

A or AN

ARTICLE ZOO

Rules for articles a or an

Use an before words beginning with "h" which is not pronounced.

Example 1:



Shaun got an honour's degree in physics.

The first sound of the word **Honour** is "h". This is a consonant sound but it is silent so we will use "an".

Example 2:



It took me half an hour to finish this book.

In the word **hour**, "h" is silent so we use "an".