

**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**

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>b</u> ook	a <u>f</u> rog
a <u>c</u> ar	a <u>le</u> mon
a <u>d</u> og	a <u>t</u> ruck

When the next word starts with a
VOWEL SOUND

ANSWER

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

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