

SINGULAR NOUNS

When we are talking about
**one person, animal, place,
or thing,**
we use the singular form.



The basic meaning of **a** and **an** is one.



an apple



a pear



a peach



a strawberry



a carrot



an olive



a radish



a tomato

an

Use **an** if the next word starts with a vowel sound.

a



an acorn



an egg



an igloo



an owl

e

i

o

u



an umbrella

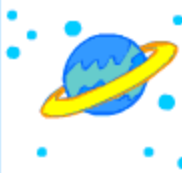
a

If the vowel **u** sounds like the word **you**, we use **a**.

a uniform



a universe



a

Use **a** if the next word starts with a consonant sound.

bcd

fgh

jkl

mnp

qrs

tvw

xyz



a cat



a mushroom



a turtle



a yarn



a hen

an

If the **h** is silent, we use **an**.

an herb



an hourglass

