**The article "an" is used before words that begin with a vowel sound in English. It's not strictly based on whether the word starts with a vowel letter (A, E, I, O, U), but rather how the word is pronounced. Here’s a breakdown of when to use "an":**

**### Use "an" before words starting with vowel sounds:**

**1. Words that start with vowel letters and vowel sounds:**

**- Examples:**

**- an apple**

**- an elephant**

**- an igloo**

**- an orange**

**- an umbrella**

**2. Words that start with silent consonants but have a vowel sound:**

**- Examples:**

**- an hour (silent "h", pronounced "our")**

**- an honest man (silent "h", pronounced "onest")**

**- an heir (silent "h", pronounced "air")**

**3. Words that start with acronyms or letters that have vowel sounds:**

**- Examples:**

**- an MBA (pronounced "em-bee-ay")**

**- an FBI agent (pronounced "eff-bee-eye")**

**- an HTML document (pronounced "aitch-tee-em-el")**

**### Avoid "an" before words starting with consonant sounds:**

**1. Words starting with consonant sounds:**

**- Use a instead of an:**

**- a book**

**- a car**

**- a university (even though "university" starts with a vowel letter, it's pronounced with a "yoo" sound, which is a consonant sound)**

**- a useful tool ("yoo" sound)**

**### Common Vowel Sounds That Require "an":**

**- a, e, i, o, u as in:**

**- an ant**

**- an egg**

**- an ice cream**

**- an octopus**

**- an uncle**

**In summary, an is used before words that begin with a vowel sound, regardless of whether the first letter is a vowel or a consonant.**

**@the Developer,** your task is to implement a python program for a student to accept a *fill in the blanks(represented by two underscores)* question from his/her English teacher, and to produce the correct answer by filling correct article a/an. Note: **For simplicity, consider ONLY 1st case, ie, next words starting with a vowel.**

Testcases

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| Sl No | Input | Output |
| 1 | Teacher: He ate \_\_ apple before going to work | Student: He ate an apple before going to work |
| 2 | Teacher: She is reading \_\_ interesting book about space | Student: She is reading an interesting book about space |
| 3 | Teacher: She bought \_\_ new car last week. | Student: She bought a new car last week. |
| 4 | Teacher: We saw \_\_ elephant at the zoo yesterday. | Student: We saw an elephant at the zoo yesterday |
| 5 | Teacher: She found \_\_ umbrella in the lost and found. | Student: She found an umbrella in the lost and found. |
| 6 | Teacher: They had \_\_ open discussion about the project. | Student: They had an open discussion about the project. |