

**Hello!**

**Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!**



**What's on your table?**

**1. Vocabulary; Things**

a. Match the words and pictures.



*glasses*

*a diary*

*a file*

*a coin*

*a laptop*

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ENGLISH, THE MOST FORTUNATE  
DISCOVERY

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English!



*a tissue*

*a photo*

*an umbrella*

*an iPod*

*a wallet*



*an identity card*

*a mobile*

*a newspaper*

*a book*

*a key*



*a magazine*

*scissors*

*a pencil*

*a watch*

*a piece of paper*



*a dictionary*

*a purse*

*a credit card*

*a stamp*

*headphones*



*a ticket*

*sunglasses*

*a pen*

## 2. Grammar; a / an, plural nouns

a. Articles: a - an

ENGLISH  
GRAMMAR

# A - AN

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ENGLISH  
ENGLISH

## The difference between A and AN

**A** and **AN** have the same meaning. **A** and **AN** are indefinite articles. The difference depends on the sound at the beginning of the next word.

When the next word starts with a  
**CONSONANT** SOUND

**A**

When the next word starts with a  
**VOWEL** SOUND

**AN**

a book   a frog   an apple   an orange  
a car   a lemon   an egg   an umbrella  
a dog   a truck   an insect   an actor

**BE CAREFUL!** The **SOUND** of the letter is important

a house   BUT   an hour   The **H** at the beginning of **hour** is **silent**.

an uncle   BUT   a university   The **U** at the beginning of **university** sounds like **YOU**.

This rule applies to all words after **A** or **AN** (including adjectives, adverbs...)

a cold day   an easy lesson  
a very crazy person   an interesting class

[www.grammar.cl](http://www.grammar.cl)

[www.woodwardenglish.com](http://www.woodwardenglish.com)

[www.vocabulary.cl](http://www.vocabulary.cl)

