



Indefinite Articles Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about indefinite articles in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: What is an Indefinite Article?

EXERCISE A: What is an indefinite article?

An indefinite article is: **a very small word that is used to say there is one of something. A and an are used to say one of something, but we use some for plural words.**

EXERCISE B: Is this statement true or false? Select the correct answer.

In English, all words are masculine or feminine, which is why the indefinite articles are masculine and feminine.

- a) True
- b) False**



Video: A

EXERCISE C: Below are the 26 letters of the English alphabet. Circle all the vowels and underline all the consonants.



EXERCISE D: Complete the table below. In column 1, you can see the article. In column 2 you should write the rule explaining when we use this article and in column 3 you should write an example word that demonstrates this rule.

Article	Rule	Example
A	If the noun begins with a consonant	A banana



Video: An

EXERCISE E: Complete the table below. In column 1, you can see the article. In column 2 you should write the rule explaining when we use this article and in column 3 you should write an example word that demonstrates this rule.

Article	Rule	Example
An	If the noun begins with a vowel	An orange



Video: Exceptions

EXERCISE F: Answer the following questions with full explanations.

1) Why do we say an hourglass and not a hourglass?

Because the H is silent, so the first sound we hear is an O, which is a vowel and vowels use an as their article.

2) Why do we say a unicycle and not an unicycle?

Because the U sounds like YU, so the first sound we hear is a Y, which is a consonant and consonants used a as their article.

3) Why do we say a one-eyed doll and not an one-eyed doll?

Because the O sounds like WO, so the first sound we hear is a W, which is a consonant and consonants used a as their article.



Video: Some

EXERCISE G: Fill in the gaps with the correct words.

The article we use with plural nouns is **some**. We also use this article for a special group of words called **uncountable nouns** (e.g. paper, chocolate, water).



Video: Adjectives and Indefinite Articles

EXERCISE H: Fill in the gaps with the correct words.

When we decide an article we always look at the word immediately after the article. It doesn't matter whether it is a noun, adjective or adverb. In the example sentence *I'm reading an interesting book*, the word that decides the article is the word **interesting**. This starts with the letter **I**, which is a **vowel**. We know that vowels require the article **an**.



Video: Letters of the Alphabet

EXERCISE I: Select the correct option to complete the sentences below.

- ☐ I got **an** A in my exam!
- ☐ I got **a** B in my exam!
- ☐ I got **an** F in my exam!