



Bayview High

The Big Split

Chapter 16: Friends and Enemies

Working with Words—Using Articles

Articles are used in sentences to introduce nouns. Articles are the words: *a*, *an* (indefinite articles) and *the* (definite article).

The word *an* is used before a word beginning with a vowel [a, e, i, o, u].

Describe the differences in each pair of sentences based on the use of the articles:

1. The red sports car sped down the street.

A red sports car sped down the street.

2. I saw an elephant eating peanuts at the zoo.

I saw the elephant eating peanuts at the zoo.
