

A & AN

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A and An Song - English Lesson for "A and An" –
Rockin' English

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 you 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*.)
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**.

ACTIVITY

Keep some objects/pictures in a box. Take them out one by one and say:

a ball/ an apple
a pencil/ an elephant
a flower/ an umbrella
a dog/ an egg

Let the children repeat after you. Keep doing it with the same set of objects over a period of time. Give the children turns to come up and say the names. Will they be able to do it correctly?