



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