

Indefinite Articles

- ❖ The indefinite articles are: **a** and **an**.
 - We use **a** before a consonant-sound.
 - We use **an** before a vowel-sound.
- ❖ The difference depends on the sound of the vowels and consonants, not the spelling.

Examples:

- ✓ **a** teacher
- ✓ **a** peach
- ✓ **a** woman
- ✓ **a** house
- ✓ **a** man
- ✓ **a** useful book
- ✓ **a** university
- ✓ **a** European
- ✓ **a** house
- ✓ **an** English teacher
- ✓ **an** orange
- ✓ **an** old woman
- ✓ **an** hour
- ✓ **an** honest man
- ✓ **an** heir
- ✓ **an** honour
- ✓ **an** Irish person

*Don't put **a** or **an** before uncountable nouns:*

- ✓ *I don't like milk.*
- ✓ *Silence is golden.*
- ✓ *We're having soup for lunch.*