Nombres compuestos

A o an delante del compuesto

Para hablar de uno sin identificarlo, usamos a o an. Elegimos por el primer sonido de la palabra que sigue al artículo, no por el último nombre del compuesto. A va delante de un sonido de consonante: a bus driver. An va delante de un sonido de vocal: an office worker. Miramos el sonido, no solo la letra: a university, an hour. Todos los compuestos de aquí son singulares.

Ejemplo resuelto

Maya is ____ art teacher. → Maya is an art teacher.

Maya es profesora de arte.

Completa con el artículo indefinido a o an según el primer sonido del compuesto.

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02. Leo bought _____ winter coat yesterday.

03. Mia put _____ onion ring on her plate.

04. My sister is _____ science teacher.

05. I found _____ car key under the sofa.

06. Dad packed _____ egg sandwich for lunch.

07. We saw _____ oil painting at the museum.

08. Let's meet outside _____ movie theater.

09. We shared _____ ice cream cone at the beach.

10. Take _____ umbrella stand to the front door.

11. Nora works in _____ electronics store.

12. We visited _____ flower shop after breakfast.

13. The hotel has _____ elevator door that opens slowly.

14. Tom carries _____ lunch box to school.

15. We asked _____ police officer for directions.

16. We need _____ art teacher for the summer course.

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18. Mom is _____ taxi driver.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el artículo indefinido a o an según el primer sonido del compuesto.

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22. My aunt is _____ office worker at a bank.

23. The children brought _____ board game to play.

24. Ben gave me _____ baseball bat to use.

25. The team needs _____ soccer player for Saturday.

26. Liam wants to be _____ animal trainer.

27. There is _____ airport terminal across the road.

28. Ava wants _____ pencil case with a zipper.

29. She sent me _____ birthday card.

30. I'd like _____ oatmeal cookie with my tea.

31. I need _____ water bottle for the walk.

32. Someone left _____ orange juice carton on the table.

33. We waited at _____ train station near the river.

34. Sam is _____ bus driver in our town.

35. They are building _____ apartment block near us.

36. There is _____ swimming pool behind the hotel.

37. They booked _____ hotel room for one night.

38. He wears _____ eye patch over his left eye.

39. Ella works in _____ coffee shop on Saturdays.

40. Our classroom needs _____ air conditioner.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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