

Theseus wants to improve his knowledge of using 'a' and 'an' correctly. He has passed the first test but needs to extend his knowledge. Hope you can help him.

Most of the time, we add 'a' before words that begin with a consonant and 'an' before words that start with a vowel. However, which would you tell Theseus to use.

These sentences, the article is making a constant sound so you need to place an 'a' before it but, if the first letter of the word makes a vowel sound, you place 'an' before it.

Rewrite the sentences correctly and show Theseus how it is done.

1. Theseus arrived a/an hour late on the island of Crete.
2. The story of Theseus and the Minotaur took place in a/an universe far away from ours.
3. King Minos wore a/an uniform to show he was in the Greek army.
4. King Minos wasn't a/an honest man.
5. In the gloomy Labyrinth, lived a/an ugly Minotaur.
6. Once King Aegeus had died, Theseus become a/an heir to the throne.
7. The Minotaur wasn't a/an unicorn because it didn't have a horn on its head.
8. The Greeks didn't have a/an university when Theseus was alive.
9. The Greek Gods didn't live in a/an house, they lived in on Mount Olympus.
10. Mount Olympus was a/an home for the Greek gods to live.

Can you explain the rule or when to use 'a' and 'an' so that Theseus understands it for next time?