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Let's spell

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English

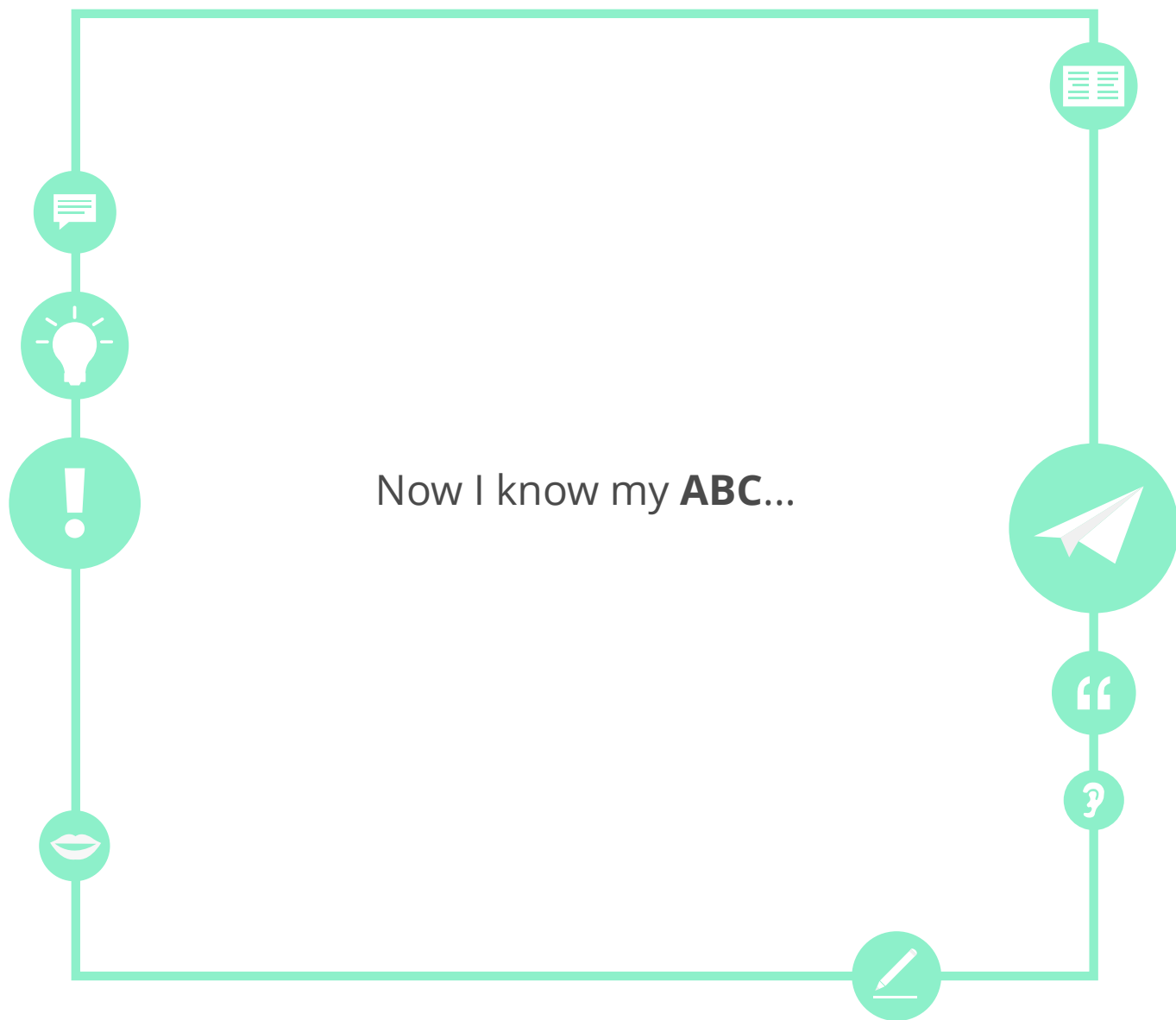




Goals

- Can understand and recognise the alphabet in English and use it to correctly spell basic words
- Can identify when to use the articles a and an







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will learn **the alphabet** in English and **practise spelling simple words**. You will also learn the two forms of the **indefinite article**.



My name is Smith, **S-M-I-T-H**.

the alphabet



add, bus, car, drink, each

A B C D E

a b c d e

about, boss, computer, desk, email

F G H I J

f g h i j

free, good, hello, internet, job

K L M N O

k l m n o

kitchen, light, manager, nationality, office

P Q R S T

p q r s t

pen, question, room, send, telephone

U V W X Y Z

u v w x y z

until, visit, window, x-ray, you, zero



A to Z



A is for **a**nswer.

T is for **t**ime.





A to Z



C is for **call**.

R is for **reception**.



S is for **sales**.

U is for **us**.





Find four words

ap

bra

int

c

ze

ple

er

at

net



What is the first letter of the word?



computer



bank



office



team



Think of a word beginning with...

a

d

h

n

p

s

B-O-S-S



Spell the word!

E-M-A-I-L



Spell the word!

P-L-A-N-T



Spell the word!

M-A-N-A-G-E-R



Spell the word!

D-E-S-I-G-N



Spell the word!



a or an?



It is **a** computer.



It is **an** office.



