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1 We use 'a' for words beginning with a consonant sound.

a dog a wallet



We use 'an' for singular nouns beginning with 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' or a silent 'h'.

an apple **an** hour



3 We also use 'a' or 'an' to refer to any one person or thing.

a chair **an** umbrella



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Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'.

- 1. I saw _____ pair of rollerblades at Toys R' Us.
- 2. She gave him _____ extra pencil.
- 3. This is ______ very beautiful painting.
- 4. There is _____ cockroach in the kitchen.
- 5. Barry takes _____ hour to get ready for school.

Circle the correct answers from the words in the brackets.

- 1. Kelly ordered (an, a) large cup of Coca-Cola.
- 2. He drank (a, an) glass of juice.
- 3. (A, An) umbrella is useful in rainy weather.
- 4. She bought (an, a) story book. It is titled 'Robin Hood'.
- 5. Aunt Vicky brought back (a, an) large jar of sweets from England.

