

Basic English Course A1

Simple Present and Common Vocabulary



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In this course

You will learn:

- How to introduce yourself and others.
 - The use of verb To Be and other verbs.
 - How to use “simple present tense”.
- How to make simple questions.
 - The use of some prepositions.
 - Some irregular nouns.

Introducing Myself



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- Name
- Nationality
- Job/Occupation
- Age

Roleplay: Introducing Others!



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To introduce one person we use...



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**To introduce more than
one person we use...**

→THESE



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This is: Singular
These are: Plural



Simple Present Tense



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Simple Present Tense

Verb
To Be

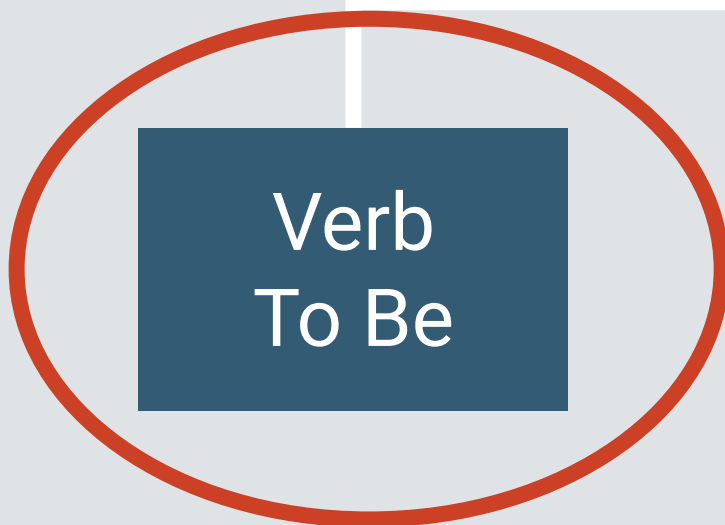
Other
Verbs

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Simple Present Tense

Verb
To Be

Other
Verbs



Simple Present: Verb “To Be”





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Simple Present: Verb “to be”

Characteristics

Am, Is, Are



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I am



I am not



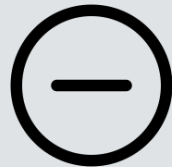
Am I?

- Yes, you are.
- No, you aren't.

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She is



She isn't



Is she?

- Yes, she is.
- No, she isn't.

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He is



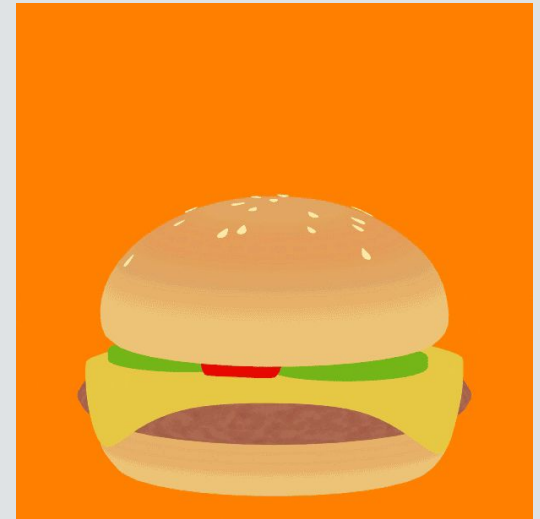
He isn't



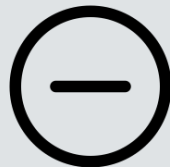
Is he?

- Yes, he is.
- No, he isn't.

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It is



It isn't



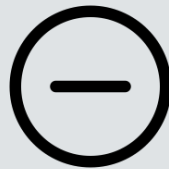
Is it?

- Yes, it is.
- No, it isn't.

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You are



You aren't



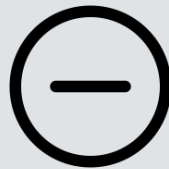
Are you?

- Yes, you are.
- No, you aren't.

ENG



We are



We aren't



Are we?

- Yes, we are.
- No, we aren't.

ENG



They are



They aren't



Are they?

- Yes, they are.
- No, they aren't.

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Time to practice!



Are these sentences correct?

