

Basic English Grammar

1. a/an + Noun

- A noun is a word that names a person, animal, place or thing.

- 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

- There are 21 consonants and 5 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

2. Look and write a / an



_____ egg



_____ box



_____ book



_____ umbrella



_____ watch



_____ dinosaur



_____ apple



_____ school



_____ park



_____ octopus

3. Noun + s / es

- Singular means one of something. Plural means more than one.

- Plural nouns usually end in **s**.

- Add **es** to nouns that end in **s, sh, ch, sh,** or **x**.

- s	dog	cat	book	egg
	dogs	cats	books	eggs
- es	bus	watch	dish	box
	buses	watches	dishes	boxes

4. Look, read and write



1. two _____



2. five _____



3. three _____



4. four _____



5. two _____



6. three _____



7. six _____



8. nine _____

