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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 $\qquad$ .

You Try: The zoo is a great place to see an $\qquad$
You Try: For lunch I sat down and ate an $\qquad$ .

You Try: At the party I received an $\qquad$ .

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 |

Example: At the pool I made sure to bring a towel.
You Try: During class I asked to borrow a $\qquad$ .

You Try: If you play in snow you should wear a $\qquad$ .

You Try: At the pet store I bought a $\qquad$ .

You Try: Yesterday we needed to buy a $\qquad$ .

## 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.

Directions: Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.
Ex) After school late (an) delicious bag of carrots.
1.) Could you please deliver (a) (an) big bag of cones tomorrow?
2.) We need you to be (a) (an) focused student next year.
3.) My parent waited for (a) (an) official letter from the principal.
4.) I've always wanted (a) (an) alligator for a pet.
5.) I'm afraid that there's (a) (an) evil butterfly living in my yard.
6.) Before you cross the street always check if (a) (an) car is coming.
7.) If you want (a) (an) good grade you should study for the test.
8.) If you want (a) (an) awful grade you should eat the test papers.
9.) Last night I made sure to leave (a) (an) light on in the hallway.
10.) For dinner we decided to order (a) (an) pizza.
11.) The team found (a) (an) stinky sock in the locker.
12.) Our homework asked us to write (a) (an) entire story about soap.

Directions: Please write a paragraph about a day at the zoo. Please use "a" 3 times correctly and use "an" 2 times correctly.

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