

A – AN

If you have to use **a** or **an** depends on the sound the word begins with.

If the first sound is a **consonant**, you have to use **a**.

	banana
a	sandwich
	girl

If the first sound is a **vowel**, you have to use **an**.

	apple
an	orange
	elephant

Note:

a uniform / **a** university - because the first letter starts with a “ju-sound”.

an hour - because the first letter is silent, and the word starts with an “au-sound”.