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## Uses of 'A'/'An'


- An is used before singular naming words that start with the sound of vowels - a, e, i, o and u e.g. an eagle.
- A is used before singular naming words that start with the sound of consonants e.g. a bird.


### A Fill in the blanks with a or an.


1. ...an... apple 


2. ...an... owl 


3. ...a... letter 


4. ...a... fish 


5. ...a... doll 

6. ...an... orange 

7. ...a... pencil 

8. ...an... ice-cream 

9. ...a... tree 

10. ...an... umbrella 

### C Fill a or an in the blanks.

1. An eskimo lives in ...an... igloo.

2. ...a... fan is there in the store room.

3. This is ...a... big tree.

4. Ram has ...an... inkpot.

5. My mother peeled ...an... orange.

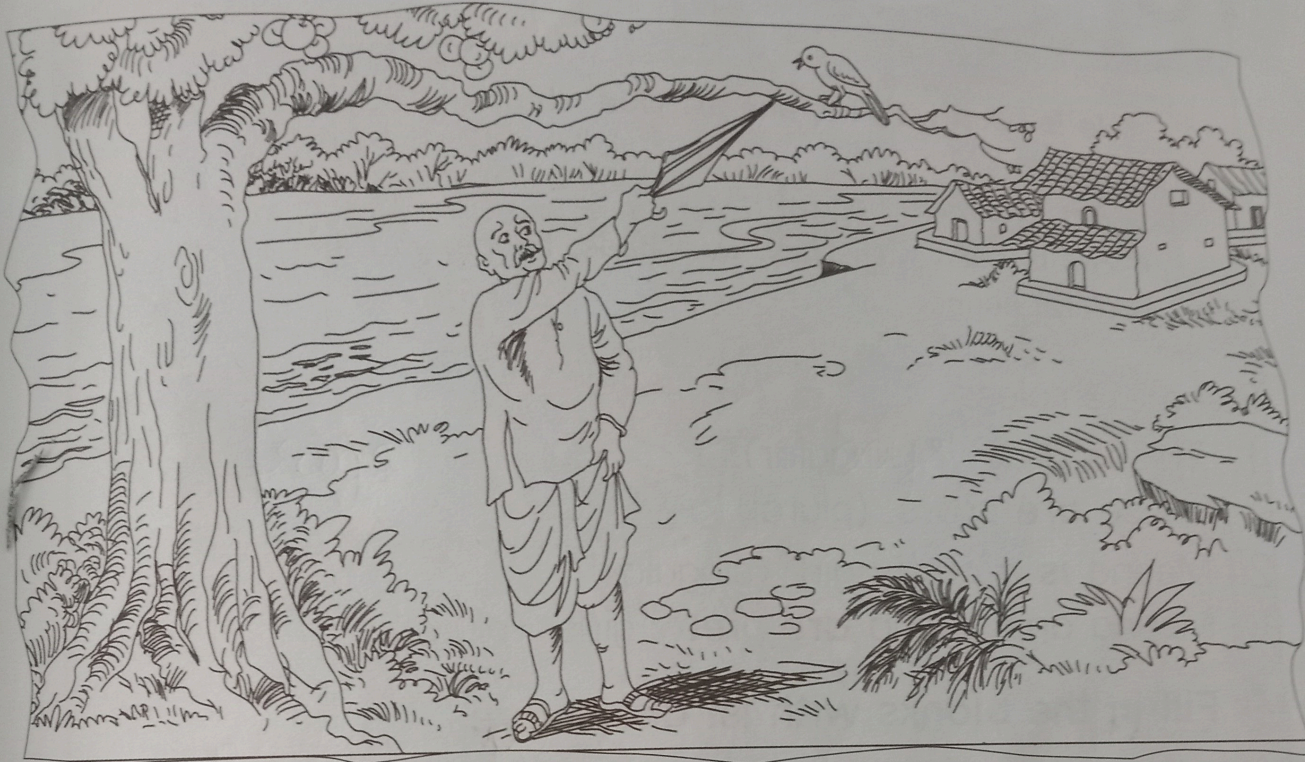
6. She is wearing ...a... pretty dress.

7. He likes to eat ...an... egg.

8. She is ...a... lazy girl.



B Colour the picture. Read the story and fill in the blanks with **a** or **an**.



Once there was ....*an*... old man. He lived in .....*a*....  
village. The village was by the side of .....*a*... river. There  
was ...*an*... apple tree near the river. ....*A*..... bird was  
sitting on .....*a*.... branch of the tree. The old man had  
.....*an*... umbrella in his hand.