

Name: _____

Advanced Use of Articles: a and an

Use the word **a** before nouns or adjectives that begin with a consonant sound.

I listened to **a** terrific song on the radio.

Use the word **an** before nouns or adjectives that begin with a vowel sound.

I saw **an** exciting movie last night.

Sometimes a word can begin with a vowel, but start with a consonant sound. When this happens you use **a**.



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Write the word **a** or **an** on each line to complete each sentence.

1. I ate dinner over _____ hour ago.
2. Dad made _____ delicious pork roast.
3. My brother is _____ soldier in the army.
4. He wears _____ uniform.
5. Samuel painted _____ unusual picture.
6. It was a picture of _____ unicorn.
7. Do you have _____ extra pencil?
8. My pencil broke during _____ English test.
9. Kelly broke _____ bone in her leg.
10. He went to the hospital for _____ x-ray.
11. My sister will attend _____ university when she finishes high school.

ANSWER KEY

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