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When a singular noun begins with a vowel sound, use the word **an**.

We also saw an ostrich.

The word **the** can be used with singular or plural nouns.

We will also see the tigers.



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6. (A, The) monkeys were climbing up (a, an) giant tree.

7. I think the zoo is (a, an) exciting place to visit.

Write a or an before each noun.

8. _____ zookeeper

9. _____ orangutan

10. _____ gift shop

11. _____ animal

12. _____ polar bear

13. _____ arctic fox

14. _____ coyote

15. _____ anteater

16. _____ koala

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