Articles: a and an

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I ate **a** pancake for breakfast.

Use the word **an** before nouns or adjectives that begin with a vowel sound.

I ate **an** egg for breakfast.



Write the word \underline{a} or \underline{an} on each line to complete each sentence.



Preview

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- **6.** Mr. Nagy flew to California in _____ airplane.
- 7. Have you ever been for a ride in _____ submarine?
- **8.** Kathy sent _____ e-mail to her friend.
- **9.** Thomas toasted _____ English muffin.
- **10.** In 1912, the *Titanic* hit _____ iceberg and sank.
- 11. There's ____ unusual animal lurking in the garden.
- **12.** My father downloaded _____ new app for his tablet.
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