

Using a and an correctly

Using a and an is simple. For the most part if the word following the a/an starts with a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) then use 'an'. If the word starts with any other letter than use 'a'.

There are some exceptions to the rule. If a word sounds like it starts with a vowel, then use 'an' (hour) or if it sounds like a consonant the use 'a' (one).

Fill in either **a** or **an** in each sentence.

1. Only ____ hour had passed since the last alarm.
2. ____ herd of cattle walked past our house.
3. There is ____ label on the side of the bottle.
4. Can I have ____ candy for school today?
5. Will you throw ____ birthday party for yourself?
6. Someone left ____ drink on the table.
7. My sister is ____ one year old.
8. My hair is ____ mess.
9. He gave ____ wrong answer to the question.
10. ____ penny saved is ____ penny earned.
11. Would you like ____ glass of orange juice?
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Answer Sheet

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