

COMMUNICATION

Let's spell!

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

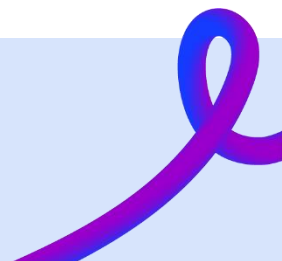


Learning outcomes

- I can understand and spell out words using the letters of the alphabet.
- I can write a brief list of words together with the correct indefinite article.



Now I know my **ABCs...**



the alphabet



apple, **b**ook, **c**at, **d**esk, **e**ar



A B C D E

a b c d e

apple, **b**ook, **c**at, **d**esk, **e**ar

F G H I J

f g h i j

friend, girl, house, internet, juice

K L M N O

k l m n o

kitchen, light, mother, nurse, office

P Q R S T

p q r s t

pen, question, rain, singer, time

U V W X Y Z

u v w x y z

umbrella, vegetable, window, x-ray, you, zebra



A to Z



A is for **a**pple.

Z is for **z**ebra.





A to Z



C is for **cat**.

R is for **rain**.



S is for **sofa**.

U is for **umbrella**.





What is the first letter of the word?



clock



bed



rain

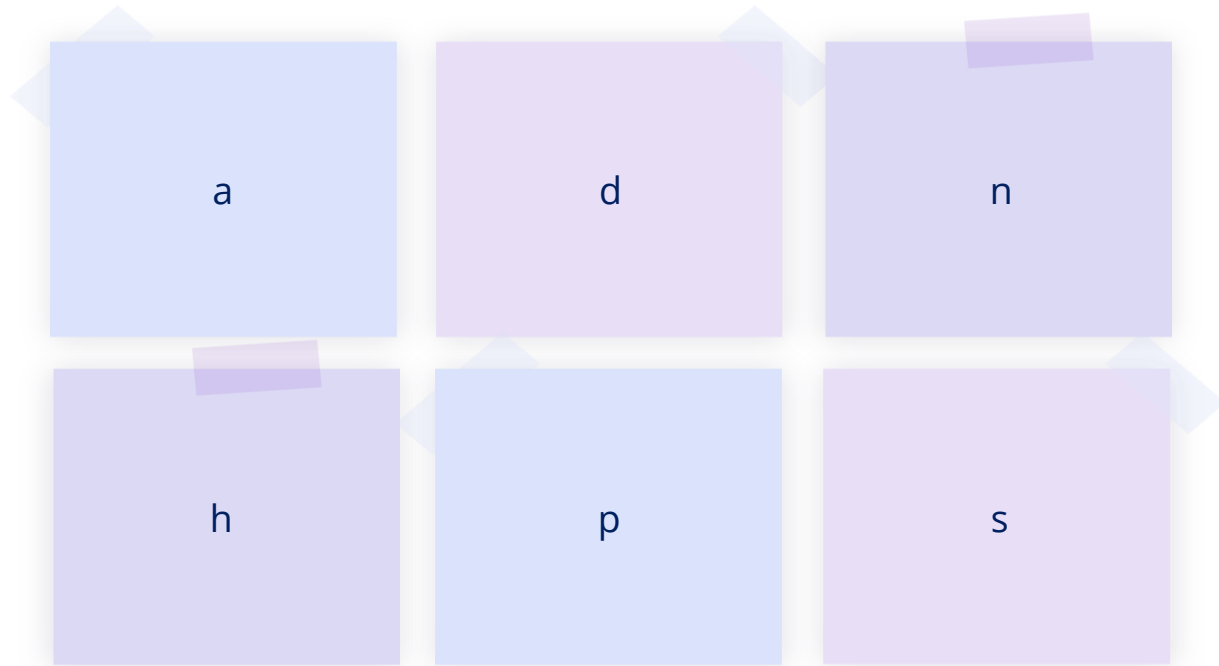


zebra



Think of a word beginning with...

You can complete the first part **in breakout rooms**.



1. Write down a word for each letter.
2. Share your words with the class!



Spell the word!



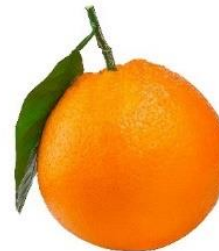
B-O-O-K



A-P-P-L-E



C-A-T



O-R-A-N-G-E



U-M-B-R-E-L-L-A

How do you spell 'book'?

B-O-O-K



a or an?



It is **a** car.

It is **an** ice-cream.





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**.

apple

eraser

ice-cream

olive

umbrella

an apple

an eraser

an ice-cream

an olive

an umbrella

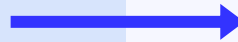


Exceptions



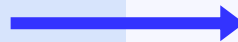
These are exceptions to the rule!

hour



an hour

university



a university



a/an: exceptions



We are **an hour** away from home.

Is there **a university** in the town?

Practise the **exceptions**.

Is there **a university** in your town or city?



A or an?



A



B



C



D

”

vowels

a e i o u

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



Vowels

an apple



An apple a day
keeps the doctor
away.

an eraser



That's a mistake! Use
an eraser.

an ice cream



It's so hot! Let's eat
an ice-cream.



Vowels and consonants



It is **an** egg.

It is **a** cucumber.





Vowels and consonants



It is **an** orange.

It is **a** clock.



It is **an** umbrella.

It is **a** computer.





Vocabulary lists

a

an





Choose the correct article

Hi! My name is Sarah. I am _____ student. I live in _____ big city and go to _____ university.

