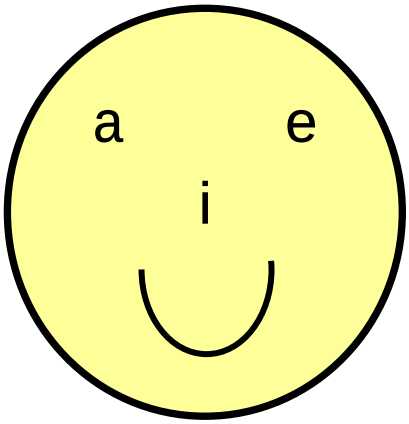
The Indefinite Article

Articles – 'a' or 'an'?

These go before a noun – for example:

an egg **a** book



'An' goes before a word that starts with a **vowel.**

The 5 vowels are - a, e, i, o, u.

Cut out the words (use with a glue stick) to complete the tasks.

a	a	a	an	an	an
a	a	a	an	an	an
a	a	a	an	an	an
a	a	a	an	an	an
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Tasks

a	an

1. Fill in the gaps with the correct article.

_____	table	_____	pizza
_____	umbrella	_____	television
_____	dog	_____	elephant
_____	house	_____	bus
_____	orange	_____	ice-cream
_____	apple	_____	pencil

2. List some of your own words below.
   Remember to use the correct article.

- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
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