

## KS1 English Quiz - Indefinite Articles 'A' or 'An' (Questions)

This quiz helps children identify which indefinite article to use. This quiz should be used after KS1 children have learned which letters are vowels. Becoming familiar with when to use the indefinite article 'A' or 'An' helps their sentence level as required by the National Curriculum. In addition, it adds a feather in their English and literacy cap.

Instead of 'a', if a word begins with a vowel, we write 'an'. If we wrote 'elephant' but there was one, we would write 'an elephant' because the word begins with an 'e', a vowel. We always write 'an' for words beginning with vowels.

See if you know when to use 'a' or 'an'.

1. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- banana
- strawberry
- grape
- apple

2. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- seal
- otter
- octopus
- eel

3. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- bug
- insect
- bee
- wasp

4. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- excited
- overwhelmed
- tired
- amused

5. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- goat
- elk
- hedgehog
- bunny

6. Which answer is correct?



- an rose
- an garden
- a rose
- a orange flower

7. Let's recap. Which letters are the five vowels?



- aeiou
- abcde
- vwxyz
- aoyui

8. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- orange
- red
- yellow
- blue

9. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- assortment
- arrangement
- animal
- toy

10. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- egg
- oven
- ice cube
- cake

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1. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- banana
- strawberry
- grape
- apple

The word 'apple' begins with an 'a', which is a vowel. Because the word begins with a vowel, we would write 'an apple'.

2. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- seal
- otter
- octopus
- eel

We would say 'a seal' and all the others begin with a vowel and would have 'an' in front of them.

3. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- bug
- insect
- bee
- wasp

Most insects hatch from eggs.

4. Which of these words would you write 'a' in front of?



- excited
- overwhelmed
- tired
- amused

We would write 'a tired woman'. The term for learning about 'a' or 'an' is called the indefinite article.

5. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- goat
- elk
- hedgehog
- bunny

An elk is a type of deer.

6. Which answer is correct?



- an rose
- an garden
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The words 'a' and 'an' mean one, so if you are writing about roses, you wouldn't use either indefinite article.

7. Let's recap. Which letters are the five vowels?



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Great! Now you know the five vowels, you'll know to write 'an' in front of a word that starts with one.

8. Which of these words would you write 'an' in front of?



- orange
- red
- yellow
- blue

These are the colours of the rainbow. All the other colours would have 'a' in front of them, like 'a blue coat'.

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We could say it is an assortment of toys, or a toy.

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We would normally put the indefinite article in front of a noun or an adjective.