

A or An Game

We use 'a' before a word that starts with a **consonant**. (Consonants are all the other letters which are not vowels.) E.g. a cat, a banana.

We use 'an' before a word that starts with a **vowel** sound. (Vowels are a, e, i, o and u.) E.g. an umbrella, an ear.

How to play the game:

1. Cut out the word cards below.
2. Shuffle the cards and place them face down on the table.
3. Take it in turns to pick up a card.
4. When it is your turn, say the word with the correct indefinite article (a or an) in front of it.
5. Sort the words into two piles in front of you both, a pile for 'a' and a pile for 'an'.

Challenge Task

Choose one of the words and say it out loud in a sentence, using 'a' or 'an' correctly.

feather

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deerskin

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aurochs

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cave

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omen

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ancestor

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wolf

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elder

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duck

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eyelid

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hole

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boar

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ant

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face

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passageway

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insect

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berry

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dandelion

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leaf

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feast

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hill

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opening

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A or An Game Answers

A: feather, deerskin, cave, wolf, duck, hole, boar, face, passageway, berry, leaf, dandelion, feast, hill.

An: aurochs, ancestor, omen, elder, eyelid, ant, insect, opening.

Challenge Task

Example answers:

*She threw **a feather** on the floor grumpily.*

***An ancestor** of the tribe once killed a cave lion.*

*They walked carefully down **a passageway**.*

*Bee decided that even **an ant** could make a tasty snack.*