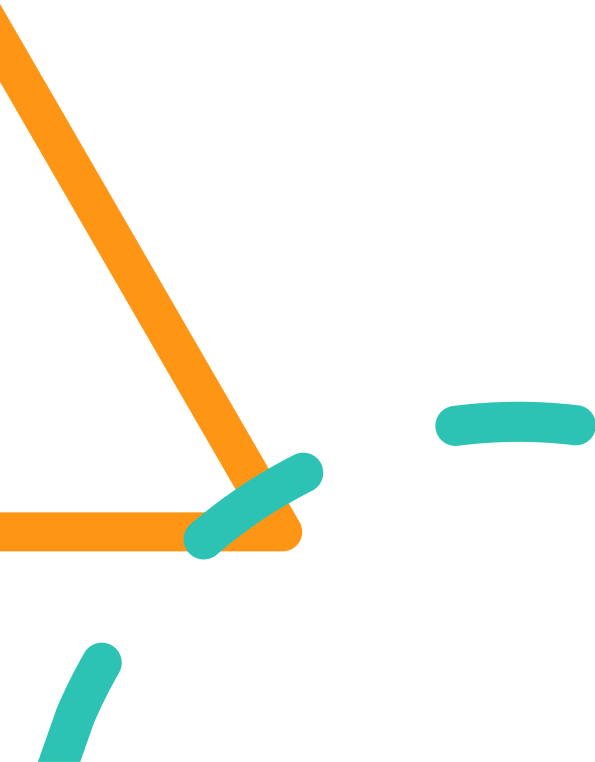




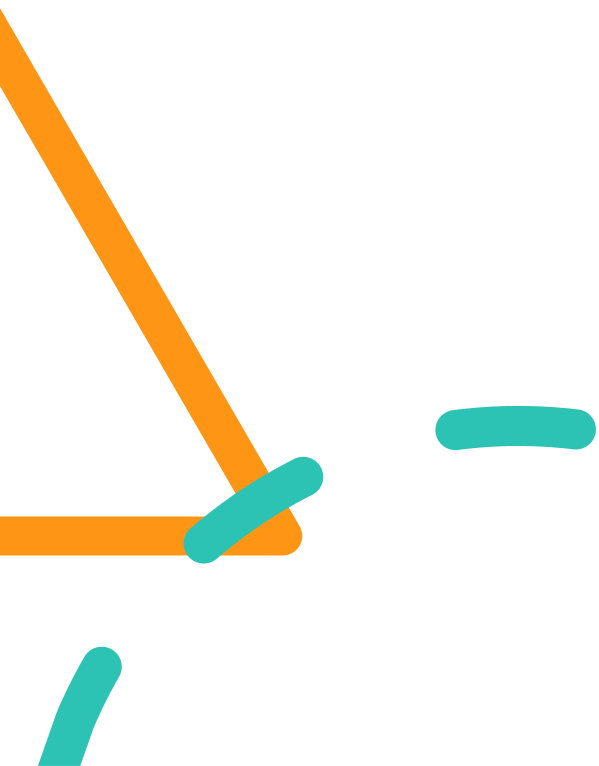
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Introduction and Examples

- I play a football match. I play football matches.
 - I have a football. I have footballs.
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Grammar Chart Reference



Using 'A/an'

- We use **a/an** with singular nouns.
- _This is **a table**._
- _It's **an orange**._

Choosing Between 'A' and 'An'

- We use **a** with nouns beginning with a consonant, and we use **an** with nouns beginning with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u).
- _Give me **an** apple._
- _There is **an** elephant in the zoo._
- _It's **an** amazing experience._

'A/an' with 'h'

- We also use **an** with nouns beginning with **h** if the **h** is not pronounced. But we use **a** if the **h** is pronounced.
- _Give me **an** hour._ (The **h** is not pronounced in ~~**h**~~**our**.)
- _I want to buy **a** **hat**_. (The **h** is pronounced in **hat**.)

'A/an' with 'u'

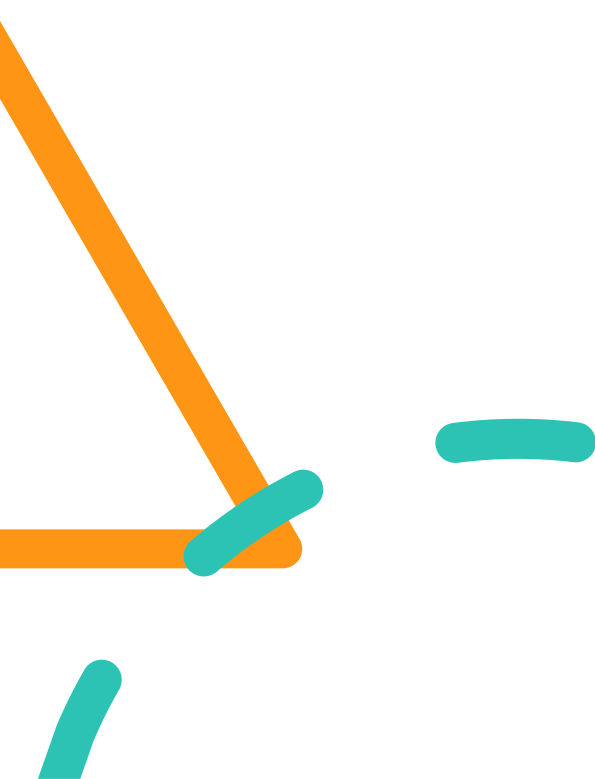
- We use **a** and NOT **an** with nouns beginning with **u** when it is pronounced /ju:/, like **university**.
- _Is there **a university** in this city?_
- _I wear **a uniform**._

Plurals in English - General Rule

- Do not use **_a_** + plural
- We do NOT use **a/an** with plural nouns.
- These are **tables**.
- These are **a tables**.



Regular Plurals

- We add **-s** to make plural nouns in English.
 - Sometimes we need to add **-es**, **-ies** or **-ves**. Check the spelling in the grammar chart above.
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Irregular Plurals

- Some words have irregular plurals and do NOT add -s to make their plural form.

