

**Vowels Letters of
the Alphabet**

Aa Ee Ii Oo Uu

Yy

**Honorary
Vowel**

**Consonants Letters of
the Alphabet**

Bb Cc Dd Ff Gg Hh
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

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
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

Articles “a” and “an”

Grade 1 Grammar Worksheet

Choose ‘a’ or ‘an’.

*When a word begins with
a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) use
'an'*

1) _____ elephant



2) _____ guitar



3) _____ elastic



4) _____ pony tail

5) _____ car



6) _____ apple



7) _____ banana

8) _____ orange



9) _____ fruit



10) _____ pencil