

A / An / The

When to use what? Let's learn!



Use A

Before Consonant Sound



a cat



a dog



a car



a balloon

Consonants = b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.

Example: a ball 



Use An

Before Vowel Sound (a, e, i, o, u)



an apple



an elephant



an orange



an umbrella

Vowels = a, e, i, o, u.

Example: an egg 



Use The

For Something Special & Specific!



the sun



the moon



the book
on the table

For one special thing we both know!

Example: the sky 



A for Anything, An for vowel,
The for That special one!

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Tip for Grownups: Show objects - a pen, an eraser, the fan in the room!