

# A or AN

## ARTICLE ZOO

### Rules for articles a or an

We use a before words that begin with a consonant sound. Some words start with a vowel letter but begin with a consonant sound, so we use a before these words, too:

#### Example 1:



Sam, the dog goes to a university.

The first sound of the word **university** is "y", This is a consonant sound that's why a is used,

#### Example 2:



There is a one day sale at a pet shop

In the word **one** the first sound is "w", which is consonant sound so it starts with "a".