**Articles A, AN, THE | English Grammar for Grade 3**

Presentation

1. Read the text given below. Pay attention to the highlighted words as you read.



I met **a** girl on my way to school.

**The** girl had **an** orange and **a** pear with her.

She gave **the** orange to me. She ate **the** pear.

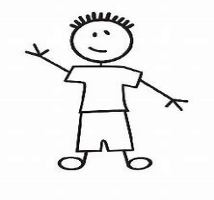
2. Look again at the sentences above.

Did you notice tha we use **a** or **an** with the singular nouns?

Why do you think we use **the** with the same nouns again?

a girl the girl

a pear the pear

 an orange the orange

**a an the**

**These are called articles**

We use **a** before singular nouns beginning with a consonant sound.

**a** girl **a** chair

We use **an** before singular nouns beginning with a vowel sound.

**an** orange **an** ostrich

We use a or an when we mention a singular countable noun for the first time.

We use **the** when we repeat the noun.

I met **a** girl. **The** girl was going to school.