Adjectives

🤓 Directions: Add an adjective that describes the underlined noun. Write your new sentence on the line.

Articles are special kinds of adjectives. The articles "a" and "an" are used to name a non-specific noun. We use the article "an" if the noun it describes begins with a **vowel sound** (not just a vowel). We use the article "a" if the noun it describes begins with a **consonant sound** (not just a consonant).

Example: **a** dog (consonant /d/ sound); **a** helicopter (consonant /h/ sound)

an apple (vowel /a/ sound); **an** honor (silent h, vowel /o/ sound)

1. We took ____ <u>trip</u> to the zoo.

2. We saw ____ <u>elephant</u> spraying water with his trunk.

3. There was ____ <u>lion</u> napping in the grass.

4. I laughed when ____ <u>monkey</u> swung from a tree.

5. I had never seen ____ <u>eel</u> before I went to the zoo.

6. We saw ____ <u>zebra</u> with black and white stripes.

7. ____ <u>alligator</u> scared me when he opened his mouth.

8. It was funny when ____ <u>armadillo</u> ran around in a circle.

9. There was ____ <u>iguana</u> basking in the sun.

10. My favorite animal was ____ <u>giraffe</u>.

____ I double checked my work and wrote my name on my paper.