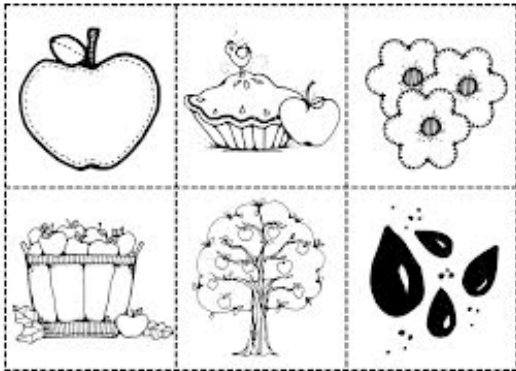


Language Tips

Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.



Sequencing

Write the directions for a task in order and talk about how things do not work if you change the steps.

Definition:

Articles - a word used with a noun (person, place, or thing) that identifies whether the noun is specific (definite) or unspecific (indefinite). There are only three articles: a, an, the.

Examples:

The refers to very specific (definite) things, places, or people.

- I want **the** green pen. (meaning there is only one green pen among the others)
- Have you been to **the** beach? (meaning the only beach nearby)

An refers to unspecific (indefinite) things, places, or people. Use **an** before words beginning with the vowels *a, e, i, o*, and short sounding *u* or with words that sound like they begin with a vowel, like *hour*.

- It was **an** amazing movie!
- We live in **an** orange house.

A refers to unspecific (indefinite) things, places, or people. Use **a** before words beginning with consonants or words beginning with a long sounding *u*, like *unicorn*.

- *Daisy* wants **a** new pair of shoes.
- **A** unicorn is in many fairy tales.