ARTICLES

A and an are indefinite articles. A and an suggest any person or thing. We use the indefinite articles a and an before countable singular noun. A is used before a countable noun in the singular number beginning with a consonant sound.

Eg. A man, a flower, a dog, a cow, a tree, a boy, a yard, a horse, a hole, a holy, a university, a union, a uniform, a one rupee, a one eyed man, a historic, a European, a hotel,

An

We use an before a countable noun in the singular number beginning with a vowel sound.

an ewe, an x ray, an apple, an ant, an egg, an umbrella, an athlete, an hour, an honest man, an orange, an ice cream, an able man, an honour, an elephant, an ox an eye,

A/AN

- ➤ She lost <u>a</u> pen
- Dubai is <u>a</u> big airport.
- ➤ We need <u>a</u> book now
- ➤ It is <u>an</u> old book
- ightharpoonup I got <u>a</u> fine pen
- > Give me a glass of water
- \triangleright The cow is <u>a</u> domestic animal

- \triangleright It is <u>a</u> wonderful day
- ➤ She took an umbrella
- ➤ Kareem eats <u>an</u> egg every day
- > Green land is an island
- ➤ I want to become <u>an</u> actor in my life
- > The cow is a domestic animal

Complete the sentences using the correct articles (a, an)

1. My boss is ----- Indian. 2. The train was ----- hour late. 3. I want to write ----- essay. 4. Rinu got ----- ugly thing. 5. What --- wonderful day it was! 6. Don't be ----- fool in front of others. 7. I want to read ----- interesting book. 8. You can't hold ----- ox. 9. I want to buy ----- T shirt. 10.It is ----- eventful day in my life. 11.Please call ----- taxi. 12.It is ----- difficult problem 13. The earth is ----- living planet 14.I eat ----omelet from the tea shop.

- 15. It is ----- good idea for the programme.
- 16. You can break ----- egg now.
- 17.It is ----- empty room for your stay.
- 18.She is ----- experienced teacher.
- 19. We have ----- great system in our office.
- 20.It is ----- advanced system.
- 21.He get Rs 2000 ----month.
- 22.It is ----useful book.

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