

Year 3**Answers****Worksheet 1: Is it 'a' or is it 'an'?**

The choice between 'a' and 'an' depends on the sound that follows them:

Use 'a' before words that begin with a consonant sound.

Use 'an' before words that begin with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u).

1. I saw **an** elephant at the zoo. → 'elephant' starts with a vowel sound (e), so we use 'an'.
 2. She wants to buy **an** umbrella. → 'umbrella' starts with a vowel sound (u), so we use 'an'.
 3. He is eating **an** apple for his lunch. → 'apple' starts with a vowel sound (a), so we use 'an'.
 4. We have **a** dog at home. → 'dog' starts with a consonant sound (d), so we use 'a'.
 5. There is **a** car parked outside. → 'car' starts with a consonant sound (c), so we use 'a'.
 6. I saw **an** orange bird in the tree. → 'orange' starts with a vowel sound (o), so we use 'an'.
 7. She is reading **a** book. → 'book' starts with a consonant sound (b), so we use 'a'.
 8. He has **a** bicycle. → 'bicycle' starts with a consonant sound (b), so we use 'a'.
 9. They went to see **a** film. → 'film' starts with a consonant sound (f), so we use 'a'.
 10. I met **a** friend at the playground. → "friend" starts with a consonant sound (f), so we use 'a'.
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