

(In)definiteness

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1. I saw a lady dancing.
2. I saw ladies dancing.
3. Reena bought a car.
4. Reena bought the car.
5. Reena bought cars.
6. Reena bought a red car.
7. The parrot is a bird.
8. A parrot is a bird.
9. Parrot is a bird.
10. The parrots are birds.
11. Pigeons are birds.
12. I lost one of my friends.
13. The painting is missing from this room.
14. A painting is missing from this room.
15. Meena bought a car. The car is red.
16. I have a house but the house is white.
17. I see a cat. The cat is in the garden.
18. A cat is fighting with a Rat.
19. I met an owner of Ambience Mall.
20. Take a mug from the bucket.
21. A lady came
22. A nightingale is a bird.
23. A girl is dancing.
24. She wants to play with a tiger.
25. She wants to play with the tiger.
26. Pari didn't see a child in the courtyard.
27. Dogs are faithful.
28. A Deer runs fast.

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29. Children are innocent.
30. Grasses are green.
31. A dog is faithful.
32. Deer run fast.
33. A child is innocent.
34. Grass is green.
35. A child entered the room.
36. Take a book from the table. Keep the others.
37. An elephant has a long ear.
38. Rina is a very intelligent girl.
39. The dog barks at people.
40. A dog barks at people.
41. Yesterday I bought a beautiful vase. The vase fell and broke.
42. Meenu is reading a book/ the book.
43. The children are playing in the park.
44. He bought a/the flat last year.
45. John is looking for a pretty girl.
46. John is looking for the dean.
47. An artist showed us the pictures.
48. Sita will marry a lawyer.
49. The mice are everywhere.
50. Several boys and girls were in the room. The boys were playing cards. The girls were reading books.
51. She gave me a book. I read the book and gave it back to her.
52. A body was found in the river.
53. The body was found in the river.
54. A tiger has stripes.
55. The tiger has stripes.
56. John is a plumber.
57. Jack is the president.
58. I never saw a two-headed man.
59. They will never find the man that will please them.
60. He won't say a word.
61. He doesn't mean the slightest thing to me.