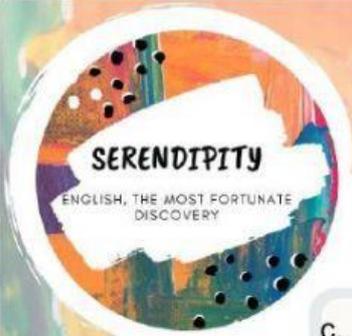
## b. Plural nouns

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## PLURAL NOUNS



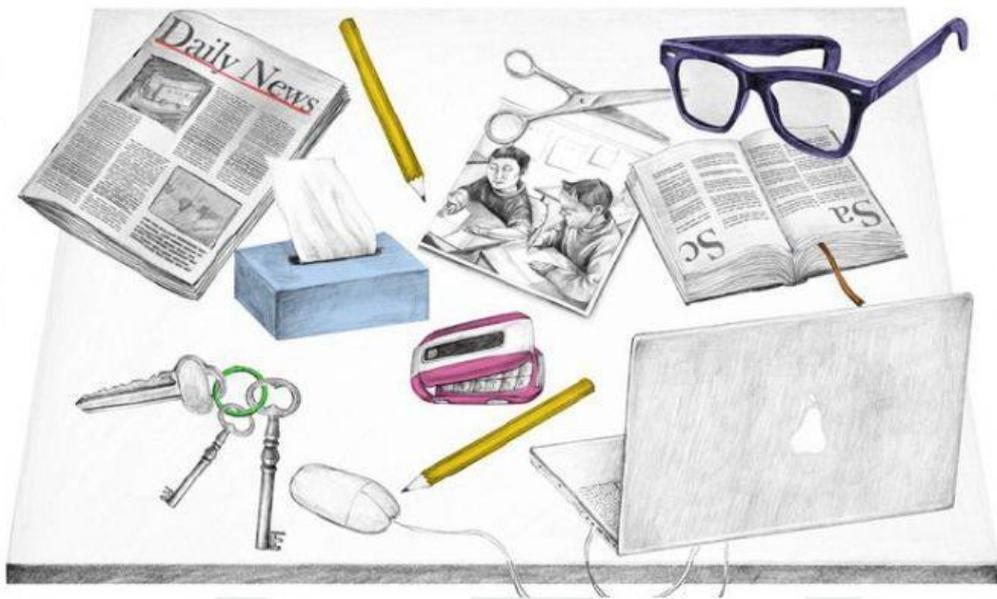
<p><b>Regular Nouns</b></p> <p><b>add -S</b></p> <p>1 car      2 cars 1 dog      2 dogs 1 book     2 books 1 house    2 houses 1 apple    2 apples</p>	<p><b>Ends in S, CH, SH, X or Z</b></p> <p><b>add -ES</b></p> <p>1 bus      2 buses 1 match    2 matches 1 dish      2 dishes 1 box      2 boxes 1 quiz     2 quizzes</p>	<p><b>Ends in F or FE</b></p> <p>remove F/FE    <b>add -VES</b></p> <p>1 leaf          2 leaves 1 wolf          2 wolves 1 life          2 lives 1 knife        2 knives <i>Exceptions: roof - roofs cliff - cliffs</i></p>
<p><b>Ends in VOWEL + Y</b></p> <p><b>add -S</b></p> <p>1 day        2 days 1 key        2 keys 1 boy        2 boys 1 guy        2 guys 1 donkey    2 donkeys</p>	<p><b>Ends in CONSONANT + Y</b></p> <p>remove Y    <b>add -IES</b></p> <p>1 city        2 cities 1 baby       2 babies 1 story       2 stories 1 party      2 parties 1 country    2 countries</p>	<p><b>Irregular Nouns</b></p> <p>1 man        2 men 1 child       2 children 1 foot        2 feet 1 tooth      2 teeth 1 mouse     2 mice 1 person    2 people</p>
<p><b>Ends in VOWEL + O</b></p> <p><b>add -S</b></p> <p>1 zoo        2 zoos 1 radio      2 radios 1 stereo     2 stereos 1 video      2 videos 1 kangaroo 2 kangaroos</p>	<p><b>Ends in CONSONANT + O</b></p> <p><b>add -ES</b></p> <p>1 hero       2 heroes 1 echo       2 echoes 1 tomato    2 tomatoes 1 potato    2 potatoes <i>Exceptions: piano - pianos photo - photos</i></p>	<p><b>No Change</b></p> <p>1 sheep     2 sheep 1 deer      2 deer 1 fish      2 fish 1 series    2 series 1 species   2 species</p>
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c. Complete the chart

Singular	Plural
 a pen	 pens
 _____ umbrella	 _____
 _____	 watches
 _____	 diaries

### 3. Listening; What's on your table?



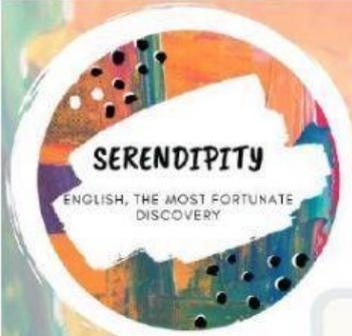
a. Listen to three people say what they have on the table or desk where they work. Are their tables tidy or untidy?

	tidy	untidy
Person 1		
Person 2		
Person 3		

b. Listen again and choose True or False.

- Person number 1 has a small table.  
 True  False
- Person number 1 has books and a dictionary on her table.  
 True  False
- Person number 2 has pens and pencils on his desk.  
 True  False
- Person number 2 has a very tidy desk.  
 True  False
- Person number 3 has a very tidy desk.  
 True  False

c. Listen again and choose the things they have



	1	2	3
a computer / a laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a printer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a lamp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a dictionary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a diary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pieces of paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DVDs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. Grammar: this - that - these - those**  
a. Look at the charts.

# This - That - These - Those

## Demonstratives

English  
Grammar

singular

plural

here

this

these

there

that

those

**this book***(here / close)***that book***(there / not close)***these books***(here / close)***those books***(there / not close)*Demonstrative  
Pronouns

singular

**This is a red pen.**

plural

**These are blue pens.**

### Demonstrative Pronoun + Verb\*

Demonstrative  
Adjectives

singular

**This pen is red.**

plural

**These pens are blue.**

### Demonstrative Adjective + Noun

b. Look at pictures 1 - 4 and complete the dialogues. Listen and check.



1 What's this?  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.



2 What are these?  
They're \_\_\_\_\_.



3 What's that?  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.



4 What are those?  
They're \_\_\_\_\_.