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## 1. a (an), the

### ◇ 辨析

(1) a (an) 是不定冠词，着重指类别，只表示泛指。

例句：There is **a** blue pen in the box.

盒子里有一只蓝色的钢笔。

**An** elephant is stronger than a horse.

大象比马更强壮。

(2) the 是定冠词，表示特指，指上文提及或已知的事物。

例句：I have a dictionary. **The** dictionary is very useful.

我有一本词典。这本词典很有用。

**注意：**a用于以辅音音素开头的单词前，如：pen, house, ticket等；an用于以元音音素开头的单词前，如：apple, exercise, island等。

## 2. a bit, a little

### ◇ 辨析

a bit 和 a little 都表示“有一些，有一点儿”，两者均可用作程度状语修饰形容词，常可换用。

例句：The weather is **a bit** / **a little** cold.

天气有点儿冷。

当二者用作定语修饰不可数名词时，区别如下：

(1) a bit 作定语时，不可以直接修饰不可数名词，其后要跟介词 of，即“a bit of+ 不可数名词”结构。

例句：She has **a bit** of money.

她有一些钱。

(2) a little 作定语时，可以直接修饰不可数名词。

例句：There is only **a little** milk left in the bottle.

瓶子里只剩下一点儿牛奶了。

**注意：**a little和a bit的否定形式的意思完全不同：not a little意为“许多，很多”，相当于much；not a bit意为“一点儿也不”，相当于not at all。

**例句：**He wasn't a little hungry. (= He was very hungry.)

他饿极了。

He wasn't a bit hungry. (= He wasn't hungry at all.)

他一点儿都不饿。

### 3. able, capable, competent

#### ◇ 辨析

able, capable 和 competent 都可表示“能够的，有能力的”，具体的区别是：

(1) able 意为“有才能的，能干的”，侧重于指人的才智，强调有足够的才干做某事，其后接不定式的主动形式。

**例句：**He is able to read, though he is still very young.

他虽然还很小，却能读书了。

(2) capable 意为“有能力的，有可能的”，侧重指实际解决问题的能力，可用于人或物，其后接“of+ 名词 / 动名词”。capable 只强调适应性的能力，可用于指好的方面，也可指不好的方面。

**例句：**He is capable of taking care of himself.

他能够自己照顾自己。

(3) competent 意为“有能力的，能胜任的”，其后接不定式或接“for+ 名词 / 动名词”，常用于指对具体职务、工作等方面的胜任。

**例句：**He is competent for the task.

他能胜任这项工作。

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#### 4. above, on, over

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above, on 和 over 三者都可表示“在……上方”，但含义有所不同：

(1) above 意为“在……上方”，表示一物在另一物的上方或位置高于另一物，并不一定是在垂直的正上方，不表示与某物接触，与 below 相对。

例句：There is a clock **above** the fireplace.  
壁炉上方有座钟。

(2) on 意为“在……之上”，表示一物在另一物的上面，二者表面相互接触，与 beneath 相对。

例句：There are a few books **on** the desk.  
课桌上面有几本书。

(3) over 意为“在……正上方”，强调在某物垂直的正上方，不表示与某物接触，与 under 相对。

例句：There is a lamp hung **over** the table.  
桌子上面悬挂着一盏灯。

##### 注意：

a. over 和 above 都可用来表示“高于 (= higher than)”，但如果要表示“覆盖”或“越过”时，则要用 over。

例句：she put a rug **over** the sleeping child.  
她给睡着的孩子盖上了毯子。

b. 指数量时，一般用 over (= more than) 表示“超过”，但如果指上下垂直的度量及海拔高度时，则要用 above。

例句：The temperature will stay **above** zero in the day-time.  
白天温度将保持在零度以上。