

Name _____

Sound Sense Practice Answer Key

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| 1. an hour | 6. a house |
| 2. a uniform | 7. an orange |
| 3. an elephant | 8. a European |
| 4. an honest | 9. a nap |
| 5. an umbrella | 10. an unusual |

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students apply the **sound rule** for choosing the correct article (**a** or **an**) before words beginning with vowel or consonant sounds.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For **struggling learners**, say the sentences aloud and emphasize the initial sound of the next word.
 - For **advanced learners**, include more complex words like "a one-time event" or "an MBA degree" to deepen understanding.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Play a **"Sound Detective" game** where students clap for vowel sounds and snap for consonant sounds.
 - Use **oral drills** where students respond quickly with "a" or "an" when you call out a word.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students **write five new sentences** of their own that include tricky examples.
 - Ask students to **sort a list of words** by sound (not spelling) into "a" and "an" categories for extra practice.