

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

Complete the sentences using **a** or **an**.

- 1 It's new book.
- 2 She's English teacher.
- 3 Are you student?
- 4 Britain is island.
- 5 They're at restaurant.
- 6 He's waiter.
- 7 It's ugly house.
- 8 Here's ticket for the play.
- 9 He's good worker.
- 10 It's not easy language.