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Date _____

Fill in the Article
A, An and The

Articles are parts of speech. **A**, **an** and **the** might be small words but they do a big job. An article is like an arrow that points to a noun. If you see the words - a, an or the, a noun is sure to follow.

A and **an** are only used with singular nouns. Singular nouns are *one* person, place, thing or animal. A good rule to remember is that **A** is used before words that begin with a consonant. **An** is used before words that begin with vowels - a, e, i, o, or u.

A boy rode his bike.

An apple is good to eat.

Did you notice how the articles, a and an, were followed by a noun?

Read the sentences below and put the right article on the line. Use **a** or **an**. Remember the rule about when to use these helpful words.

1. Mary Sue took _____ apple to the teacher.
2. The teacher put the apple in _____ red lunch box.
3. _____ boy in the class drew a picture of _____ orange tree.
4. "Oranges are _____ citrus fruit," the teacher said.
5. "We picked _____ orange from my grandpa's orchard," Sue said.
6. The class read _____ book about how fruit grows.
7. Did you know _____ blueberry grows on a vine?
8. Is your favorite fruit _____ pineapple?

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1. An
2. A
3. A, an
4. A
5. An
6. A
7. A
8. A