

# Before a Noun 2

Circle the correct **article** that goes before each word.

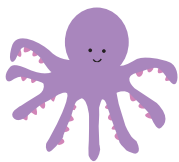
An **article** is a word that goes before a noun.

**A**, **an**, and **the** are articles.

If the noun begins with a consonant sound, use **a** or **the**.

If the noun begins with a vowel sound, use **an** or **the**.

Most of the time, if the noun is plural, use **the**.



a **an** octopus



a **an** starfish



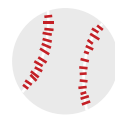
an **the** books



a **an** spider



a **the** shoes



a **an** baseball



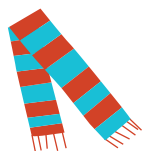
an **the** moon



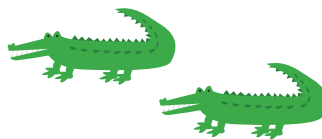
a **an** beaver



a **an** elf



a **an** scarf



an **the** alligators



a **an** castle