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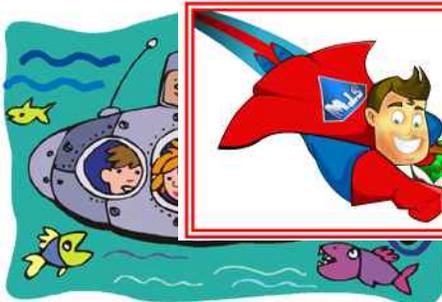
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Use the word **an** before nouns or adjectives that begin with a vowel sound.

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Write the word **a** or **an** on each line to complete each sentence.

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3. Tricia baked \_\_\_\_\_ apple pie.
4. Christian is playing \_\_\_\_\_ video game.
5. Liz chose \_\_\_\_\_ blue crayon from the box.
6. Dave flew to California in \_\_\_\_\_ airplane.



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\_\_\_\_\_ submarine?

and.

muffin.

11. There's \_\_\_\_\_ unusual animal lurking in the garden.
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8. Kathy sent **an** e-mail to her friend.
9. My mother toasted **an** English muffin.
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