

A and An



Warm-up



Underline the words that begin with a vowel. Vowels are the letters a, e, i, o and u.



1. elephant



2. apple



3. umbrella



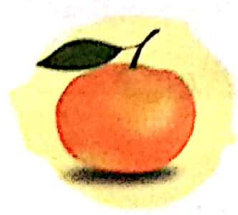
4. book



5. ape



6. ice



7. orange



8. ox



9. ship



10. train



11. egg



12. chair



Read aloud the words written below the pictures.



an elephant



an arrow



a giraffe

We use an before words that begin with a vowel sound.

The letters that are not vowels are called consonants. We use a before words that begin with a consonant sound.

Note

- * There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.
- * The letters a, e, i, o and u are vowels. The rest of the letters are called consonants.

A. Fill in the blanks with a or an.



1. a table



2. a flower pot



3. an engine



4. a bee



5. an ice cream



6. a snake



7. an eagle



8. a rainbow



9. an ant

B. Fill in the blanks with a or an.

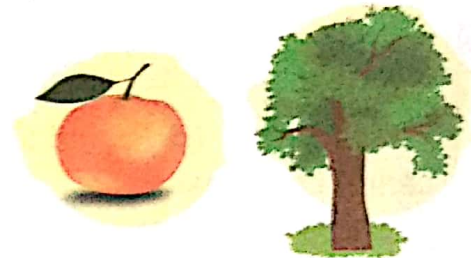
1. This is an alligator.
He is reading a book.



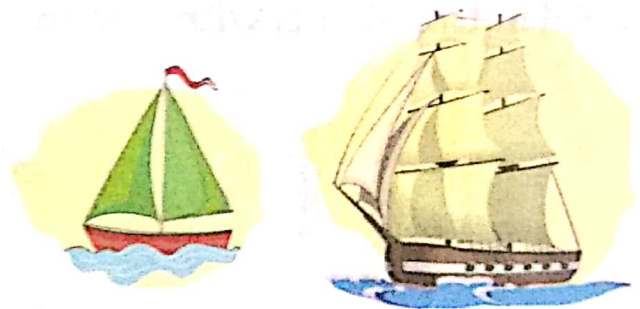
2. Raveena is a girl.
She is carrying an umbrella.



3. This is an orange.
It grows on a tree.



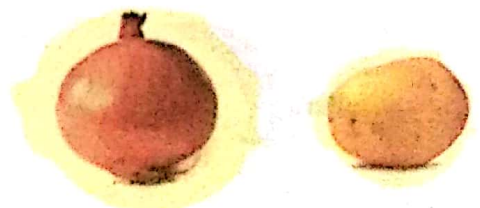
4. A boat is small.
A ship is big.



5. This is a table and that is
a chair.



6. My father is cutting an onion
and a potato.



7. I saw a crow and
an eagle in the sky.



8. I saw a goat and
a cow in the farm.



C. I opened the refrigerator and found many things in it. Write a or an before each word.

1. a tomato
2. a bunch of bananas
3. an egg
4. an ice tray
5. a juice can
6. a packet of cheese
7. a bottle of milk
8. a few oranges
9. a carrot

