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(Most important rules)

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Use a, an to describe somebody / something like job, character, possession (if singular)

- I'm an engineer.
- He is a nice guy.
- She is an interesting person.
- He has got a loud voice.
- This is a return ticket.
- He's got a friendly face.
- My brother is an electrician.
- She is a nice person.
- It's a good car.
- It's good.

- That was a lovely evening.
- It's an extremely hot day.
- A pony is a small horse.
- Canada is a big country.

- She's got blue eyes.
- He's got long hair.

We can use a, an to mean one
(NOT quantity)
it is like a weak form of one.

- To mention one person or thing for the first time.
- Any one member of a class. (In general)
- What the things are used for.



- Can I have a sandwich?
- There is a police car outside.
- My brother's married to a doctor.
- He lives in an old house.
- She lives in a big house.
- A doctor must like people.
- Please get me an apple.
- I like to live in an old house.
- She's a nice person.
- I used my shoe as a hammer.

(Any doctor)
(Any apple)

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(Any old house)

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- He is a US citizen.
- He lives in the USA.
- She has a BA degree.
- His father is an MP.
- Kiran studied MBA.

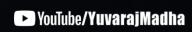
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We can use a, an

after with, without, have, don't have, as, what a....!

(Only if they are singular countable nouns)

- I did the translation with a dictionary.
- You can't get in without a ticket.
- She is working as an engineer.
- I use it as a cleaning cloth.
- I have an iPhone.
- I don't have a red pen.
- She doesn't have any phone.
- What a crazy idea!
- What an excellent match it was.
- a hundred days / a thousand people / a million dollars



We can use a, an

To talk about minor illnesses

Minor illnesses are countable

- I have a cold
- A headache
- A toothache
- An earache
- A backache
- A stomach ache.

(British Eng.: I have cold/headache/.....)

1. Don't use A, An

Don't use a, an before Plural nouns:

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- There are cats under the table.
- There are some cats under the table.
- Are there any cats?
- Doctors generally work long hours.
- He's got very big ears.
- I have plenty of books.

(NOT There are a cats...)

2. Don't use A, An

Don't use a, an before uncountable nouns:

time, water, money, information, electricity

Don't use a, an before uncountable nouns:

- I need some money / time / info.
- That's an amazing bit of news.
- We just made a bowl of pasta.
- Could I have a liter of milk, please?
- She speaks very good English.
- I will have rice.
- I hope we have nice weather.
- The rice I ate last night was not good.
- The weather was bad last week.

(NOT I need a money / a time / a info.)

(NOT We just made a pasta.)

(NOT That's an amazing news.)

(NOT Could I have a milk, please?.)

(NOTan English)

- (NOT I will have a rice.)
- (NOT I hope we have a nice weather.)
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a, an cannot be left out

We do not normally leave out a, an

- In negative expressions, after prepositions
- To say what jobs people have.
- After fractions.

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- "Can you lend me your pen. I don't have a pen". (NOTdon't have pen)
- We don't have a car.
- We don't have time now.
- She doesn't have a brother.
- She doesn't have parents.
- You shouldn't go out without a coat.(NOTwithout coat)
- He is a teacher. (NOT He is teacher.)
- She is an engineer. (NOT She is engineer.)
- I use it as a cap. (NOT ...as cap)

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- They phoned half an hour ago.
- Walk for one and a half kilometers.
- The bus leaves in a quarter of an hour.
- My house is three quarters of a kilometer far away.

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