

Consonant or Vowel?

Sort the letters of the alphabet into two groups: **consonants** and **vowels**.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

Consonants

b c d f g h j k l m
n p q r s t v w x y z

Vowels

a e i o u

Sort the Words!

Words starting with a consonant

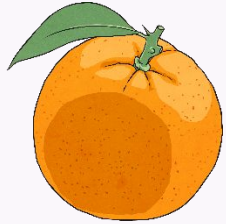
teacher
jumper
laptop
book
yoghurt

Words starting with a vowel

egg
apple
otter
umbrella
icicle



'a' or 'an'?



an orange



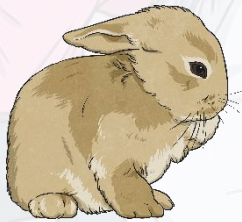
a house



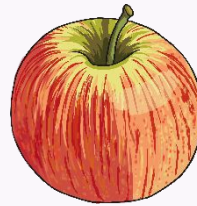
a pencil



an envelope



a rabbit



an apple

Usually, we put 'a' before words that start with a consonant and 'an' before words that start with a vowel.

'a' or 'an'?

Try these sentences – should it be 'a' or 'an'?

Tomorrow, I am going to **a** party.



Humpty Dumpty was **an** egg.



I always have **an** umbrella in my bag in case it rains.



The dog was on **a** lead.



You can make **a** house out of snow, which is called **an** igloo.

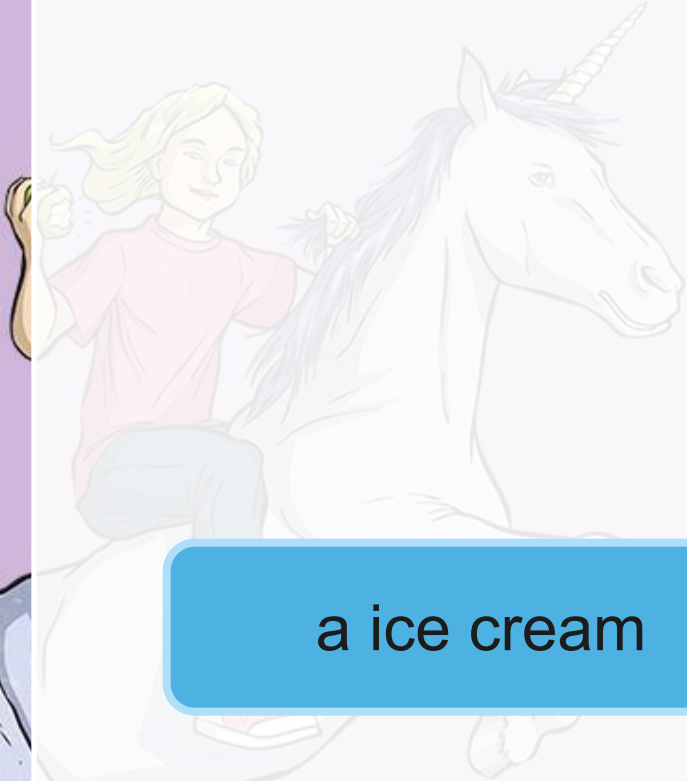


Can you decide whether 'a' or 'an' should go before these words?
Click on the hotspots to see whether you are correct.



'a' or 'an' Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!
Which is correct?



a ice cream

an ice cream

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a caterpillar

an caterpillar