

“A” and “An”

A is used before words that begin with a consonant. **An** is used before words that begin with vowels.

However, **A** can sometimes be used when a vowel at the beginning of a word sounds like a consonant. For example: a u that sounds like “you” (a utopia), or an o that sounds like a “w” (a one-eyed cat).

Fill in the blanks below with “a” or “an”.

- _____ elephant danced on _____ stage with _____ umbrella.
- “I would like _____ scrambled egg and _____ apple for breakfast”, he declared.
- She was always _____ honest person.
- My dad bought me _____ used car for my sixteenth birthday.
- We saw _____ bear, _____ owl, _____ monkey, and _____ armadillo at the zoo yesterday.
- _____ blank stare came across his face when _____ unicorn pranced across the road.
- They built _____ igloo to provide _____ form of shelter .
- We will take _____ field trip to _____ aquarium to see _____ octopus.
- We must wait _____ hour before the show starts.
- There is _____ one-man band who performs at the park everyday.
- _____ union of employees gathered outside the building.
- She is _____ exceptional student and _____ fast learner.