- She is not my sister. ✓
- I are at home. ✗
- Are he sad? ✗
- We no American. ✗
- Is he your brother? ✓

Simple Present: Other verbs

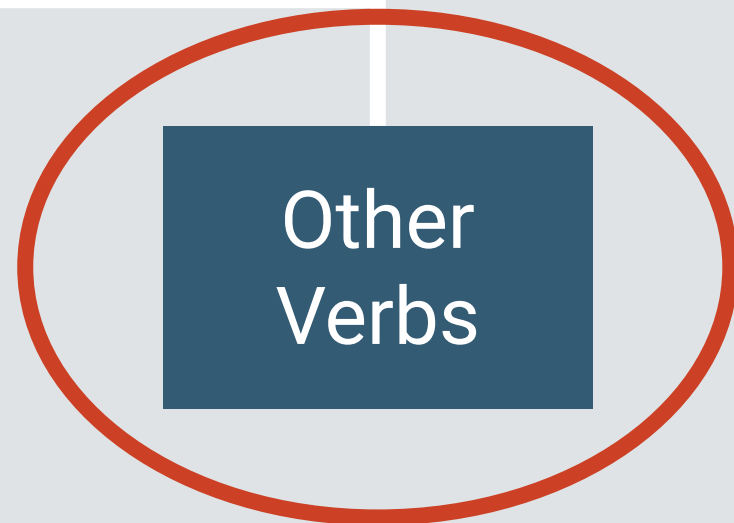


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Simple Present Tense

Verb
To Be

Other
Verbs



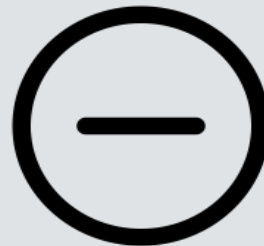


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Simple Present: Other Verbs

go, play, visit, etc.

do, does





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1. I play soccer.
She **plays** soccer.
2. You listen to music.
He **listens** to music.
3. We watch TV.
She **watches** TV.
4. They study English.
He **studies** English.



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I work at Platzi.
You work at Platzi.
We work at Platzi.
They work at Platzi.

He works at Platzi.
She works at Platzi.
It works at Platzi.*

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Time to practice!



Make sentences using **He** or **She**

- We live in Colombia.
- I work at Platzi.
- They play the guitar.
- You eat Pizza.

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1. She plays soccer.
She **doesn't** play soccer.



2. I listen to music.
I **don't** listen to music.

3. He cooks very well.
He **doesn't** cook very well.



4. They write letters.
They **don't** write letters.

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You watch TV.



You don't watch TV.

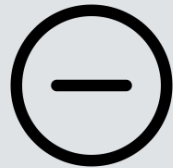


Do you watch TV?

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You watch TV.



You don't watch TV.



Do you watch TV?

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I speak English.	I don't speak English.	Do I speak English?	Yes, you do. No, you don't.
You work at Platzi.	You don't work at Platzi.	Do you work at Platzi?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
She studies hard.	She doesn't study hard.	Does she study hard?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
He likes pizza.	He doesn't like pizza.	Does he like pizza?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
It works!	It doesn't work!	Does it work?	Yes, it does. No, it doesn't.
We play the piano.	We don't play the piano.	Do we play the piano?	Yes, we do. No, we don't.
They watch TV.	They don't watch TV.	Do they watch TV?	Yes, they do. No, they don't.

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Time to practice!



- Do you play any musical instrument?
- Do you eat vegetables?
- Do you live in an apartment?
- Do you speak Spanish?

Reading and writing exercise: Describing people!



My daily routine



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“

I wake up very early and I exercise for 20 minutes. I read my favorite book and I take a shower. Then, I go to work. I come back home at night and I go to bed after dinner.

”

Roleplay: What's your daily routine?



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“He **wakes** up at 7 am and he **brushes** his teeth. He **reads** his favorite book and he **takes** a shower. He **goes** to work and he has lunch there. He **comes** back home at 6pm, he **cooks** dinner and he **watches** TV”

WH Questions in Simple Present



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**Yes/No
Questions**

**Information
Questions**

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**Yes/No
Questions**

**Information
Questions**

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**Yes/No
Questions**

**Information
Questions**

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Who?

Where?

When?

What?

Why?

Which?

