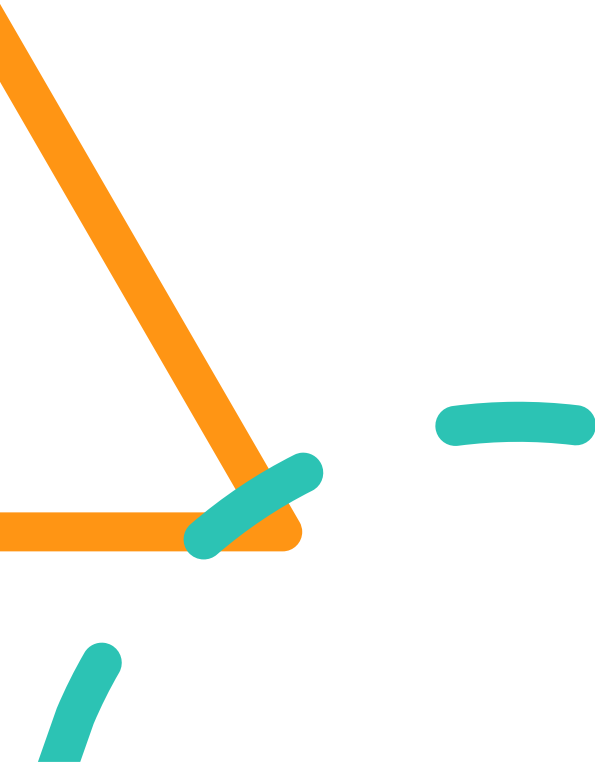
- We do **not** use **an article** before names of **years**, **months** and **days** of the week.
  - \_Friday\_ is my favourite day of the week.
  - I think **2020** will be an excellent year.
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# TV (Broadcasting Service)

- We do **not** use **an article** with **TV** (when used as a broadcasting service, NOT as an appliance)
- I saw it on **TV**.
- I don't watch **TV**.
- **!** **But:** Turn off **the** TV. I've bought **a** new TV.



# Languages and School Subjects

- We do **not** use **an article** before the **names of languages and school subjects**.
  - He doesn't speak **English**.
  - I study **biology**.
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# Next, Last (Time Expressions)

- We do **not** use **an article** before **next** and **last** + time expression (when they mean **before or after now**).
- The meeting is **next** Thursday.
- I saw him **last** week.



# Comparison: Next/Last

- **Last year** we spent one week in London (Last year= the year **before now**).
  - We really loved London. **The last day** we were really sad. (The last day= the last day of that trip. NOT the day **before now**)
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