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Articles 'A' 'An' and 'The'

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We use 'a' or 'an' when we talk about one person, animal, thing or place.

We use 'a' before nouns which begin with consonants.

We use 'an' before nouns which begin with a vowel—

a, e, i, o, u

Examples:



a computer



a bus



a cup



an aeroplane



an ant



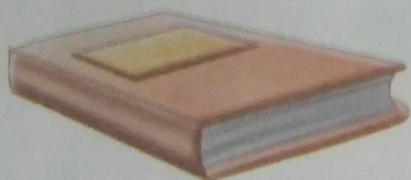
an owl

Now read these sentences:

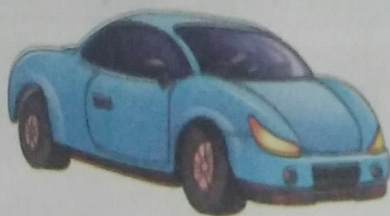
1. This is a lotus.
2. That is an inkpot.
3. This is an orange.
4. This is a pigeon.
5. This is an elephant
6. This is an egg.
7. This is a sheep
8. He is an old man.
9. This is an owl.
10. This is a tree.

EXERCISE

A. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an':



A book



a car



an egg



a fish



an ice cream



an inkpot

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B. Fill in the blanks using 'a' or 'an':

- a. This is a gold fish.
- b. He is an engineer.
- c. I have a new ball.
- d. I am eating an apple.
- e. I saw an eagle flying.