

NOTE - All the students will write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

16 DETERMINERS - A , AN -

EXERCISE

A. Put a or an in each blank -

An apple	An urn	An owl
A hut	A nun	An M.P.
An ear	An adjective	A suit
A shopkeeper	An uniform	An aunt

B. Change each noun to its singular form and rewrite each sentence.

1. Beggars are generally poor persons.
A beggar is generally a poor person.
2. Ripe tomatoes are blood red in colour.
A ripe tomato is blood red in colour.
3. Women are very kind by nature.
A woman is very kind by nature.
4. Owls can see in the dark also.
An owl can see in the dark also.
5. Empty vessels make much noise.
An empty vessel makes much noise.
6. Bad workmen quarrel with their tools.
A bad workman quarrels with his tool.

C. Write 'a' and 'an' in each blank to complete each sentence.

1. There is **a** neem tree near our house.
2. **An** egg has a hard shell as its outer cover.
3. Quinine is **a** patent medicine for malaria.
4. Which part of **a** tree do we use as fuel?

5. My younger brother is playing with **an** engine made of wood.
6. **An** orange may have **a** sweet or sour taste.
7. This is **an** easy sum and I can solve it in no time.
8. The roots of **a** plant suck water and food for it.
9. **An** elf used to help the shoemaker every night.
10. The owl is **a** bird of prey that preys at night.

D. Put 'a' or 'an' in each blank to complete the story.

Once upon **a** time, there was **a** king. He had **an** only son who was very brave as well as handsome. One day, the prince went into **a** forest where he saw **an** elephant. The elephant had gone amuck and it ran towards the prince. But **a** merciful fairy was looking at it. She at once ran towards the elephant and touched it with **a** magic wand. In **a** moment, the elephant turned its tail and ran away as fast as its legs could carry it. The prince thanked the fairy and offered her **a** wild beautiful flower. The fairy accepted it and blessed the prince.