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Recognizing the Use of
a/an + noun in Simple Sentences



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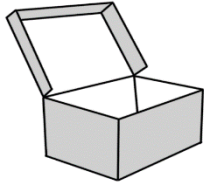
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What I Need to Know

Good day learners!

In this module, you are going to learn how to:

Recognize the use of a/an + noun in simple sentences. (EN2G-II-9.2)

Moreover, in this lesson, you will learn concepts and do practice exercise activities that will help you do the following:

1. identify the use of articles a and an;
2. use a and an in pictures and in words; and
3. use a and an in sentences.



What I Know

Before you proceed to the different activities inside this module, answer first the short **pre-assessment activity**.

A. Put a check on the appropriate article, **a** or **an**.

1. a___ an___ egg



2. a___ an___ hat



3. a___ an___ ink



4. a___ an___ jar



6. a___ an___ apple



7. a___ an___ eraser



8. a___ an___ ball



9. a___ an___ cake



5. a__ an__orange



10. a__ an__ doll



B. Fill-in the blanks with **a** or **an**.

1. I need to bring __ oslo paper for our art activity.

2. Mother bought __ electric fan last summer.

3. Mother baked __ cake last night.

4. I use ____ umbrella when it rains.

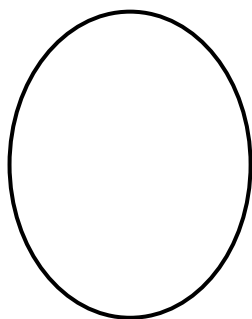
5. We live in _____ house near the river.

Lesson 1 Use of a and an in pictures and in words

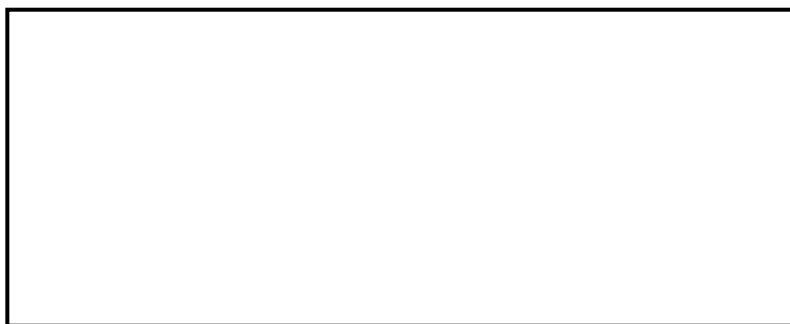


What's In

Write the letters of the alphabets of English.



Vowels



Consonants



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? What's New

A. Pre-Reading Activities

1. Motivation

Have you seen a grocery list? _____

What items do you usually write in your family's grocery list? _____

2. Unlocking of Difficulties

Draw a line to match Column A with Column B

Column A

Column B

Grocery List ☐



Financial Assistance ☐



Pandemic ☐



Family ☐



B. During Reading Activity

Read:

A Mother's Grocery List (RG Arenas)

It was April. Mother received financial assistance from the government's Social Amelioration Program during the COVID 19 pandemic. She needed to prepare a grocery list of the important goods for her family. See how mother made her grocery list.

1. a sour gourd



6. a cabbage



2. an egg



7. a potato



3. an orange



8. a watermelon



4. a sugar apple



9. a squash



5. an onion



10. a milkfish



C. Post Reading Activity

Let's analyze. Read and answer the questions. Write the letter of your answer on the blank before each number.

___1. Who received financial assistance from the government?

A. Mother

B. Father

C. Child

___2. What did mother do with the money?

A. bought important goods

B. bought make up and lipstick

C. pay for the bills



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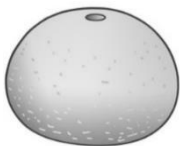
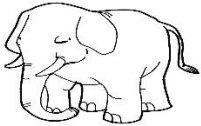
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- ___3. Which is on mother's grocery list?
 A. candies B. chocolate C. egg
- ___4. How do you help your mother during the pandemic?
 A. I help mother cook our food.
 B. I help mother clean our house.
 C. I help mother wash our clothes..
- ___5. Why do you think mother did not buy candies and chocolates?
 A. She wants her family to eat.
 B. She wants her family to be healthy.
 C. She wants her family to be rich.



