

Vowels Letters of
the Alphabet

Aa Ee Ii Oo Uu

Yy

Honorary
Vowel

Consonants Letters of
the Alphabet

Bb Cc Dd Ff Gg Hh
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

A - AN

The difference between A and AN

A and **AN** have the same meaning. **A** and **AN** are indefinite articles. The difference depends on the sound at the beginning of the next word.

When the next word starts with a
CONSONANT SOUND

A

a book a frog
a car a lemon
a dog a truck

When the next word starts with a
VOWEL SOUND

AN

an apple an orange
an egg an umbrella
an insect an actor

BE CAREFUL! The **SOUND** of the letter is important

a house BUT an hour

The **H** at the beginning of **hour** is **silent**.

an uncle BUT a university

The **U** at the beginning of **university** sounds like **YOU**.

This rule applies to all words after **A** or **AN** (including adjectives, adverbs...)

a cold day

an easy lesson

a very crazy person

an interesting class

Articles “a” and “an”

Grade 1 Grammar Worksheet

*When a word begins with
a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) use
‘an’*

Choose ‘a’ or ‘an’.

1) _____ elephant



2) _____ guitar



3) _____ elastic

4) _____ pony tail



5) _____ car

6) _____ apple



7) _____ banana



8) _____ orange



9) _____ fruit

10) _____ pencil