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

When I finish university, I want to be _____ engineer.



a

a

an

an

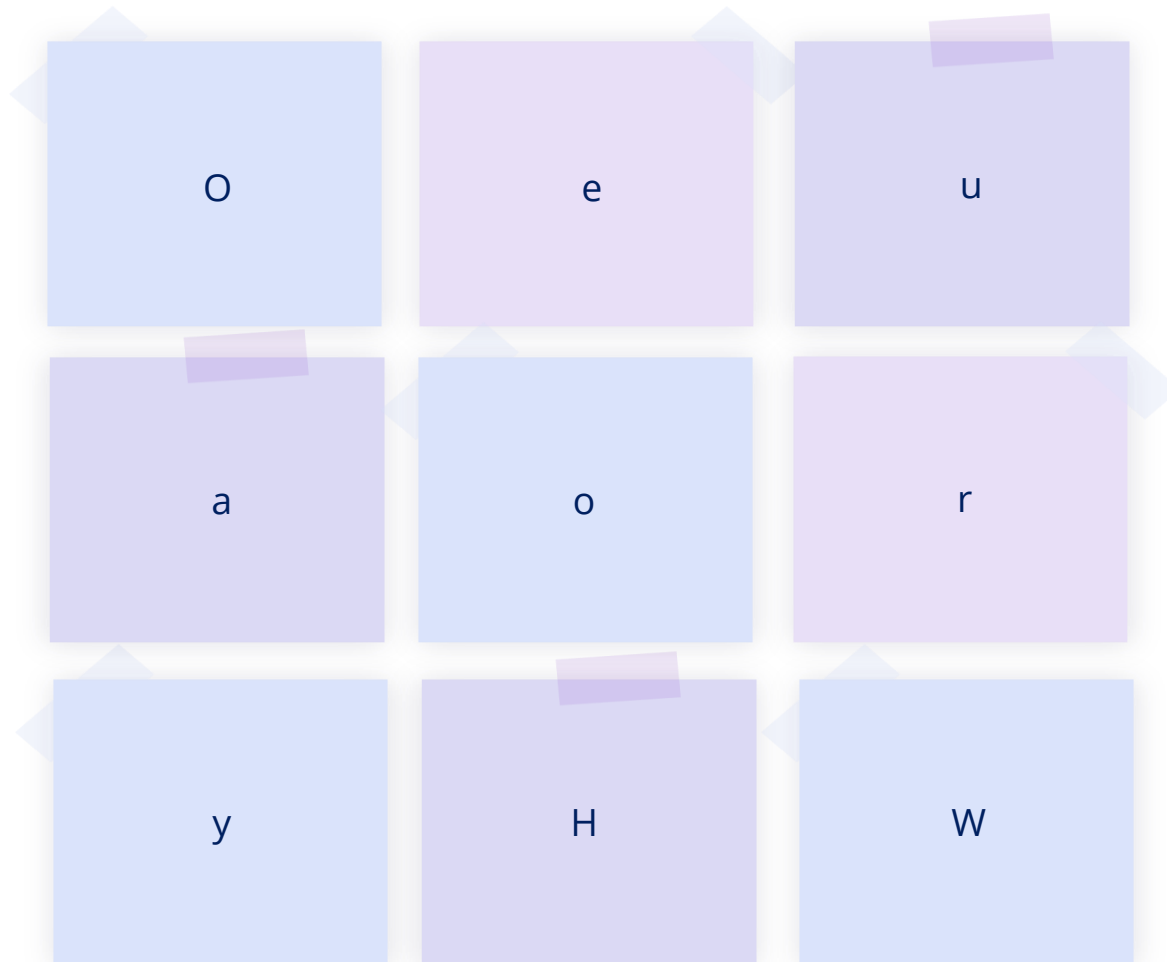
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Spell and guess

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





End of the lesson

Idiom

To spell (it) out

Meaning: to make something very clear

Example: Do I have to spell it out for you?



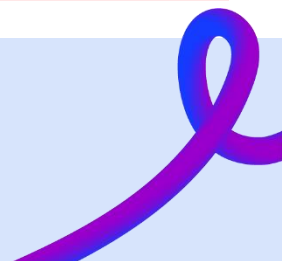
Additional practice



Fill in the gaps

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

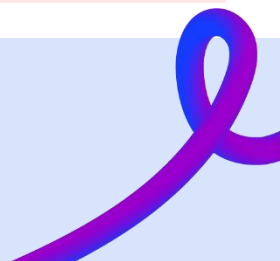
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Find four words

ap	ra	int
c	zeb	ple
er	at	net





Brainstorm

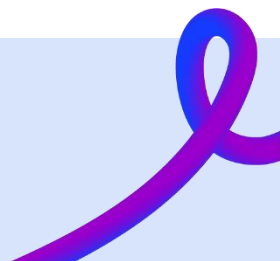


Think of **five** nouns that start with a
vowel.



Write a list

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





Answer key

Exercise p. 12

C - B - R - Z

Exercise p. 18

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

Exercise p. 24

a: potato, cucumber

an: egg, onion

Exercise p. 25

a, a, a, an, a, an



Answer key

Exercise p. 30

1. a – 2. a – 3. an – 4. an – 5. a – 6. an – 7. an –
8. a – 9. an

Exercise p. 31

apple, zebra, cat, internet



Summary

English alphabet

- **Vowels:** A, E, I, O, U
- **Consonants:** B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z

Asking about spelling

- *How do you spell...?*
- *What is the first letter of the word...?*

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Exceptions

- **an** hour
- **a** university



Vocabulary

alphabet

vowels

an apple

an eraser

an ice cream



Notes

