



## 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**

Вставъте артикль, где необходимо.

1. This is ... pen. ... pen is red. 2. These are pencils. ... pencils are black. 3. This is ... soup. ... soup is tasty. 4. In the morning I eat ... sandwich and drink ... tea. 5. She gave me ... coffee and ... cake. ... coffee was hot. ... cake was tasty. 6. Do you like ... ice-cream? 7. I see ... book in your ... hand. Is ... book interesting? 8. She bought... meat, ... butter and ... potatoes yesterday. She also bought ... cake. ... cake was very ... tasty. We ate ... cake with ... tea. 9. This is my ... table. On ... table I have ... book, two ... pencils, ... pen and ... paper. 10. 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

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

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