

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

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

Example:

a dog (the word 'dog' starts with a consonant sound 'd')

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

Example:

an octopus (the word 'octopus' starts with a vowel sound 'o')

Read the sentences carefully. Choose whether to use 'a' or 'an' before the noun in each sentence. Write the correct word in the blank.

1. I saw _____ elephant at the zoo.
2. She wants to buy _____ umbrella.
3. He is eating _____ apple for his lunch.
4. We have _____ dog at home.
5. There is _____ car parked outside.
6. I saw _____ orange bird in the tree.
7. She is reading _____ book.
8. He has _____ bicycle.
9. They went to see _____ film.
10. I met _____ friend at the playground