Things

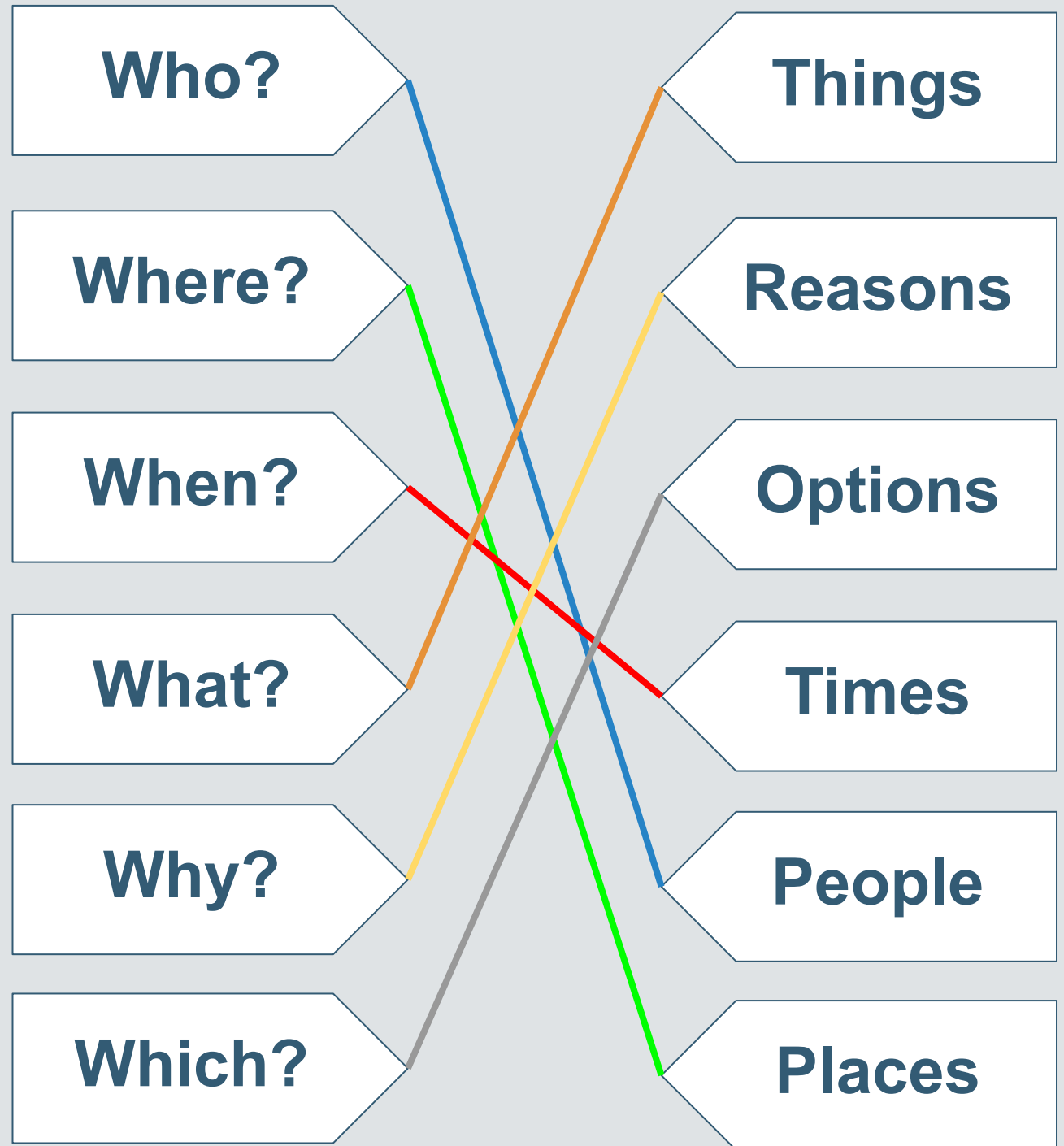
Reasons

Options

Times

People

Places



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Time to practice!

Where



Where is
the car?



Where do
you live?

Prepositions of place



Where is the cat?

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The cat is in the box.

Where is the cup of coffee?

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The cup of coffee is on the table.

Where is she?

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She is in front of the laptop.

