

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

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.

2 She's English teacher.

3 Are you student?

4 Britain is island.

5 They're at restaurant.

6 He's waiter.

7 It's ugly house.

8 Here's ticket for the play.

9 He's good worker.

10 It's not easy language.