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## Treehouse Fort Blanks Answer Key

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| 1. an | 7. an  |
| 2. a  | 8. an  |
| 3. a  | 9. a   |
| 4. an | 10. an |
| 5. an | 11. an |
| 6. a  |        |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will apply their understanding of **a** and **an** by identifying where each belongs in a passage, improving fluency and contextual grammar awareness.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For **younger or struggling learners**, read the story aloud and emphasize the vowel or consonant sound after each blank.
  - For **advanced learners**, ask them to justify their answers or identify tricky examples where sound and spelling differ (e.g., "a unicorn," "an honor").
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students **act out** parts of the story after filling in the blanks, emphasizing words with articles.
  - Use this passage as a **team challenge** where groups compete to finish correctly and fastest.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Ask students to **rewrite the story** from Lily's point of view, using correct articles throughout.
  - Challenge students to **highlight every noun** that follows an article and explain how they chose each article.