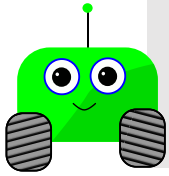


## Using a or an



We use 'a' before a word that begins with a consonant sound e.g. a dog, a house.

We use 'an' before a word that begins with a vowel sound e.g. an apple, an egg.

### 1) Fill in each blank space with 'a' or 'an'.

_____ umbrella	_____ coat	_____ elephant
_____ pencil	_____ igloo	_____ fridge
_____ octopus	_____ helicopter	_____ anchor
_____ table	_____ uniform	_____ river

### 2) Circle the correct form of 'a' or 'an' to complete the sentences below.

We saw a / an red panda at the safari park.

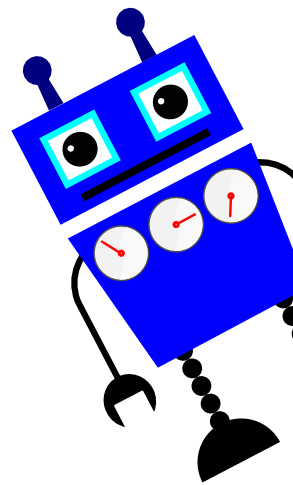
I watched a / an policeman arrest the thief.

Dad waited for more than a / an hour for his train to arrive.

Mum wants a / an armchair for the living room.

The museum has a / an large collection of artefacts.

My sister hopes to be a / an astronaut when she is older.



### 3) Write 'a' or 'an' to correctly complete each sentence.

I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ interesting story at school today.

We live close to \_\_\_\_\_ nature reserve.

Theo is saving his pocket money to buy \_\_\_\_\_ skateboard.

We're going to bake \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cake today.

The author gave \_\_\_\_\_ interview on television this morning.

This summer we have booked \_\_\_\_\_ holiday to Cyprus.