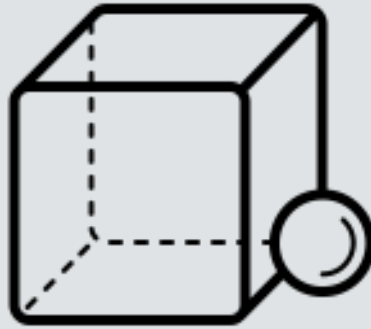
Where are they?

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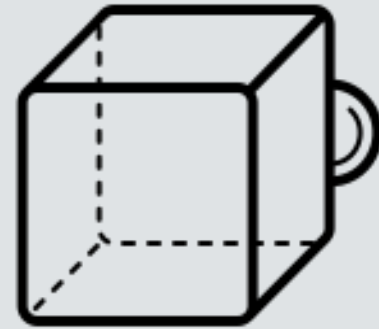


They are next to the Christmas tree.

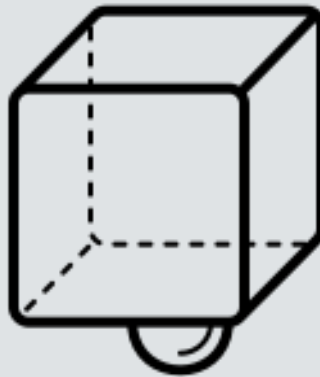
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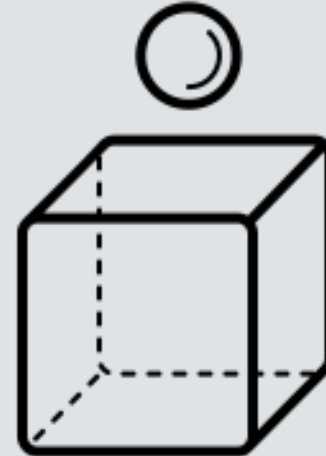
Beside



Behind



Under



Over

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Time to practice!

Listening exercise: Where are they?





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Time to practice!

- What's his or her name?
- Where are they?
- What's their job?
- Where do they live?

Download the answer key to compare your answers.

Have vs. Has





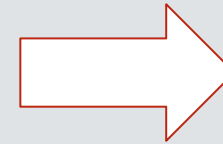
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I speak
English.



She speaks
English.

We have
a car.



He haves
a car.



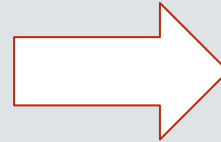
He has
a car.





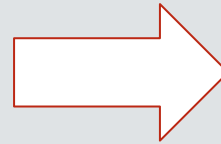
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They have
a dog.



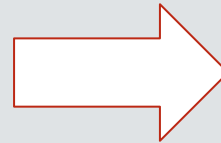
She has
a dog.

They don't
have a dog.



She doesn't
have a dog.

Do they
have a dog?



Does she
have a dog?

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Time to practice!



Make negative statements and questions

- You have a good job.
- She has 2 brothers.
- They have a cat.
- He has a new cell phone.

Writing exercise: Simple Present



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Fill the gaps:

My mom _____ (have) 2 dogs.



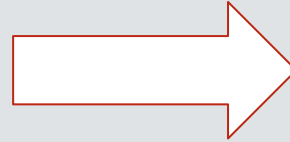
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Irregular Plural Nouns



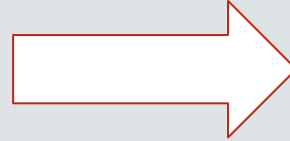
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Book



Books

Apple



Apples

Man



Mans



Men



Life



Lifes



Lives



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Time to practice!

Foot → Feet

Hero → Heroes

Child → Children

Fish → Fish

Knife → Knives



Verbs in imperative form



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We use verbs in imperative form for:



Instructions

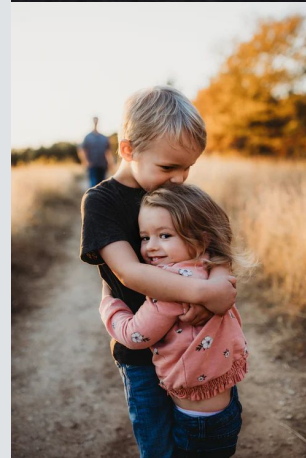
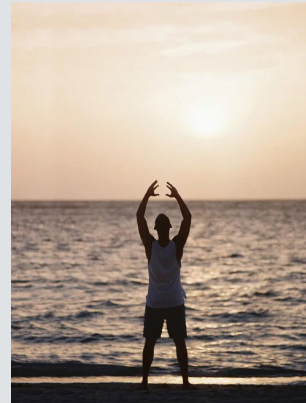
Orders

Advice

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Let's play ...

