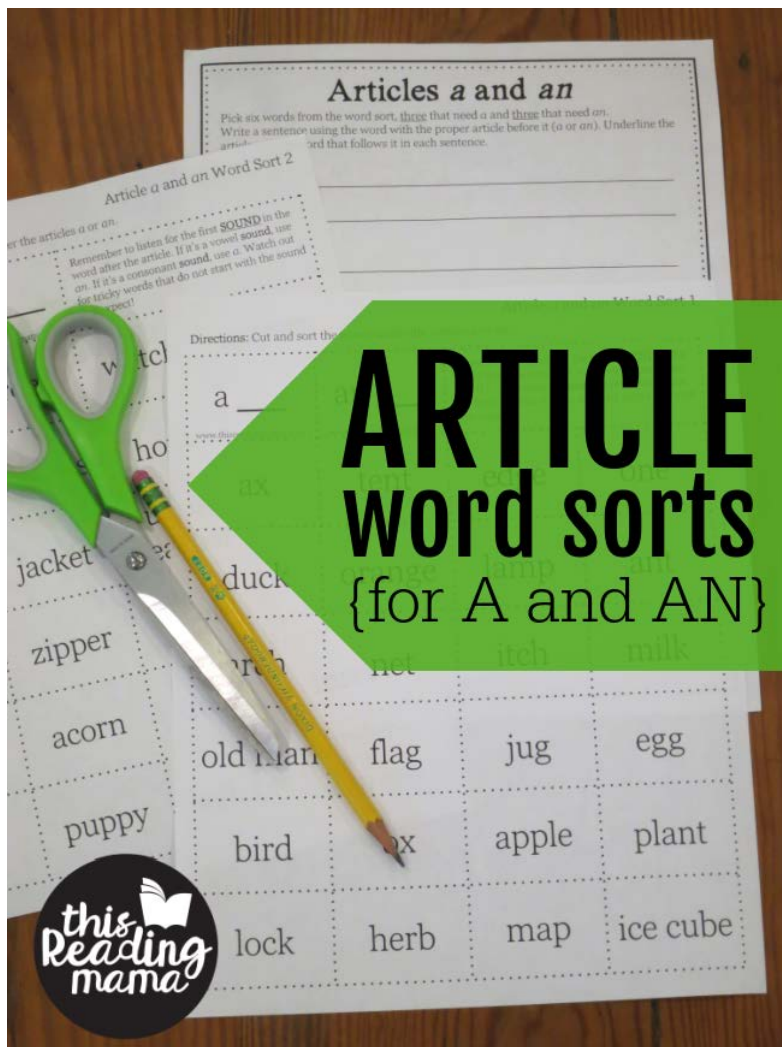


Article Word Sorts

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Use these simple sorts to help learners practice when to use the article *a* or *an* before a word.

As explained [in my blog post](#), the article *a* comes before words that start with a consonant SOUND while the article *an* comes before words that begin with a vowel SOUND.



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Listening for /ə/

Sounds like /ə/	NOT /ə/		
chase	astronaut	parcel	upon
three	question	kangaroo	away

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1. Double Closed Syllables

rabbit	rubbish	tennis	puffin	bannet	___/5
jossip	kitten	medden	happen	zippet	___/5

2. Closed Syllables

ronbit	cactus	basket	jabric	rascot	___/5
helmet	zublic	tomcat	infet	sunset	___/5

3. Inflected Endings (no change in base word)

zusted	jumping	ther	___/5
paths	twinted	bur	___/5

4. Closed Syllables with Bl

muskrat	bankrupt	___/5
tantrum	backpack	___/5

5. Open First and/or ?

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latex	hun	___/5

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an _____

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Remember to listen for the first **SOUND** in the word after the article. If it's a vowel **sound**, use *an*. If it's a consonant **sound**, use *a*. Watch out for tricky words that do not start with the sound you expect!

ax

tent

edge

one

duck

orange

lamp

ant

arch

net

itch

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old man

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rash

yogurt

acorn

union

insect

error

puppy

balloon

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water
camera

Articles *a* and *an*

Pick six words from the word sort, three that need *a* and three that need *an*.

Write a sentence using the word with the proper article before it (*a* or *an*). Underline the article and the word that follows it in each sentence.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

ANSWER KEY

Directions: Cut and sort the words under the articles *a* or *an*.

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