

Indefinite articles

There are two indefinite articles in English:

'a' and 'an'. They are used before

a singular noun that has a plural form.

- 'a' is used before consonants - b c d f g h

j k l m n p q r s t v w x y z

E.g. a bird or a plane

- 'an' is used before vowel - a e i o u

E.g. an umbrella or an ant

- Sometimes we use 'an' before the letter H, if we do not pronounce the H.

E.g. - What an honour to meet you!

There are some other exceptions to the rules!

eg Which article would you use before ____ unicorn?

Could you find any other exceptions?

Write the following sentences in full in your homework book. Choose between the two indefinite articles 'a' or 'a.' Underline them.

- 1) I need ____ pencil to write on ____ birthday card I bought my mum.
- 2) I ate some fruit today, I had ____ orange, ____ apple and ____ banana.
- 3) I have ordered ____ taxi. It will be here in ____ hour.
- 4) We are learning about shapes in school. Today I drew ____ triangle, ____ oval and ____ square.
- 5) He always tells the truth. He's ____ honest man.
- 6) I put on ____ hat because it was windy. I didn't want to get ____ cold.
- 7) She was ____ tall lady with ____ round face.