

Before a Noun 2

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

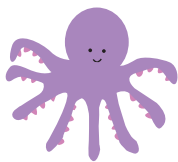
An **article** is a word that goes before a noun.

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



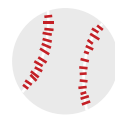
an the books



a an spider



a the shoes



a an baseball



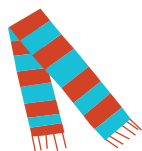
an the moon



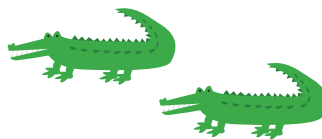
a an beaver



a an elf



a an scarf



an the alligators



a an castle