

Name _____

Articles of English – Sorting Activity Answer Key

A	An	The
sunhat	apple	most thrilling roller coaster
popcorn bucket	umbrella	amazing ride
blue backpack	octopus toy	lost and found desk
ticket	ice cream cone	unopened map
basketball	hourglass	headphones (if known/specific)
hat	elephant keychain	unique souvenir (if previously mentioned)

Notes:

- **"An"** is used for words beginning with vowel **sounds**, not just vowel **letters**. (e.g., "an hourglass" is correct because "h" is silent)
- **"The"** is used when referring to **specific** or **already-known** items (like "*the* map we found earlier" or "*the* lost and found desk").