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 **Instruction:** Use the chart below to review the three main articles used in writing.

A	AN	THE
(A) is used before singular words that start with a consonant sound and refers to non-specific things.	(An) is used before singular words that start with a vowel sound and refers to non-specific things.	(The) is used either before singular or plural words and is used to refer to specific things or something that has already been mentioned.
• A is also called an indefinite article • A consonant is letter in the alphabet that is not considered a vowel • A can only be used with countable nouns	• An is also called an indefinite article • A vowel is letter in the alphabet that is either (a, e, i, o, u) • An can only be used with countable nouns	• The is also called the definite article • The can be used in front of a word that starts with a consonant or vowel • The can be used with both countable and uncountable nouns

EXAMPLES:

Note the corrections for each sentence.

Incorrect: She adopted cat from orphan shelter.

Correct: She adopted a cat from an orphan shelter.

Incorrect: We stayed in hotel that was close to beach.

Correct: We stayed in a hotel that was close to the beach.

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 Instruction: Match pictures with correct article.

A

Aa



apple



egg



car



ice cream



ball



umbrella



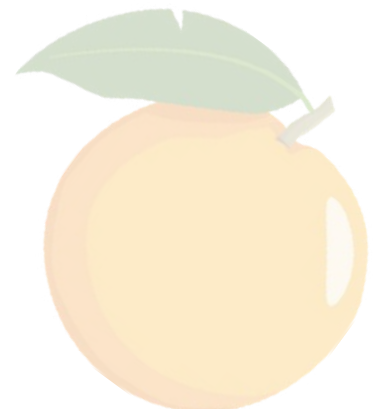
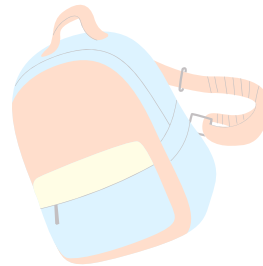
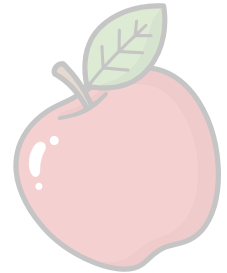
dog

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 **Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and fill the blank with the correct article - a or an.

- I have ____ apple.
- She is eating ____ banana.
- He saw ____ elephant at the zoo.
- It is ____ red ball.
- I want ____ ice cream.
- That is ____ dog.
- We saw ____ owl on the tree.
- She bought ____ umbrella.
- He found ____ pencil.
- I met ____ old man.
- They have ____ cat at home.
- Riya wants ____ orange.
- I read ____ interesting story.
- She drew ____ picture.
- He is ____ honest boy.
- I need ____ new bag.
- We saw ____ bird in the sky.
- She has ____ egg for breakfast.
- I want to buy ____ toy car.
- He ate ____ ice cube.



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 Instruction: Check a or an for each word.

☐ a ☐ an



ant



☐ a ☐ an



leg



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plant



☐ a ☐ an



eagle



☐ a ☐ an



egg



☐ a ☐ an



umbrella



☐ a ☐ an



car



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ball

