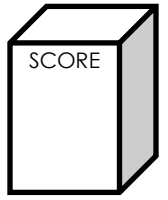


Name: _____



“A” OR “AN”?

Use **an** before any word that sounds like it starts with a vowel sound.

An ant	An elephant	An otter	An injury
An eagle	An umbrella	An hour	An umpire

Example: For my birthday my parents gave me **an owl**.

You Try: At the store I will buy an _____.

You Try: The zoo is a great place to see an _____.

You Try: For lunch I sat down and ate an _____.

You Try: At the party I received an _____.

Use **a** before any word that sounds like it starts with a *consonant* sound. (A *consonant* is any letter that is not a vowel.)

A hamburger	A robot	A book	A cookie
A foot	A goose	A kite	A unicorn

Remember “Y” is not considered a vowel, in this word the U is making the same sound as a “Y”

Example: At the pool I made sure to bring **a towel**.

You Try: During class I asked to borrow a _____.

You Try: If you play in snow you should wear a _____.

You Try: At the pet store I bought a _____.

You Try: Yesterday we needed to buy a _____.

Directions: Mark if each sentence uses “a” or “an” correctly.

Ex) For breakfast she ate **an** delicious blueberry pancake.

Right - Wrong

1) The walk we took was **a** totally unforgettable experience.

Right - Wrong

2) I usually listen to **an** few different songs while I do homework.

Right - Wrong

3) She spent **an** extremely long time on wrapping the gift.

Right - Wrong

4) We will spend **an** weekend at the campsite that we found.

Right - Wrong

5) If you aren't **a** strong swimmer make sure to wear **an** life jacket.

Right - Wrong

Right - Wrong

6) The computer started making **a** strange sound last night.

Right - Wrong

7) It is my brother's dream to one day become **an** doctor in a big city.

Right - Wrong

8) I want to know who thought it would be fun to buy **a** pet giraffe.

Right - Wrong

9) I knew it was **an** mistake to give my television **a** bath to clean it.

Right - Wrong

Right - Wrong

10) The teacher asked all the students to sit down **a** desk to study.

Right - Wrong

11) We are going to need **an** bigger car to fit all of these squirrels.

Right - Wrong

12) They said they had **a** very fun time at our house yesterday.

Right - Wrong

