

### A-an- Ø - rules

1. First time mentioned by the speaker
2. Specific only for the speaker
3. Nor the speaker or the listener knows about the topic
4. Generic nouns (one noun is used as an example to talk about all of them)
5. Scientific information

I. Identify the rule that is being applied for the articles in use. (a-an or Ø). WRITE THE RULE NUMBER

1. When I was a child, I used to be very shy.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Ø Seychelles are a group of islands in the Indian Ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Ø Chinese invented Ø printing.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you know that Ø wine is very healthy between meals?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. There is a strange car parked in front of your house. Haven't you noticed it?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. My neighbour is a photographer. You should meet him. You and he share many things.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Two people were injured in an accident. I saw it on the news.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. My mother bought a very modern washing machine. Clothes come out almost dried.

---

9. This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine.

---

10. Ø doctors are paid more than Ø teachers.

---

11. Ø Big mammals like Ø whales or Ø elephants are not carnivorous.

---