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ARTICLE

REPETITION OF THE ARTICLE:

1. *When two or more Adjective qualifies the same Noun, the Article is used before the first the first Adjective only; but when they qualify different Nouns, expressed or understood, the Article is normally used before Adjective.*

Example:

I have a black and a white dog.

2. *When two or more connected nouns refer to the same person or thing, the Article is ordinarily used before the first only; but when two or more connected nouns refer to different persons or things, the Article is used before each.*

Example:

The Secretary and the Treasurer are absent.

3. *In expressing a comparison, if two nouns refer to the same person or thing, the Article is used before the first noun only.*

Example:

1. *He is a better mechanic than clerk.*

2. *He is a better poet than novelist.*