

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 <u>book</u>	a <u>frog</u>	an <u>apple</u>	an <u>orange</u>
a <u>car</u>	a <u>lemon</u>	an <u>egg</u>	an <u>umbrella</u>
a <u>dog</u>	a <u>truck</u>	an <u>insect</u>	an <u>actor</u>

When the next word starts with a
VOWEL SOUND

AN

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

Complete the sentences using **a** or **an**.

1 It's new book.	6 He's waiter.
2 She's English teacher.	7 It's ugly house.
3 Are you student?	8 Here's ticket for the play.
4 Britain is island.	9 He's good worker.
5 They're at restaurant.	10 It's not easy language.