

CHEAT SHEET – An vs A

When to use An / A

An / A is used when there is **one** of something (a noun).

- Use An if the word after begins with a vowel (**a e i o u**).

example: an **a**pple / an **e**gg / an **i**mage / an **o**range / an **u**mbrella

- Otherwise, use A

example: a **b**ox / a **c**ar / a **d**og / a **f**riend / a **h**ouse

These are all the phrases where **an** is used in SERU.

an operator

an incident

an emergency

an ambulance

an offence

an extra cost

an unacceptable

an unsuitable

an enforcement officer

an illegal

an adult

an unaccompanied

an anonymous

an assistance

an approved

an obstruction

an important role

an assessment

an enhanced criminal records check

an exemption notice

an existing medical condition

an appropriate

an inappropriate

an Authorised Officer

an unlicensed operator

an anti-social manner

an official car park

an accurate estimate

an unattended item

an angry expression