

## **19. The indefinite article**

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The letter *a* is the indefinite article.  
You put it in front of a noun or an adjective.  
It means you talk about any noun,  
a noun you don't know.\*

\* In the sense that you do not refer to one thing in particular.

A tree, a hill, a mountain.  
A rock, a stone, a fountain.  
Or a heavy weight, a light feather, a true miracle.  
That's why you call it the indefinite article.

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Before a vowel sound,  
the article changes into *an*.

An animal, an olive, an uncle.  
An insect, an orange, an eagle.  
Or an electric light, an open book, an old principle.  
But it is still the indefinite article.

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