Indefinite articles

- Use **a** or **an** with singular nouns.
- Use **an** with words beginning with a vowel (**a, e, i, o, u**). Use **a** with words beginning with **all other letters**.

accountant	an accountant
email	an email
industry	an industry
order	an order
update	an update



Exceptions

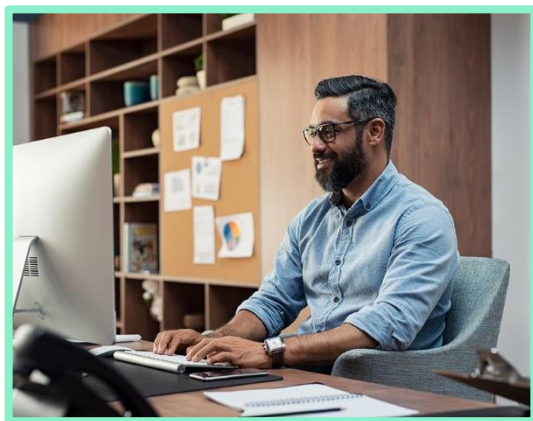


These are exceptions to the rule:

hour	→	an hour
university	→	a university



A or an?



A



B



C



D

vowels

a e i o u

Use **an** with nouns beginning with a **vowel**.

an accountant



She is **an** accountant.

an email



He writes **an** email.

an industry



Fashion is **an** industry.



Vowels and consonants



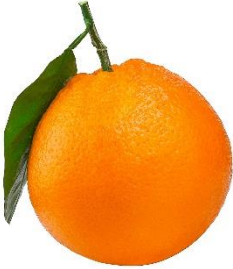
He is **an** employee.



It is **a** coffee.



Vowels and consonants



It is **an** orange.

It is **a** document.



It is **an** IT problem.

It is **a** report.





A or an?

a

an

engineer



printer



invitation



telephone



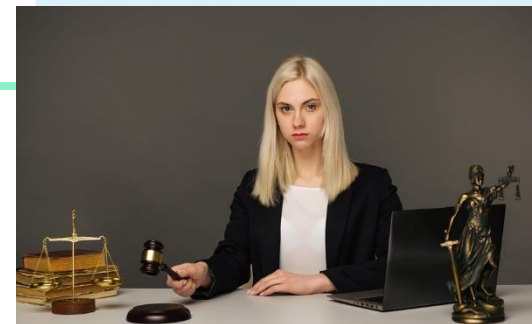


Choose the correct article

Hi! My name is Svetlana. I am
_____ lawyer. I live in
_____ big city and work at
_____ office.

Every day I eat _____ apple and
_____ sandwich for lunch.

When I finish work, I go to _____
English course.



a

a

an

an

an

a



Brainstorm

Think of **five** nouns that start with
a **vowel**.



Write a list

**Write a list of nouns you know.
Use 'a' or 'an' before each one.**

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a list of nouns.



Spell and guess

**Choose a word and spell it.
Your classmate/teacher have to guess the word as soon as possible.**



accountant

desk

computer

business

email

colleague

team

industry

office



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer Key

Exercise p. 12

apple, zebra, cat, internet

Exercise p. 13

c, b, c, c

Exercise p. 23

A: a, B: an, C: an, D: a

Exercise p. 30

a: potato, cucumber
an: egg, onion

Exercise p. 31

a, a, a, an, a, an





Fill in the gaps

1. It is _____ cat.
2. I'm _____ teacher.
3. It's _____ umbrella.
4. It's _____ apple.
5. He's _____ student.
6. It's _____ orange.
7. It's _____ elephant.
8. He's _____ doctor.
9. She's _____ accountant.

a

an

an

a

an

a

an

a

an



Vocabulary lists

**Check the first five words of the lesson.
Sort them into two lists.
Give your lists a name.**

List 1: _____

List 2: _____



My favourite words

**Choose five words or phrases from the lesson
and write them down in your list of *My favourite words*.**

The graphic shows a spiral-bound notebook with a light grey cover and white pages. A white sticky note with a torn bottom edge is attached to the top right of the notebook. The sticky note has the text "My favourite words" written on it. The notebook pages are lined, and the following text is written on them:

Word one

Word two

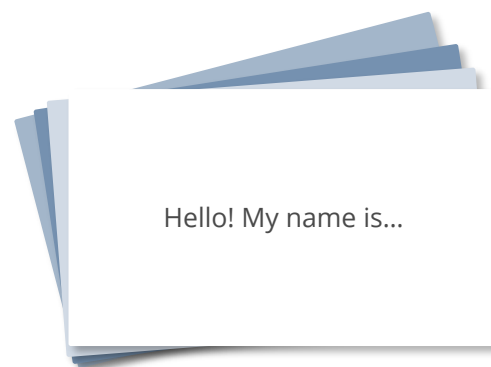
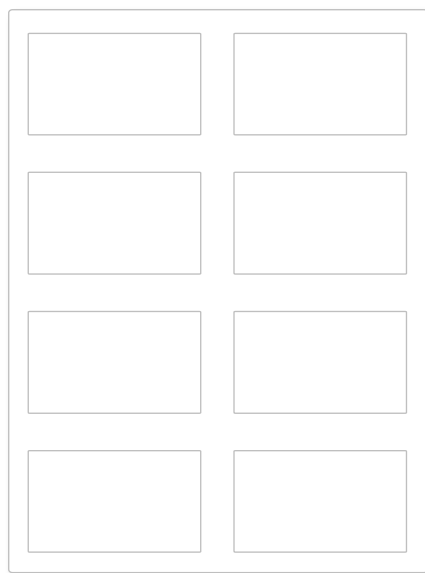
Word three

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Make flashcards

Make flashcards out of paper and copy down four words or phrases from this lesson that are hard for you.





Sentences in the third person plural

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and rewrite them about
a group of people (or using the pronoun *them*).**

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Examples:

She is a doctor

→ Hannah and James are doctors.

He speaks English and French

→ They speak English and French.

...



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 41
1. a
2. a
3. an
4. an
5. a
6. an
7. an
8. a
9. an



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