| **#** | **Capital Letter** | **Small  Letter** | **Phonic (pronunciation)** | **Name** |
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| 1 | A | **a** | /eɪ/, /æ/ | a |
| 2 | B | **b** | /biː/ | bee |
| 3 | C | **c** | /siː/ | cee |
| 4 | D | **d** | /diː/ | dee |
| 5 | E | **e** | /iː/ | e |
| 6 | F | **f** | /ɛf/ | ef |
| 7 | G | **g** | /dʒiː/ | gee |
| 8 | H | **h** | /(h)eɪtʃ/ | (h)aitch |
| 9 | I | **i** | /aɪ/ | i |
| 10 | J | **j** | /dʒeɪ/ | jay |
| 11 | K | **k** | /keɪ/ | kay |
| 12 | L | **l** | /ɛl/ | el |
| 13 | M | **m** | /ɛm/ | em |
| 14 | N | **n** | /ɛn/ | en |
| 15 | O | **o** | /oʊ/ | o |
| 16 | P | **p** | /piː/ | pee |
| 17 | Q | **q** | /kjuː/ | cue |
| 18 | R | **r** | /ɑːr/ | ar |
| 19 | S | **s** | /ɛs/ | ess |
| 20 | T | **t** | /tiː/ | tee |
| 21 | U | **u** | /juː/ | u |
| 22 | V | **v** | /viː/ | vee |
| 23 | W | **w** | /ˈdʌbəl.juː/ | double-u |
| 24 | X | **x** | /ɛks/ | ex |
| 25 | Y | y | /waɪ/ | wy |
| 26 | Z | **z** | /zi/zɛd/ | zee/zed |

**English Alphabet**

**A & an**

**a**

“My daughter really wants **a** dog for Christmas”. This refer to any dog. We don’t know which dog because we haven’t found the dog yet.

“Somebody call **a** policeman!” this refers to any policeman. We don’t need a specific; we need any policeman who is available.

**Use before singular, countable nouns which begin with consonant sounds**

He is **a** teacher.

She doesn’t own **a** car.

I saw **a** bear at the zoo.

**Use before singular, countable nouns which begin with vowel sounds.**

He is **an** actor.

She didn’t get **an** invitation.

I saw **an**  eagle at the zoo.

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| 1. a bed  2. a chair  3. an egg  4. a fish  5. an answer  6. a song  7. a vacation  8. an investigation  9. (/) computers  10. an old letter | 11. a very sad story  12. a web site  13. an Internet conference  14. an extremely large dog  15. a light meal  16. a fantastic answer  17. an unusually small head  18. a funny joke  19. an expensive purse  20. (/) hard lessons |

**an**

**“**When I was at the zoo, I saw an elephant!**”. Here, we talking about a single, non-specific thing, in this case an elephant.**