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ARTICLE

WHERE NOT TO USE ANY ARTICLE:

1. When a noun is used in the general sense.

Example:

Man is mortal. (We are talking of man in the general sense.)

2. With plural nouns when they denote a class.

Example:

1. Children are usually naughty.
2. Animals can also be friendly.

3. With the names of meals: dinner, lunch, breakfast.

Example:

1. She invited all her friends to lunch.
2. Dinner should be taken much before bedtime.

4. With the names of diseases: malaria, typhoid (But the measles, the mumps)

Example:

1. Malaria is no longer a killer disease.
2. Quite a few children suffer from the mumps.

5. With languages and branches of knowledge: English, Hindi, History, and Mathematics. (English means the English language. The English means the English people.)

Example:

1. English is the language of the English.
2. Japanese is a difficult language.

6. With the names of days, months and seasons.

Example:

1. Sunday is a holiday.
2. Our school is closed for summer vacation in June.

