

LESSON PLAN

Subject : English

Lesson	:	The articles a and an
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Learning Objectif : To revise the use of **a** and **an**

Production : Paper and small cards

Level : SD

Time allocation : 45 minutes

I. DISCOVERING EXERCISE

an umbrella	a banana
an elephant	a car
an office	a pen

Why there are a and an?

II. THE GRAMMAR RULE

You use **a** when the noun begins with a **consonant** (B-D-C-F-G-H-J,etc)

Example : a car

You use **an** when the noun begins with a **vowel** (A-I-U-E-O) and silent **H**

Example : an old man; an hour

Use **a** and **an** to talk about singular nouns only

III. GUIDED PRACTICE

a. WRITING BY GROUPS

Each group have to make a list of 5 nouns using **a** and 5 nouns using **an**.

b. READING

The kids read to everyone 2 or 3 words of their list that they already make by themselves.

c. GAME

The teacher make a small group, and each group there are 4 kids.

Practice rule :

To each group, the teacher provides two bigger cards where is written “**A**” and “**AN**” and 10 small cards where is written the nouns.

For 15 kids, it would be 3 groups of 5, 3 cards “**A**” and 3 cards “**AN**”, and each other kids will have 4 nouns cards, so 36 differents nouns cards (3kids per group X 4 cards X 3 groups = 36)

1 kid has a card written “**A**”

1 kid has a card written “**AN**”

3 kids have 4 nouns cards and they have to give to the right kid who have an “**A**” or “**AN**”card.

When all the cards have been given, they all together check if all the nouns match with the right “**A**” or “**AN**”

When the first round is finish, you shift the cards from a group to another group, and the kids try again with new nouns.

IV. AUNOTOMOUS PRACTICE

On the beach, I eat ___ Ice cream. My brother buy ___ t-shirt. My mother sit on ___ carpet. My father drink ___ orange juice.

A

AN

ELEPHANT

CAR

APPLE

BANANA

EMOTIONS

KITCHEN

EGGS

BOAT

ICE CREAM

CIRCUS

OCEAN

KANGAROO

UMBRELLA

COMPUTER

UGLY DOG

CHAIR

ISLAND

COUNTRY

HONOR

BAG

HOUR

WINDOW

ORHID

BOTTLE

INSECT

TELEPHON

IGLOO

CAT

ARTICLE

BED

ARTIST

BLUE SKY

HAPPY BELLY

BALL

**ENGLISH
MAN**

SHOE