Year 3 Indefinite article – a or an 25-11-19

Some words have 'a' before them and some have 'an'.

The rule is:

If the word starts with a vowel (a,e,i,o,u) it is preceded by 'an'.

If the word starts with a consonant it is preceded by 'a'.

However, there are always some exceptions to the rules!

Draw a table like the one below in your homework book. Sort the words below into the correct part of the table. Be careful there are a couple of exceptions.

Uses indefinite article 'a'	Uses indefinite article 'an'

Word List:

table	house	fox	octopus
boy	address	lesson	interview
dog	umbrella	igloo	shoe
elephant	university	armchair	parachute
minute	ambulance	goat	icicle
hour	tiger	chocolate bar	exit
television	apple	mountain	ice lolly

Extension (purple and yellow must complete):

Pick five words from each column and put into your own sentences – other groups may choose to do this but pick 3 words from each column.