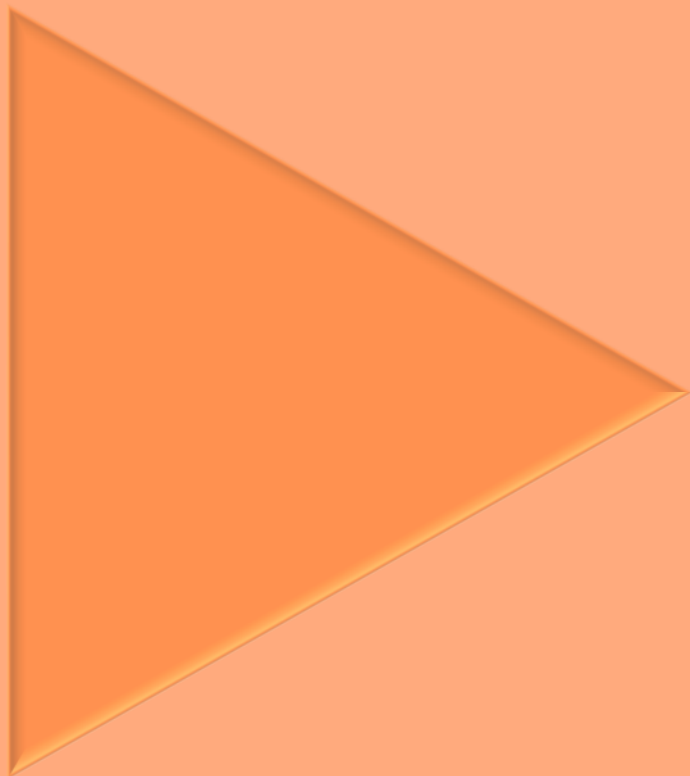


A / AN PLURALS



Uses

Spelling

Exercises

We use *a* or *an* (*indefinite articles*) to express singularity. *A* or *an* always comes before a noun (or adjective+noun).

Example: It's a rainbow
There is an egg.

Plural nouns, on the other hand, are used when a noun is more than one. We mostly add the suffix « s » but there can be different forms.

Example: There are three eggs.

What are the uses of a / an?

Use an if the noun is beginning with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

For example: That's an apple tree.

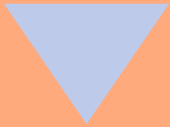
Use a if the noun is beginning with a consonant.

For example: It's a toy.

NOTE: If the noun starts with «u» (for example; university), then we use the article «a».
or the noun starts with a silent «h» (for example; hour), then we use the article «an».

Plurals and Spelling

Spelling



Rule 1:
We normally
add -s to the
noun to
make it
plural



car + s



cars

Spelling

Rule 2:
After -s, -ch, -sh,
-x
add -es

Bus
Watch
Brush
Box
+
es

Buses
Watches
Brushes
boxes

Spelling



**Rule 3: After -y
Delete -y and
add -ies**

Lady +
ies

ladies

Examples:
Fly => flies
Enemy =>
enemies

Spelling

Rule 4: after -f or
-fe
Add -ves

Half + -ves

Ex:
Shelf =>
shelves
Wife => wives
Wolf =>
wolves
Leaf =>
leaves

halves