

Use of 'A' and 'An'

‘An’ – This is used before a word beginning with a vowel sound. Vowels are five specific letters from the alphabet: **a, e, i, o, u**

Example: an artist, an irrisable cake, an oppportunity.

‘A’ – This is used before a word beginning with a consonant sound. Consonants are all the letters of the alphabet except the vowels.

Example: a computer, a palace, a restaurant, a special book.

Q. Underline the correct word ‘a’ or ‘an’ and write the sentences in the spaces provided.

a. Is there (a, an) figure for the number of people affected by the floods?

b. The politician is (a, an) dictator and needs to be overthrown.

c. There is (a, an) interesting temple being built in the city.

d. Computers are also built to provide (a, an) convenient method for communicating.

e. An educational organisation is always (a, an) important place.

f. Central Africa has (a, an) completely different situation to North Africa.
