

A & AN

This is a Level 2 topic. Since it is important for the L1 children also to use articles, it has been included at this level for the teachers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8MbH5Wwf5I>

A and An Song – English Lesson for “A and An” –
Rockin’ English

LYRICS

A and an, a and an
when to use a and an.

A ball, a cat, a dog, a hat.

A and an, a and an
when to use a and an.

A lion, a zebra, a box, a teacher.

With a, e, i, o, u – use an.

An apple, an orange, an umbrella, an egg,
an octopus, an igloo, an elephant, an island.

How do we get children to start using articles?

Whenever we ask *What is this?* and the children say: book/ table/ball etc. make them say a book/a table/a ball.

If the children say *This is apple* or *This is a apple*, say *This is AN apple* (Stress on the *an*.)
But do not stress the *an* in normal speech.

We cannot tell very young children who don’t know the letters that we use *an* before words that begin with a/e/i/o/u. But keep saying ***an apple/an orange*** and let them repeat.

Read RESOURCE SHEET on Articles.