



Let's spell!

Skills

Level: A1.1

Chapter 1:

Hi, how are you?



Goals

-> Learn the alphabet in English
and practise spelling basic words

-> Learn when to use the articles
a and *an*



Now I know my **ABC...**

the alphabet



apple, book, cat, desk, ear

A B C D E

a b c d e

apple, book, cat, desk, ear

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

u mbrella, v egetable, w indow,
x -ray, y ou, z ebra



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**.





Find four words

ap

bra

int

c

ze

ple

er

at

net



What is the first letter of the word?



clock



bed



dog



car



Think of a word beginning with...



B-O-O-K



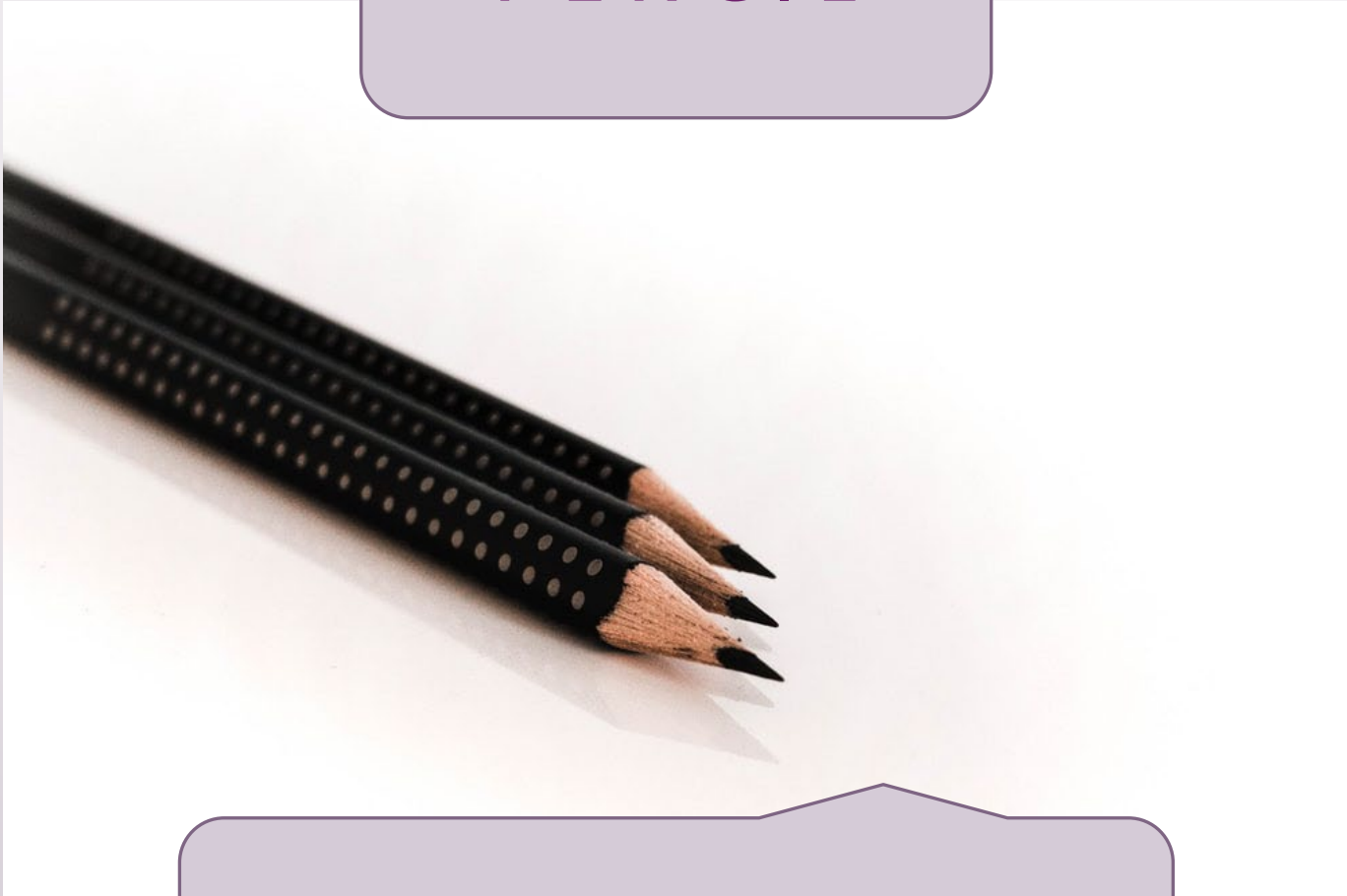
Spell the word!

C-A-P



Spell the word!

P-E-N-C-I-L



Spell the word!

G-I-R-L



Spell the word!

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



Spell the word!



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	an apple
eraser	an eraser
ice-cream	an ice-cream
olive	an olive
umbrella	an umbrella



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 apple



It is **an** apple.

an eraser



It is **an** eraser.

an ice-cream



It is **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.





A or an?

a

an

egg

potato

onion

cucumber

tomato

orange

apple

carrot



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
an

a
a

an
a



Brainstorm



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



Practise spelling and find the words

ACROSS

1. a cu__mb_r
2. __ z__b_a
3. an__g
4. __ u__ver__ty

DOWN

1. __ h__r
2. a b__dr__m
3. __ _u_s_
4. __ um__e__a

a	f	g	w	q	b	l	e	a	l	j	s	x
k	a	c	u	c	u	m	b	e	r	d	w	y
l	o	h	d	f	s	a	b	h	t	a	f	n
a	k	j	a	b	f	n	r	q	a	w	e	m
b	q	x	n	z	a	u	f	g	n	b	v	p
e	w	n	u	g	f	m	r	t	h	g	h	b
d	k	n	r	t	g	b	v	c	o	x	z	a
r	y	t	s	f	p	r	e	b	u	n	v	c
o	r	t	e	h	y	e	n	m	r	w	p	d
o	a	n	e	g	g	l	y	g	e	h	v	x
m	j	h	f	r	v	l	n	b	j	s	t	y
s	g	m	d	k	t	a	z	e	b	r	a	i
q	a	u	n	i	v	e	r	s	i	t	y	n



Spell and guess

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



apple

house

dog

university

sandwich

mother

family

English

classmate



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



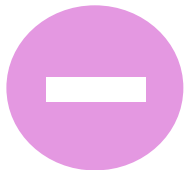


Reflect on this lesson

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, d, c

Exercise p. 23

A: a – B: an – C: an – D: a

Exercise p.30

a: potato, cucumber, tomato, carrot

an: egg, onion, orange, apple

Exercise p. 31

a, a, a, an, a, a



Answer key: p. 34 word search

	a	c	u	c	u	m	b	e	r			
						a						
a			a			n			a			
b			n			u			n			
e			u			m			h			
d			r			b			o			
r			s			r			u			
o			e			e			r			
o	a	n	e	g	g	l						
m						l						
						a	z	e	b	r	a	
	a	u	n	i	v	e	r	s	i	t	y	

Homework





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

a

an

a

an

a

an

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*.

A worksheet template for a 'My favourite words' list. It features a vertical line on the left side, followed by five horizontal lines for writing. A small, torn piece of paper with the text 'My favourite words' is pinned to the top right of the worksheet with a paperclip. Below the first five lines, the words 'Word one', 'Word two', and 'Word three' are written on the lines, followed by three dots '...' and then three more blank lines for additional words.

My favourite words

Word one

Word two

Word three

...



Make flashcards

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

A stack of several flashcards, with the top one being white and the others showing purple edges.

Hello! My name is...



Homework answer key

Exercise p.41

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