



The article  
a or an?



What's this?



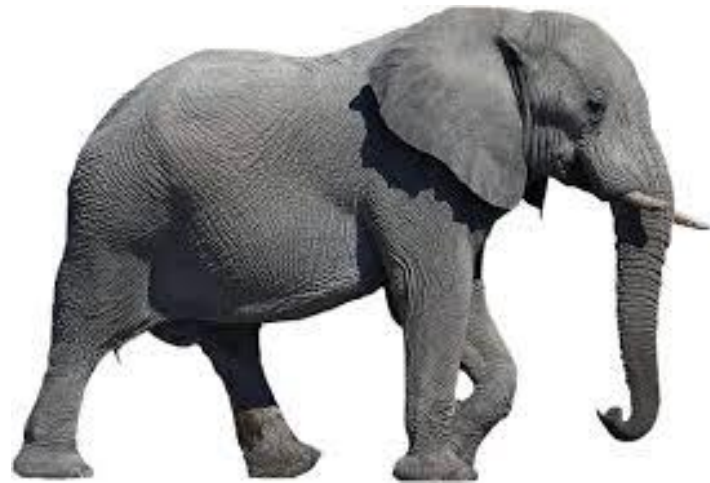
It's **a** tiger

What's this?



It's **a** snake.

What's this?



It's **an** elephant.



What's this?



It's **a** parrot.

What's this?



It's **an** owl.

Is this **a** crocodile or **an** alligator?



It's **an** alligator.



words beginning with a  
consonant

words beginning with  
a vowel

a

tiger  
snake  
parrot  
crocodile

an

elephant  
owl  
alligator



But: Be careful!



This is **a** unicorn.

The pronunciation is what counts:



This is **a** unicorn. This is **an** unfriendly unicorn.