

Year 4 Weekly SPaG Practice

This work should take around 10 minutes to complete each day. Please revisit the rules and read them (any questions please don't hesitate to ask) and then complete the task below. We normally only do SPaG Monday-Thursday and our spelling test on Friday is our SPaG focus for Friday.

Our SPaG rule that we will be focusing on this week is:

Using a or an

Monday- 'Talky SPaG' (you do not need to record anything for this lesson- it is just a discussion about the rule)

When we are writing, we need to use standard English to make sure that our writing makes sense and is grammatically correct.

When a noun starts with a vowel (a, e, i, o or u) you must use 'an' before it e.g.

An elephant

An ant

If a noun starts with a consonant (any other letter than a, e, i, o or u) when you would use 'a' before it e.g.

A fish

A toy

Here's a video all about homophones for you to watch with more examples:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFmPNuR6gxY>

Tuesday

Please complete these activities in your red book ☺ Can you choose the right determiner a or an? Answers at the bottom.

1. Fill in the 'an' or 'a' in the sentences below

- a) It was _____ honour to have a visit from the Queen.
- b) There is _____ mouse in the garden.
- c) We saw _____ ostrich at the farm.
- d) For my packed lunch I chose _____ apple.

Wednesday

Please have a look at the a or an snakes and ladders game here! There are others on here too if you wanted to do some extra practise ☺ http://www.eslgamesworld.com/members/games/grammar/New_Snakes_%20Ladders/Articles.html

Thursday

Create your own homophone sentences using the random name generator here: <https://www.classtools.net/random-name-picker/> Edit the list to put in these words:

Rabbit, egg, dog, elephant, giraffe, ant.

Then, spin the wheel and write a sentence with the word that it has landed on in it. Make sure you add lots of describing with commas! No boring sentences please! ☺

Answers for Tuesday

1. Fill in the 'an' or 'a' in the sentences below.

- a) **an**
- b) **a**
- c) **an**
- d) **an**