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ENGLISH REFERENCE SHEET

BEGINNERS · BG19 · PRE-ENTRY

a and an

Say a book, an apple.

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In this sheet you will

- say a book and a banana
- say an apple and an egg
- ask for things with a and an

Next sheet: BG20 this and that

About this series

Free, practical English worksheets for adult learners, in class or at home. Practise speaking, listening, reading and writing through everyday situations.

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We help you understand, practise and grow in confidence.

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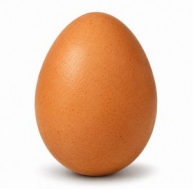
LEARN a book, an apple

a before a consonant sound

 a book	 a pen	 a bag	 a banana

an before a vowel sound

 an apple	 an egg	 an ice cream	 an onion

Say the word. Listen to the first sound. a book · an apple

LISTEN Listen to your teacher. Circle a or an.

Teacher: *the script is in the teacher area. Audio: Quick Fix Listening, BG19.*

1.	a	an	2.	a	an	3.	a	an	4.	a	an
5.	a	an	6.	a	an	7.	a	an	8.	a	an

SAY IT Listen and repeat. Then ask your partner.



Hassan Can I have **an onion**, please?
Kwame Yes. Here you are.
Hassan Can I have **a banana**, please?
Kwame Here you are. This is your **bag**.
Hassan Thank you.

Your turn. Ask for two things from page 2. Change roles. **Can I have an apple, please?**

READ Read about Hassan.



Hassan is at the market.
He wants an onion.
He wants a banana.
Kwame gives him a bag.
Hassan says: Thank you.

1. **What does Hassan want? Circle two.**
   an onion **an egg** **a banana** **an apple**
2. **What does Kwame give him?**
   He gives him _____.

PRACTISE 1. Write a or an. Then write the words again.

 ___ elephant _____	 ___ iron _____	 ___ oven _____	 ___ pen _____

2. a or an? Write.

___ umbrella ___ hat ___ egg ___ bus

USE IT What is in your bag? Write. Then tell your partner.

a pen a phone a book an apple an orange

In my bag, I have _____.

I have _____.

I have _____.

I CAN Tick Yes or Not yet.

I can say a book and a banana.	Yes	Not yet
I can say an apple and an egg.	Yes	Not yet
I can ask for things with a and an.	Yes	Not yet