







## Answers

1. a) a
2. c) a
3. d) a
4. b) a
5. a) an
6. b) an
7. c) an
8. d) a
9. a) an
10. b) a
11. c) a
12. d) an
13. a) an
14. b) a
15. c) a
16. d) a
17. a) a
18. b) a
19. c) an
20. d) a



# Explanations

**1. “a” (a)**

We use 'a/an' before a job title after 'be'. 'Doctor' starts with a consonant sound, so we use 'a'.

**2. “a” (c)**

We use 'a' to introduce something mentioned for the first time. 'I have a brother' tells us about one brother.

**3. “a” (d)**

In exclamations with 'What', we use 'a/an' before a singular countable noun: 'What a beautiful day!'

**4. “a” (b)**

We use 'a' to mean 'each' or 'per'. 'Twice a week' means 'two times each week'.

**5. “an” (a)**

We use 'a/an' to introduce something for the first time. 'Orange' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**6. “an” (b)**

We use 'a/an' when we mention someone for the first time. 'Old' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**7. “an” (c)**

We use 'a/an' before a job title. 'Actress' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**8. “a” (d)**

We use 'a' to describe something non-specific. 'A very good job' means one very good job, not a specific one.

**9. “an” (a)**

In exclamations with 'What', we use 'a/an' before a singular countable noun. 'Interesting' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**10. “a” (b)**

We use 'a' when we mention something for the first time. 'A new phone' means any new phone, not a specific one.

**11. “a” (c)**

We use 'a' to offer one of something. 'A cup of tea' means one cup of tea.

**12. “an” (d)**

We use 'a/an' when we mention someone for the first time. 'Old' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**13. “an” (a)**

We use 'a/an' to describe someone's job or role. 'Excellent' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**14. “a” (b)**

We use 'a' to mean 'per' or 'each'. '\$3 a kilo' means '\$3 for each kilo'.

**15. “a” (c)**

We use 'a' when talking about something non-specific. 'A new pair' means any new pair.

**16. “a” (d)**

We use 'a' when we mention something for the first time. 'A very strange bird' introduces a bird the listener doesn't know about.

**17. “a” (a)**

We use 'a/an' before a job title after 'be'. 'Nurse' starts with a consonant sound, so we use 'a'.

**18. “a” (b)**

We use 'a' to describe something when mentioning it for the first time. 'A big garden' describes our garden to the listener.

**19. “an” (c)**

We use 'a/an' when mentioning something for the first time. 'Injured' starts with a vowel sound, so we use 'an'.

**20. “a” (d)**

We use 'a' to talk about something in general terms. 'Drives a taxi' describes his type of work.