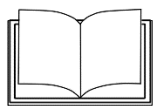
What is It

The articles **a** and **an** means only one and are placed at the beginning of a singular noun.

 a <u>d</u>octor	 a <u>s</u>chool	 a <u>b</u>all
 an <u>a</u>nt	 an <u>o</u>range	 an <u>e</u>lephant

a is placed before a noun that begins with a _____.






an is placed before a noun that begins with a _____..



What's More

Activity 1







Write a or an on the blank before each noun.

 1. _____ hat	 2. _____ moon	 3. _____ eraser
 4. _____ igloo	 5. _____ fish	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Draw a ball</div> 6. _____ ball

Activity 2

Identify their beginning letter of each picture.

Write a or an in the blank.

1. _____		4. _____	
2. _____		5. _____	
3. _____		6. _____	

Activity 3

Color the box with the correct article for each word.

1. a an bicycle

2. a an toothbrush

3. a an alligator

4. a an canteen

5. a an astronaut



What I Have Learned

Articles ___ and ___ mean only one.

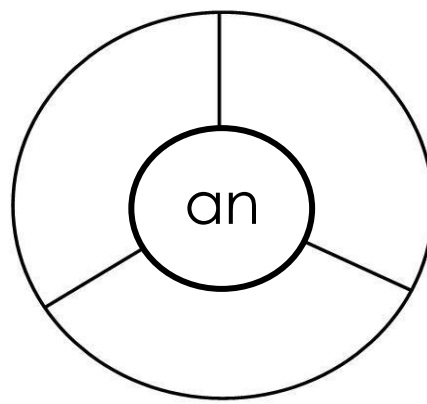
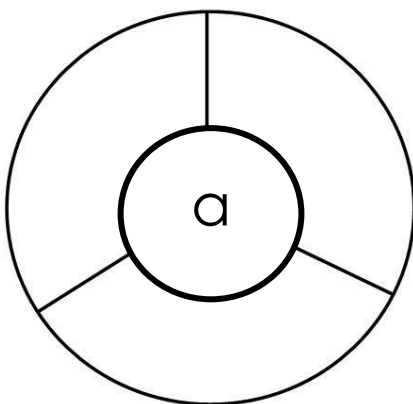
___ is used before a noun that begins with a vowel.

___ is used before a noun that begins with a consonant.



What I Can Do

Draw a picture for a or an.



Write your words here.

1. a _____

4. an _____



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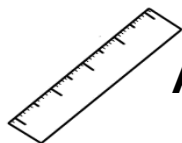
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2. a _____

5. an _____

3. a _____

6. an _____



Assessment

A. Write in the blanks with a or an.

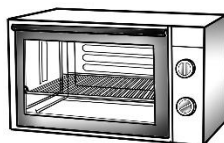
1. ____ cat



2. ____ pail



3. ____ oven



4. ____ bird



5. ____ umbrella



B. Complete the sentence by writing **a** or **an**.

1. Carlos has _____ pet cat.

2. Father carries _____ pail of water.

3. Mother bakes a cake in _____ oven.

4. I hear the sound of _____ bird.

5. She receives _____ umbrella as a gift on her birthday.



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Additional Activities

Write the correct article for each word.

1. ____ oven
2. ____ door
3. ____ house
4. ____ dinosaur
5. ____ ice cream
6. ____ ink
7. ____ egg
8. ____ box
9. ____ duck
10. ____ apple

Lesson 2 a or an in Sentences



What's In

In lesson 1, you learned the use of **a** and **an** in pictures and in words. Fill-in the chart with words that use a and an.

a	an
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

? What's New

A. Pre-Reading Activities

1. Motivation

Have you seen a sari-sari store? _____

What can you find inside a sari-sari store?

2. Unlocking of Difficulties

Encircle your answer.

1. A vendor is a person _____
selling goods cultivating plants

2. Finding a living means _____
looking for people looking for money

3. Neighbors are the people living _____
close to your house inside our house

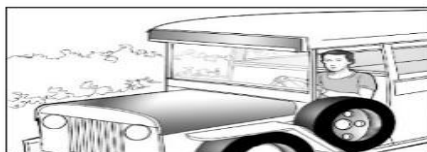
B. During Reading Activity

Read:

Finding A Living During Pandemic

(Rosalina G. Arenas)

Mang Boy is a jeepney driver in Marikina. He lost his job because of the COVID 19 pandemic. He thought of selling some fruits and vegetables to his neighbors to earn a living.