Simon Says



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And vs. but



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And

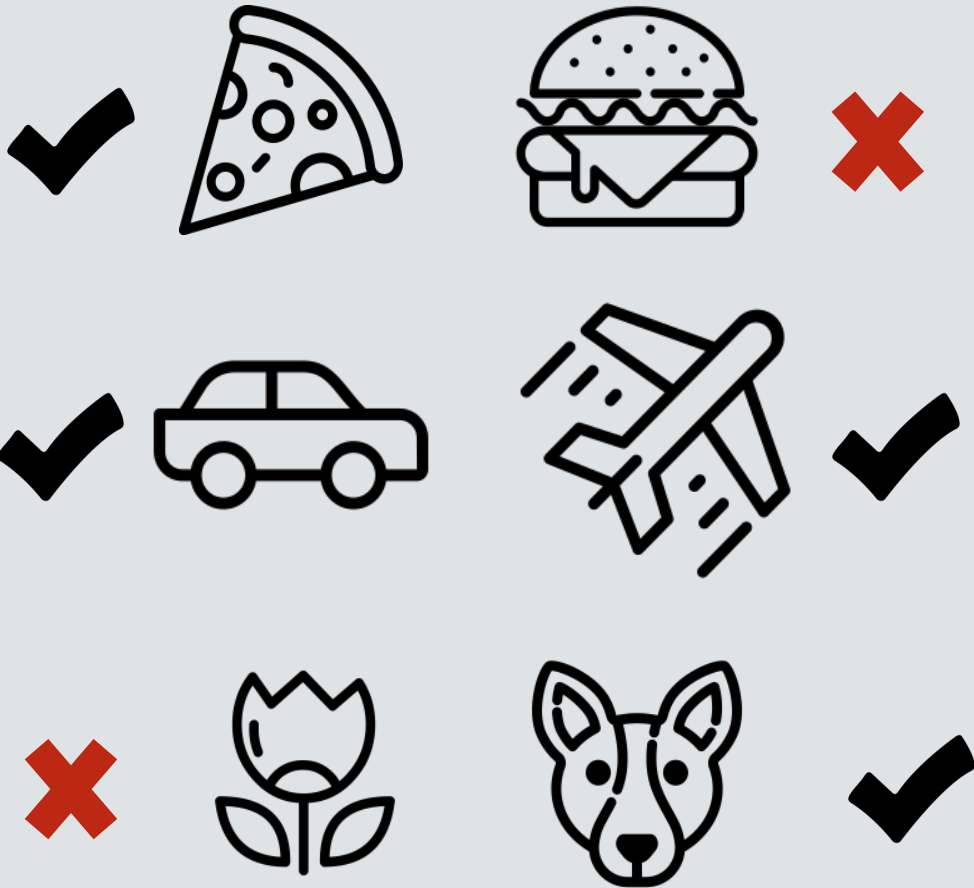
Similar ideas

But

Show contrast

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Time to practice!



A vs. An



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General

Not particular

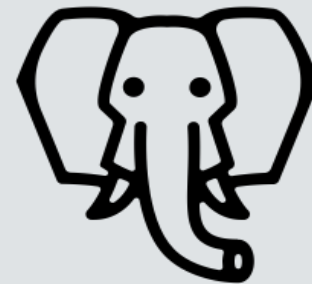
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Apple



Egg



Elephant

An



Laptop



Bicycle



Child

A

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Be careful with...



University



Hour

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A/An with jobs

1.



2.



3.



4.



Roleplay: I like / You don't like





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Time to Practice!

- Who doesn't like hot dogs?
- Who doesn't drink soda?
- Who doesn't drink coffee?



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Let's compare your answers:

- **Who doesn't like hot dogs?**
Jhon doesn't like hot dogs.
- **Who doesn't drink soda?**
Jhon doesn't drink soda.
- **Who doesn't drink coffee?**
Ana doesn't drink coffee.

Grammar Consolidation



Congratulations!



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