

## Adjectives

Directions: Write the adjective "a" or "an" on the blank to complete each sentence.

Articles are special kinds of adjectives. The articles "a" and "an" are used to name a non-specific noun. We use the article "an" if the noun it describes begins with a **vowel sound** (not just a vowel). We use the article "a" if the noun it describes begins with a **consonant sound** (not just a consonant).

Example: **a** dog (consonant /d/ sound); **a** helicopter (consonant /h/ sound)  
**an** apple (vowel /a/ sound); **an** honor (silent h, vowel /o/ sound)

1. We took \_\_\_\_ trip to the zoo.
2. We saw \_\_\_\_ elephant spraying water with his trunk.
3. There was \_\_\_\_ lion napping in the grass.
4. I laughed when \_\_\_\_ monkey swung from a tree.
5. I had never seen \_\_\_\_ eel before I went to the zoo.
6. We saw \_\_\_\_ zebra with black and white stripes.
7. \_\_\_\_ alligator scared me when he opened his mouth.
8. It was funny when \_\_\_\_ armadillo ran around in a circle.
9. There was \_\_\_\_ iguana basking in the sun.
10. My favorite animal was \_\_\_\_ giraffe.



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