

## A Look and Learn

## a/an + Noun

- ① A noun is a word that names a person, animal, place, or thing.  
 ② The words **a** and **an** usually come before singular nouns.  
**A** is placed before consonant sounds, and **an** before vowel sounds.

a	a cat	a girl	a hat	a pen	a school
an	an apple	an egg	an igloo	an octopus	an umbrella

- ③ There are twenty-one consonants and five vowels in the English alphabet.

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

## B Look and Practice

## 1. Choose and circle.

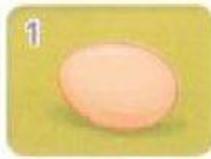
1 people →     

2 animals →     

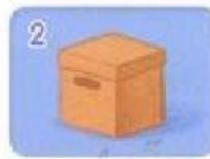
3 places →     

4 things →     

## 2. Look and write a or an.



\_\_\_\_\_ **an** egg



\_\_\_\_\_ box



\_\_\_\_\_ book



\_\_\_\_\_ umbrella



\_\_\_\_\_ watch



\_\_\_\_\_ dish



\_\_\_\_\_ apple



\_\_\_\_\_ school



\_\_\_\_\_ park



\_\_\_\_\_ girl

## C Look and Learn More

### Noun + ~s/~es

- ① Singular means one of something. Plural means more than one.
- ② Plural nouns usually end in **s**.
- ③ Add **es** to nouns that end in **s, ch, sh, or x**.

-s	dog dog <b>s</b>	cat cat <b>s</b>	book book <b>s</b>	egg egg <b>s</b>
-es	bus bus <b>es</b>	watch watch <b>es</b>	dish dish <b>es</b>	box box <b>es</b>

## D Look and Practice More

### 1. Look, read, and write.



1 two dogs



2 five \_\_\_\_\_



3 three \_\_\_\_\_

4 four \_\_\_\_\_



5 six \_\_\_\_\_



6 five \_\_\_\_\_



7 four \_\_\_\_\_

8 two \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Count and write.



Word Bank one two three four five six seven eight nine ten