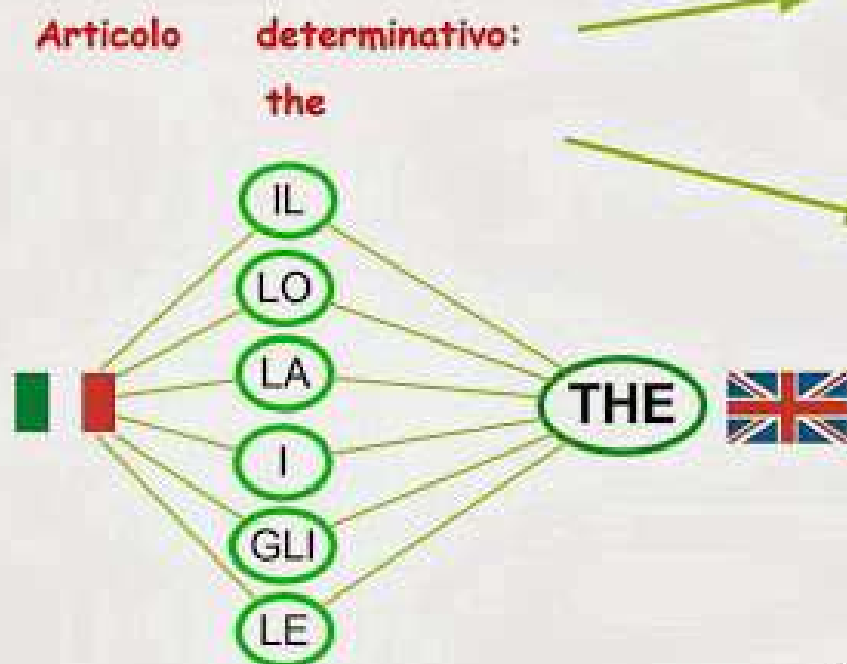


# GLI ARTICOLI

diversamente dall'italiano,  
**the** è invariato per genere e numero.  
Non si usa **the** con i nomi di nazioni,  
ad eccezione di:  
**the USA,**  
**the UK,**  
**the Netherlands**

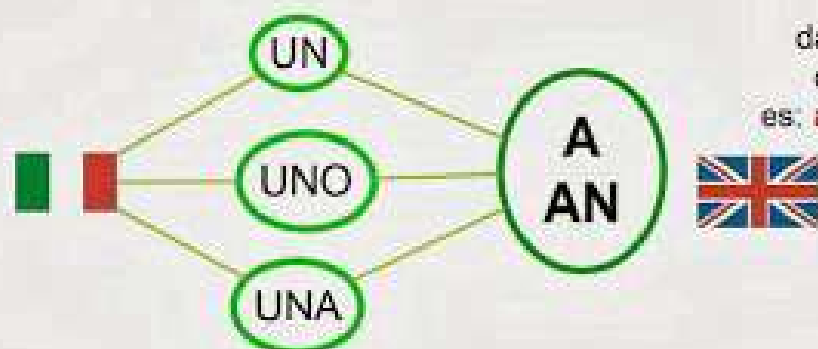


**ATTENZIONE**  
non si usa l'articolo prima  
dell'aggettivo possessivo

l'articolo **a/an** è uguale  
per il maschile e il femminile

si usa **a**  
davanti a parole singolari  
che iniziano con una consonante,  
h aspirata  
o suoni consonantici come: JU  
es: **a** student, **a** house, **a** university

si usa **an**  
davanti a parole che iniziano  
con una vocale o h muta.  
es: **an** American student, **an** hour





# How to Use Articles

## A-AN-THE



### A

- **"A"** is used in front of singular countable nouns (a person, animal or thing) which are not specific.
- We don't use a before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If a noun starts with a consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, etc.), "a" comes before the noun.



E.g. a dog, a chicken, a boy, a teacher, a girl, a lesson, a website, etc.

### An

- **"AN"** is used in front of singular countable nouns which are not specific.
- We don't use a before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If the noun starts with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u), "an" comes before the noun.

E.g. an umbrella, an owl, an image, an hour, an enemy, an author, etc.

### The

- We use **'THE'** in front of all nouns (It does not matter whether the nouns are singular, plural countable or uncountable) to describe someone or something specific or unique.

E.g. the Moon, the world, the Sun, the atmosphere, the rain, the South, the West, the North, etc.

