

ANCIENT MYTHS



a boy, a cat, a dog, a fire, a girl, a house, a star, a pirate
an animal, an egg an ice cube, an orange, an umbrella

I found a dog yesterday. The dog was sleeping outside my apartment.
I went to a great restaurant. The restaurant was near my school.

the fastest runner, the ugliest monster, the most beautiful woman



Heracles was ____ hero in ancient Greece. When he was ____ baby, Heracles had ____ different name. His name was Alcides and he had ____ twin brother named Iphicles. One night ____ snake tried to swallow Iphicles. He cried but his brother grabbed ____ snake and killed it. Another snake also tried to swallow Alcides but he stopped it too. ____ two snakes were both stopped by ____ little baby. When he grew up, Heracles was ____ strongest of all ____ heroes.

____ minotaur was ____ ancient monster. He had ____ bull's head and ____ body of ____ man. ____ minotaur was ____ guard of ____ maze called ____ Cretan Labyrinth. ____ monster was going to eat ____ young girl but ____ hero named Theseus killed ____ minotaur and saved ____ girl from ____ maze.



There are many stories about **Medusa**. In ____ oldest stories she was ____ very ugly monster. But in ____ other stories she was ____ very beautiful woman. Medusa had snakes for hair and if ____ man looked in her eyes, he would turn to stone.

In all ____ stories, ____ hero named Perseus killed her. He used ____ mirror to look at her. He also used ____ special helmet and ____ very strong sword. It's ____ amazing story.

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I love mythology and a little while back I took some time to create a small gallery of mythological characters for My English Images. I've been meaning to put them to good use and finally decided to do so here.

How to use the worksheet.

This sheet might be best used as a homework sheet students can use in class as a review.

If you use it in class, drill the patterns together and then go over the story. During correction you may want to ask students why one term is correct and not another just to confirm understanding.

And no, this sheet is not going to suddenly cure your student's misuse of the articles. It is a great review though. So enjoy!

Note: I've purposely tried to keep the examples of the usage of a, an, and the as simple as possible. I've also attempted to keep the sentence patterns as clear and simple as I could as well. I'd rather use a number of simple examples that students can gain some quick success with than get them bogged down in a lot of complicated grammatical patterns as well as the focus of this sheet "a" and "the."

Just to be sure the example patterns used illustrate use of a / an when used with words that start with consonant or vowel sounds.

Remember it's A university but the "U" sounds like "You." And it's AN hour because the h is silent. I didn't include that so as not to overcomplicate it but you the teacher should keep it in mind.

We use a the first time we mention something and the after that. This shows we are moving from general, I found a dog, to specific. It / The dog I found was really cute.

And finally "The" as used with superlatives.

Spot a typo or have a question or suggestion? Just drop me a line!
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