Mrs. Lopez bought an apple, an avocado, a papaya and a banana.

Mr. Cruz bought a cabbage, an eggplant, a carrot, a bitter gourd and an onion.

Mang Boy felt happy and thankful. He thought to himself. "Having good neighbors is a blessing."



C. Post Reading Activity

Let's analyze. Read and answer the questions.

Write the letter of your answer on the blank before each number.

_____ 1. Which sentence describes Mang Boy?

- A. Mang Boy is a driver.
- B. Mang Boy is a vendor.
- C. Mang Boy is an engineer.



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_____2. Why did Mang Boy lose his job?

- A. because of a flood.
- B. because of a pandemic
- C. because of an earthquake

_____3. Who bought fruits from Mang Boy?

- A. Mr. Cruz
- B. Mrs. Lopez
- C. Miss. Salvador

_____4. Who bought vegetables from Mang Boy?

- A. Mr. Cruz
- B. Mrs. Lopez
- C. Miss. Salvador

_____5. Why did Mang Boy feel happy and thankful?

- A. He had fruits and vegetables.
- B. He had good neighbors.
- C. He had found a new work.



What is It

Articles a and an mean only one.

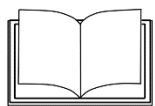
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What's More

Activity 1

Write **a** or **an** on the blank.

1. Jose reads ___ **s**torybook.
2. I saw ___ **e**agle flying.
3. I watch ___ **e**lephant inside the cage.
4. I will give Nida ___ **b**ag for her birthday.
5. My sister bought ___ **e**raser and ___ **p**encil.

Activity 2

Put a check before the sentence that uses a and an correctly.

1. ___ Mrs. De Leon is a teacher.
___ Mrs. De Leon is an teacher.
2. ___ Jake will watch a cartoons on T.V.
___ Jake will watch an cartoons on T.V.
3. ___ She prints a activity sheet.
___ She prints an activity sheet.
4. ___ I can see a airplane.
___ I can see an airplane.



5. ___ Earth is a planet.
___ Earth is an planet.

Activity 3

Read and analyze the following sentences. Write **YES** if a and an are correctly used. Write **NO** if not.

1. ___ Frederick drinks **an** glass of milk every morning.
2. ___ I draw **an** igloo on my notebook.
3. ___ Pete gave me **a** umbrella for Christmas.
4. ___ She is typing **a** report on her computer.
5. ___ I bought **a** wallet at the mall.



What I Have Learned

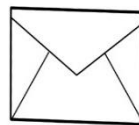
Articles ___ and ___ mean only one.
___ is used before a noun that begins with a consonant.
___ is used before a noun that begins with a vowel.



What I Can Do

Put a check on the correct sentence.

1. ___ I have a envelope.
___ I have an envelope.



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2. ___ I have a jar.
___ I have an jar.



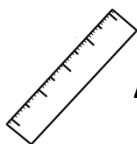
3. ___ I have a flat iron.
___ I have an flat iron.



4. ___ I have a flashlight.
___ I have an flashlight.



5. ___ I have a eraser.
___ I have an eraser.



Assessment

Write a or an on the blank.

1. This is Ricky. He is ___ engineer.
2. This is Sandra. She is ___ doctor.
3. This is Oscar. He is _____ agent.
4. This is Mimi. She is ___ singer and ___ dancer.
5. This is Marian Rivera. She is ___ actress.



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Additional Activities

Encircle the correct answer of each sentence.

1. Mike draws (a , an) dinosaur.
2. Fred plays (a , an) ball game.
3. Benjo eats (a , an) ice cream.
4. Rona buys (a , an) strawberry jam.
5. Patrick paints (a , an) island.
6. Mother cooks (a, an) dish.
7. Miss Ledesma saw (a, an) fairy.
8. Zeus reads (a , an) book.
9. Mang Ramon drives (a, an) old truck.
10. Aling Sela cooks (a, an) meal.



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