ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET
INDEFINITE ARTICLE

Level: Standard One

Curriculum Topic: Indefinite Article **a/an**

Teaching point: Use indefinite articles correctly in sentences.

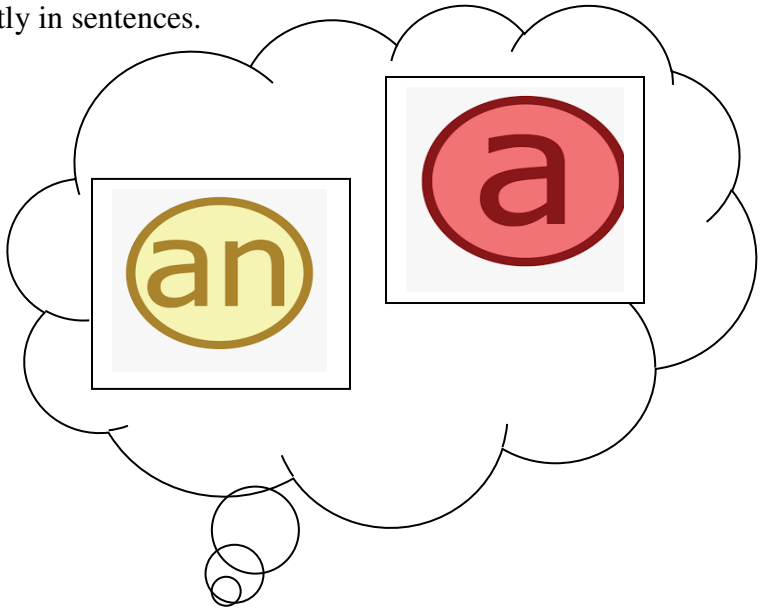
The Indefinite Article '**A**' and '**An**' are used before a single countable noun.

'**A**' is used in front of a noun or an adjective beginning with a consonant, the letter **y** or the letter **u**, if pronounced **iu.**

Example: a mouse, a yellow bird, a uniform

'**An**' is used in front of a noun or adjective beginning with a vowel or a silent **h**.

Example: an umbrella, an orange fruit, an hour



Activity 1

Instructions: Write the correct indefinite article before the following words.

Example: _____ umbrella

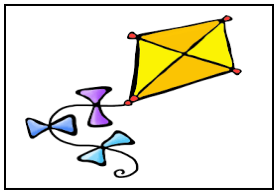


Answer: **<u>An</u>** umbrella

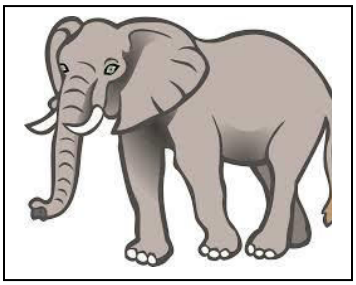
1. _____ caterpillar
2. _____octopus
3. _____elephant
4. _____kite
5. _____hour
6. _____yam
7. _____unicorn
8. _____house

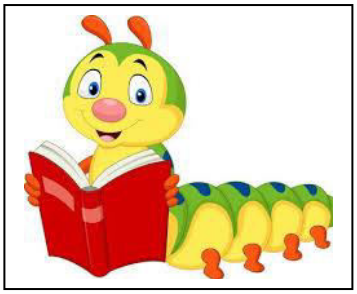


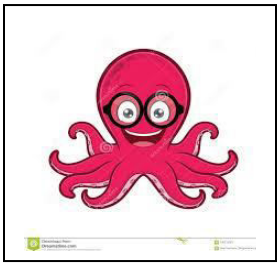










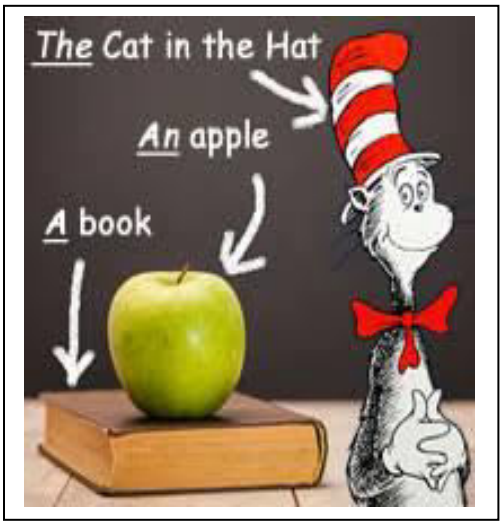


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Let's practice indefinite article 'a' or 'an' in sentences.

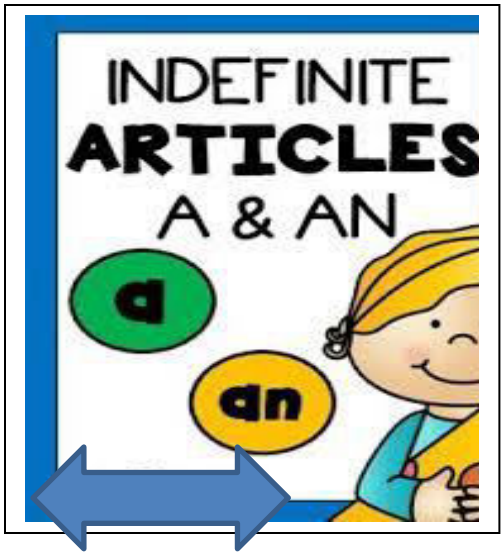
Example: This is ____ honest gentleman.

Answer: This is **an** honest gentleman.



Activity 2

1. Would you like _____ cup of hot chocolate?
2. My brother is ____ understanding person.
3. I would like ___ pimento and _____ onion.
4. I will finish my home work in ____ hour.
5. I will love ___ egg and ____ a slice of toast.
6. This is _____ beautiful store.
7. It is ____honour to meet your parents.
8. He made ___ angle instead of a circle.
9. He is ____ actor at school.
10. That is ____ugly carpet rug.
11. It was____ honest mistake.
12. There is _____yard at the back of the house.
13. We had ____ unbelievable day at school.
14. I live in ____ house that is close to ____beach.
15. He is ____humble man and ___excellent cook.



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Answer Key: Activity 1



1. **a** caterpillar 2. **an** octopus

3. **an** elephant 4. **a** kite

5. **an** hour 6. **a** yam

7. **a** unicorn 8. **a** house

Answer Key: Activity 2

1. Would you like **a** cup of hot chocolate?

2. My brother is going to **an** understanding person.

3. I would like **a** pimento and **an** onion.

4. I will finish my home work in **an** hour.

5. I will love **an** egg and **a** slice of toast.

6. This is **a** beautiful store.

7. It is **an** honour to meet your parents.

8. He made **an** angle instead of a circle.

9. He is **an** actor at school.

10. That is **an** ugly carpet rug.

11. It was **an** honest mistake.

12. There is **a** yard at the back of the house.

13. We had **an** unbelievable day at school.

14. I live in **a** house that is close to **a** beach.

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