



A or An? Answer Key

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In the following phrases, supply either "a" or "an":

1. **a** bingo game
2. **an** idiot
3. **a** good job
4. **a** rotten plum
5. **a** used fork
6. **an** uncle
7. **a** historian
8. **an** apple
9. **a** hair
10. **an** artichoke
11. **a** horrible movie
12. **an** opera
13. **a** fine opera
14. **a** television
15. **an** earthquake
16. **an** icicle
17. **a** plant
18. **an** eggplant
19. **an** honorable discharge
20. **an** intelligent man
21. **a** table
22. **an** up stairway
23. **a** paper clip
24. **an** animal
25. **a** usual feeling
26. **an** interest
27. **an** alibi
28. **an** early bird
29. **a** couch
30. **an** airplane
31. **a** grade
32. **a** pair
33. **an** idea

34. **an** energy level

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