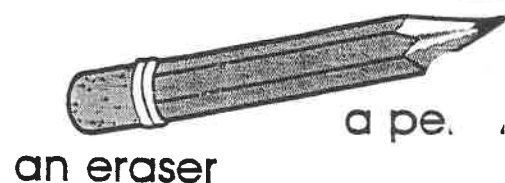




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Articles

"A" and "An"



Use A before words beginning with consonant sounds.

a boy a girl a cat a dog

Use An before words beginning with vowel sounds.

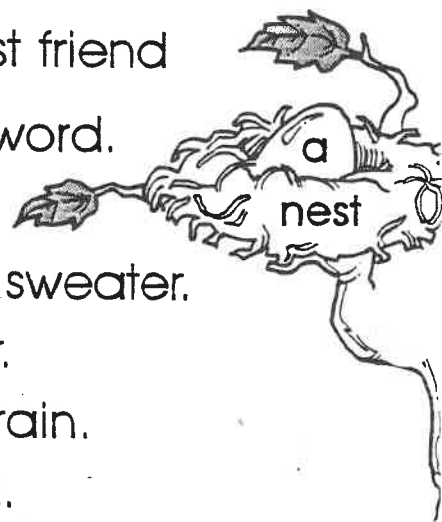
an apple an onion an Indian

Use An before words beginning with a silent H.

an hour an honest friend

In the sentences below, circle the correct word.

Example We saw (a, an) bird's nest.



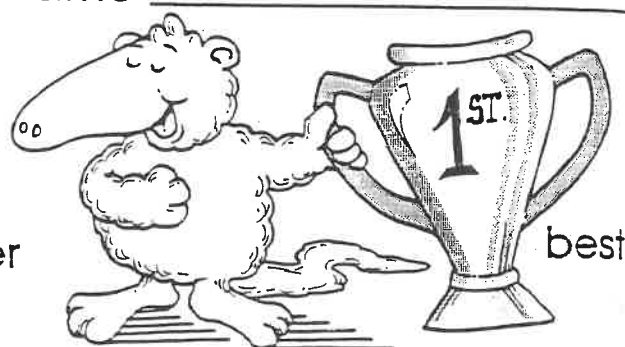
1. Mark has (a, an) orange and brown sweater.
2. Two quarters equal (a, an) half dollar.
3. (A, An) engine pulled (a, an) long train.
4. They put up (a, an) target in the field.
5. There is (a, an) enormous house on (a, an) hill.
6. My family went to (a, an) opera in New York.
7. We talked to (a, an) teacher about (a, an) answer.
8. Meg had (a, an) art lesson after school.
9. I got (a, an) infield hit in the big game!
10. (A, An) exit sign hung over (a, an) door.
11. We had (a, an) aunt and (a, an) uncle for dinner.
12. We had (a, an) cookie and (a, an) ice cream cone.
13. Vince ran for (a, an) hour on (a, an) cinder track.
14. Jim learned (a, an) Indian dance on (a, an) reservation.
15. (A, An) honest friend is someone to treasure.



Adjectives



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A few adjectives change to completely new words when they are used to compare things. Two of these adjectives are the words **good** and **bad**.

good — This is a **good** book.

better — My book is **better** than your book.

best — This is the **best** book I've ever read.

bad — The weather is **bad** today.

worse — The weather is **worse** today than yesterday.

worst — Today's weather is the **worst** of the winter.

In the sentences below, circle the correct form of the adjective in the parentheses.

Example — Lunch today is (good, better, best) than yesterday.

1. This is the (bad, worse, worst) pizza I have ever eaten.
2. My shoes are in (bad, worse, worst) condition than yours.
3. My grades are the (good, better, best) in the class.
4. Mother has a (good, better, best) set of dishes.
5. This tool is the (good, better, best) one I have.
6. I wore my (bad, worse, worst) jeans to the picnic.
7. My brownies are (good, better, best) than yours.
8. This is a (bad, worse, worst) snowstorm.
9. This one looks even (good, better, best) than that one.
10. My brother's room looks (bad, worse, worst) than mine.
11. Your tennis shoes have the (good, better, best) soles.
12. This headache is the (bad, worse, worst) I've ever had.