



A / AN



THE



- Used for objects that are not specific or one of several things of a similar type

E.g. I need **a phone**.

- Used the first time we introduce an object

E.g. I saw **a movie** last night.

- Used as synonyms for the number one

E.g. They bought **a computer**.

- Used to indicate one of a group

E.g. She is **a singer**.

- Use for specific objects or objects that both the speaker and listener know

E.g. Can you give me **the books** on the table?

- Used when we mention the object again

E.g. **The movie** is based on a real-life incident.

- Used before plural countries or other plural regions and bodies of water

E.g. **The Netherlands**

- Used before certain adjectives to give a plural meaning

E.g. **The rich**



Вставьте артикль, где необходимо.

- This is ... pen. ... pen is red.
- These are pencils. ... pencils are black.
- This is ... soup. ... soup is tasty.
- In the morning I eat ... sandwich and drink ... tea.
- She gave me ... coffee and ... cake. ... coffee was hot. ... cake was tasty.
- Do you like ... ice-cream?
- I see ... book in your ... hand.
- Is ... book interesting?
- She bought... meat, ... butter and ... potatoes yesterday.
- She also bought ... cake. ... cake was very ... tasty.
- We ate ... cake with ... tea.
- This is my ... table.
- On ... table I have ... book, two ... pencils, ... pen and ... paper.
- This is ... bag. ... bag is brown.
- It is my sis-ter's ... bag.
- And this is my

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
an uncle BUT a university

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

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

Вставьте артикль **a** или **an**:

_____ banana	_____ egg	_____ ice cream
_____ apple	_____ uniform	_____ cucumber
_____ cake	_____ unt	_____ hour
_____ hotdog	_____ home	_____ hand

1. _____ book - _____ useful book
2. _____ apple - _____ green apple
3. _____ cat - _____ clever cat
4. _____ orange - _____ tasty orange
5. _____ man - _____ old man
6. _____ egg - _____ brown egg
7. _____ pear - _____ yellow pear
8. _____ uniform - _____ white uniform