

A or An: Sorting

Introduction

This engaging sorting activity helps students practice which nouns go with a or an.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the word/picture cards. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

In the Lesson

Provide each group of students a set of the cards. Explain that they are to match the words with the pictures and then sort to A or AN.

Once the students have matched all of the words/pictures/a/an, extend the activity by having them create sentences for five to ten of the nouns. They can work with their group to create the sentences, or individually. Check for grammar/spelling errors as students finish, then have each person read a few sentences to the class. To make the activity more fun, have them make silly sentences. *E.G. An orchid is in a UFO.'*

<u>A</u>					<u>An</u>	
baby	girl	pillow	shopping cart		acorn	
book	house	queen	teacher		apartment	
boy	jacket	radiator	tomato	yo-yo	eggplant	orangutan
cellphone	lunchbox	rainbow	t-shirt	zebra	eraser	orchid
computer	mouse	scale	UFO	zipper	eye	umbrella
fan	nose	school	unicorn		hourglass	
feather	pencil	ship	vacuum		ice skate	
garden	pharmacy	shoe	window		octopus	

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
A/An	To practice a/an with nouns	A1/A2	25-30 minutes

A or An?

Laminate and cut out each rectangle/square individually. Students match word cards to their picture card counterparts and then sort to a or an.

A

An

apartment

shoe

cellphone

eraser

eggplant

shopping cart

book

zebra

unicorn

ship

tomato

umbrella

hourglass

pencil

orangutan

teacher

house

window

computer

fan

pharmacy

school

orchid

pillow

t-shirt

radiator

scale

garden

eye

UFO

acorn

baby

rainbow

octopus

feather

girl

vacuum

yo-yo

zipper

ice skate

lunchbox

nose

boy

queen

jacket

mouse



