

Tricky Articles: Class 2 Sheet 3

An hour but a university. The sound decides, not the letter. Answers on zigzu.co.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 Say each word aloud, then write a or an

Some words do not sound like they look. Trust your ear, not the first letter.

- a. _____ hour b. _____ university c. _____ honest man
d. _____ uniform e. _____ umbrella f. _____ house

2 Tick the sentence that is correct

- a. ☐ We waited a hour. ☐ We waited an hour.
b. ☐ My brother wears a uniform. ☐ My brother wears an uniform.
c. ☐ Ravi is an honest boy. ☐ Ravi is a honest boy.
d. ☐ She goes to an university. ☐ She goes to a university.

3 Write a or an in each blank

- a. Dev waited _____ hour for the bus this morning.
b. My uncle works at _____ university in Pune.
c. Meera wore _____ blue uniform to school today.
d. Arjun is _____ honest boy who always tells the truth.

4 Write a, an or the in the story

Six blanks. Read the whole story aloud once before you fill any of them in.

The old box

Last Sunday Nita found _____ old box near her gate. Inside it she saw _____ key and _____ ten-rupee note. Nita is _____ honest girl. She waited for _____ hour and then gave _____ box to her class teacher.

5 These pairs look alike but sound different. Write a or an.

- a. _____ hour but _____ horse
b. _____ uniform but _____ umbrella

Parent tip: six out of ten is a good score on this sheet. These words break the simple rule your child was taught, so getting them wrong is a sign they learned the first rule properly.