

**INDEFINITE ARTICLES "A / AN"**

Article "a": use indefinite article "a" for singular noun and before a consonant sound. In Spanish "a" means "un / una". **Example:** a camera / a watch / a cell phone

Article "an": use indefinite article "an" for singular noun and before a vowel sound. In Spanish "an" means "un / una" **Example:** an eraser / an apple / an address book.

DEMONSTRATIVES " THIS / THESE"

THIS: use "this" for singular, in Spanish "this" means – esta, esto. Examples

- **This is a book**
- **This is a camera**
- **This is an electronic address book**

Exercise : Complete the sentences.

1. _____ is _____ cell phone.
2. _____ is _____ eraser

3. _____ is _____ English book
4. _____ is _____ watch.
5. _____ is _____ notebook.
6. _____ is _____ encyclopedia
7. _____ is _____ computer
8. _____ is _____ table.

THESE: use "these" for plural, in Spanish "these" means – estas, estos. Examples.

- **These are sunglasses**
- **These are cameras**
- **These are books**

Exercise : Complete the sentences.

1. _____ telephones
2. _____ erasers

3. _____ English books
4. _____ watches
5. _____ notebooks
6. _____ stamps
7. _____ maps
8. _____ tables
9. _____ clocks

PLURAL NOUNS

1. Add "s" to form plural of most nouns.
2. Add "es" nouns ending in "sh, ch, ss, x, o, s"
3. Drop "y" and add "ies"
4. **Vowel + Y** add "s"
5. Irregular nouns

Camera = Cameras / Book bag = Book bags
Watch = Watches / Address = Addresses
Dictionary = Dictionaries / City = Cities
Key = Keys / Boy = Boys
Man = Men / Woman = Women / Child = Children.
Foot = Feet / tooth = teeth.

Exercise: Write the plural forms for the following singular nouns.

1. Newspaper	7. Book	13. City
2. Briefcase	8. class	14. Computer
3. Secretary	9. Tomato	15. Pager
4. Map	10. Bus	16. Address
5. Dish	11. Shoe	
6. Watch	12. Tax	

Exercise: answer the following questions. use "it's/ they're/ a/ an"

1. What's this? _____	umbrella.	stamps.
2. What's this? _____	television.	cameras.
3. What's this? _____	English book.	keys.
4. What are these? _____	sunglasses.	?
5. What are these? _____	umbrellas.	apples.
6. What are these? _____		address book.
		?
		oranges.