

A is used in front of singular countable nouns (person, animal or thing) which are not specific.

We don't use A in front of uncountable or plural nouns.

Examples:

a cat, a bird, a child, a doctor

An

An is used in front of singular countable nouns which are not specific. An is used in front of words starting with a vowel sound (a,e,i,o,u).

Examples:

an apple, an egg, an umbrella

THE

The is used in front of all nouns, it doesn't matter whether the nouns are singular, plural, countable or uncountable. It is used to describe someone or something specific or unique.

Example:

the earth, the air, the sky, the weather