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Adjectives Can Change Articles

When a noun begins with a vowel, the correct article to use with it is **an**. When a noun begins with a consonant, the correct article to use with it is **a**. However, adding an adjective in front of the noun can change the article. If the adjective begins with a vowel, the article should be **an**. If the adjective begins with a consonant, the article should be **a**. Let's look at an example: **An elephant** becomes **A large elephant**, because the article is based on the adjective, which begins with a consonant.



Read each adjective and noun pair below. Write "a" or "an" on the line.

1. clean shirt	_____	17. calm lake	_____
2. small girl	_____	18. fierce wind	_____
3. empty dish	_____	19. angry voice	_____
4. adorable puppy	_____	20. jealous boy	_____
5. silly face	_____	21. young baby	_____
6. smelly perfume	_____	22. icy road	_____
7. funny joke	_____	23. old woman	_____
8. emotional movie	_____	24. fast car	_____
9. wet towel	_____	25. difficult job	_____
10. easy problem	_____	26. foggy window	_____
11. interesting book	_____	27. eager child	_____
12. good friend	_____	28. wicked wolf	_____
13. hungry man	_____	29. crazy person	_____
14. gray cloud	_____	30. big event	_____
15. hot sun	_____	31. open door	_____
16. early morning	_____	32. sad story	_____

