

Zero Articles

Omission of the Article

No article is used;

- before most proper nouns: names of people, cities, countries and continents.

Santosh Yadav was the first woman to climb Mt. Everest twice. **Paris** is the fashion capital of the world.

Egypt is famous for its pyramids.

Australia is a country as well as a continent.

- before languages.

English is an international language.

You must be able to speak perfect **Hindi**.

- before names of substances.

Water is necessary for life. **Gold** is used to make jewellery.

- before abstract nouns.

Compassion is a great human virtue.

Honesty is the best policy.

- before names of relations.

Father took us to the zoo. **Sister** gave me breakfast today.

- before names of meals.

What time do you have **lunch**? Shall we have **dinner** now?