

PRONOUNS & DETERMINERS:

The Indefinite Article



1. Bilde aus den folgenden Worten zwei Gruppen: eine Gruppe mit Substantiven, die den unbestimmten Artikel „a“ haben, und eine Gruppe Substantive, denen der unbestimmten Artikel „an“ vorangeht.

*bottle tree useful rubber yellow pen empty bottle overall chair alarm-clock
window open window small chair room bed exercise book English book
rubber pen*

a: _____

an: _____

2. Diese Sätze sind alle Plural (Mehrzahl). Setze sie in den Singular (Einzahl).

Beispiel: Planes are very fast. → A plane is very fast.

a. Pianos are musical instruments. → _____

b. Apples are fruits. → _____

c. Elephants are very big. → _____

d. Pupils like easy tests. → _____

e. Children can't buy expensive books. → _____

f. Reporters write articles for newspapers. → _____

SOLUTION

1.

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a: bottle, tree, useful rubber, yellow pen, chair, window, small chair, room, bed, rubber, pen

an: empty bottle, overall, alarm-clock, open window, exercise book, English book

2.

a. Pianos are musical instruments. → A piano is a musical instrument.

b. Apples are fruits. → An apple is a fruit.

c. Elephants are very big. → An elephant is very big.

d. Pupils like easy tests. → A pupil likes an easy test.

e. Children can't buy expensive books. → A child can't buy an expensive book.

f. Reporters write articles for newspapers. → A reporter writes an article for a newspaper.