

Vowel Or Consonant? Answer Key

- **an:** apple, elephant, igloo, octopus, umbrella, egg
- **a:** kite, sun, ball, chair, dog, pencil

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will distinguish between vowel and consonant sounds to determine the correct article to use (**a** or **an**).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For **emerging readers**, say each word aloud slowly and emphasize the beginning sound.
 - For **advanced students**, include challenge words like "unicorn" (a unicorn) and "hour" (an hour) to highlight sound-based exceptions.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use **sound cards** and let students stand on either side of the room labeled "a" or "an."
 - Turn it into a **sorting race** where students quickly move word cards into the correct group.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students **draw one item** from each list and label it with the correct article.
 - Ask students to **create sentences** using their sorted words for extra writing practice.