

الدرس الأول - First Lesson

Indefinite Articles

The indefinite articles are: **A** and **AN**.

We use **A** before a consonant sound.

We use **AN** before a vowel sound.

The difference depends on the sound of the vowels and consonants, not the spelling.

Examples:

- *a teacher*
- *a peach*
- *a woman*
- *a house*
- *a man*
- *a useful book*
- *a university*
- *a European*
- *an English teacher*
- *an orange*
- *an old woman*
- *an hour*
- *a house*
- *an honest man*
- *an heir*
- *an honour*
- *an Irish person*

Important Note

Don't put A or AN before uncountable nouns.

- I don't like milk.
- Silence is golden.
- (We're having soup for lunch)

Exercises

Put 'a' or 'an' where necessary:

-boy.
-teacher.
-hour.
-island.
-English teacher.
-peach.
-old man.
-year.
-university.
-pen.
-apple.
-doctor.
-aunt.
-uncle.
- tree.
-ice-cream.
-habit.
-student.
-test.
-Arabic book.