

EXERCISES

Write the plural of each of the following nouns

- 1. knife
- 2. piano
- 3. car
- 4. deer
- 5. sky
- 6. potato
- 7. army
- 8. city
- 9. lily
- 10. tooth
- 11. inch
- 12. fireman
- 13. journey
- 14. mosquito
- 15. baby
- 16. chief
- 17. mouse
- 18. bush
- 19. guest
- 20. news
- 21. tomato
- 22. sheep
- 23. pony
- 24. woman
- 25. child
- 26. tax
- 27. ox
- 28. life
- 29. country
- 30. leaf
- 31. friend
- 32. hair
- 33. copy
- 34. enemy
- 35. play
- 36. grocery
- 37. store
- 38. shell
- 39. candy
- 40. reply

ARTICLES

VOCABULARY

PATIENCE
CERTAINLY
GOLD
NINTH
STREET
HOME
CHURCH
DOWNTOWN
HERE
THERE
LUNCH
DINNER
BREAKFAST
BOY

INDEFINITE

GOING TO
CITIZEN
ENGLISH
COMPUTER
ENERGETIC
PERSON
SOCIETIES
ADEQUATE
RESPONSE
WATER
NECESSARY
EVERYONE
RING
OLD
DATUM
EASY
EXAMPLE
WOMEN
CUSTOM
ANSWER
NURSE
LESSON
ACTRESS
CENTER
INTERNATIONAL

USE "A" BEFORE SINGU-
LAR NOUNS WITH CONSO-
NANT SOUND.

A book - un libro
A person - una persona
A university - una univer-
sidad.

USE "AN" BEFORE SINGU-
LAR NOUNS WITH VOWEL-
SOUND.

An insect - un insecto
An answer - una respuesta
An example - un ejemplo.

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DEER
EAST
EXAMPLE
WOMAN
COUNTRY
MOUNTAIN
RIVER
LONDON
CITY
CITY
MOUNTAIN

ARTICLES

DEFINITE

INDEFINITE

English	Español	English	Español
THE	EL	AN	UN, UNA
	LA	A	UN, UNA
	LO		
	LOS		
	LAS		

USE "THE" FOR A SPECIAL-
PERSON OR THING, SINGULAR
OR PLURAL.

USE "A" BEFORE SINGU-
LAR NOUNS WITH CONSO-
NANT SOUND.

The man - el hombre
The flower - la flor
The animals - los animales
The flowers - las flores
The important- lo importante

A book - un libro
A person - una persona
A university- una univer-
sidad.

OMIT THE DETERMINER "THE"
WITH NOUNS USED IN A GENE-
RAL SENSE.

USE "AN" BEFORE SINGU-
LAR NOUNS WITH VOWEL-
SOUND.

Patience is certainly a virtue
Gold is an important metal.

An insect un insecto
An answer una respuesta
An example un ejemplo

"NAME OF PLACES"

Dilya is from México.
Nuevo León is an industrial city.
The hotel is at ninth street.
Carlos is from Monterrey.

INDIFFERENT

English Español
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UN UN
UN UN

INDIFFERENT

English Español
THE EL
LA LA
FO FO
POS POS
LAS LAS

USE "A" BETWEEN SINGLE
LETTERS WITH CONSONANTS
WANT SOUND

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LETTERS WITH VOWELS
SOUND

"CERTAIN WORDS"

(Home, school, church, downtown,
here, there, lunch, dinner).

- Lupita is going home.
- Martin is going to school.
- Helga is going to church.
- María is going downtown.
- Helen is going there.
- The boy is going here.
- Jane is eating lunch.

Home

energetic person

finger program

selfish

anyway response

water is necessary JOKE everyone

there

Selected by "YOU"

Tourist:

"Do you have hot and
cold running water -
in this hotel?"

Desk clerk:

"Yes, hot in the - -
Summer and cold in -
the Winter."

individual imagination

"CERTAIN WORDS"

(Home, school, church, downtown, there, lunch, dinner)

John is going home.
Mary is going to school.
John is going to church.
Mary is going downtown.
John is going there.
The boy is going here.
John is eating lunch.

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Selected by "YOU"

"Do you have hot and cold running water in this hotel?"

Tourist:

"Yes, hot in the summer and cold in the winter."

Beak clerk:

EXERCISE I

WRITE THE ARTICLES

Rose is going _____ Home

_____ energetic person

_____ linear program

_____ societies

_____ adequate response

_____ water is necessary for everyone

Alan is _____ there

Carlos is from _____ Durango

Ann is in _____ cafeteria

_____ Gold in this ring is very old

_____ important datum

_____ easy example

_____ individual imagination

ADJECTIVE

AN ADJECTIVE PRECEDES THE NOUN THAT IT MODIFIES
AN ADJECTIVE DOES NOT CHANGE ITS FORM BEFORE A
PLURAL NOUN.

EXAMPLE: A pretty (name) (name) Pretty (name)

Adjective
NOUN

Adjective
NOUN

Short name
Adjective

A short name
Adjective

Adjective
NOUN

Adjective
NOUN

A DESCRIPTIVE ADJECTIVE (pretty, short) PRECEDES
AS AN ADJECTIVE OF PERSONALITY.

EXAMPLE: A short English name.

Pretty English name.

VOCABULARY

PRETTY

NAME

SHORT

GERMAN

LONG

OLD

FAMOUS

GREEK

FRENCH

NEW

PLAYERS

CALL

COMMON

BOOK

- 1 A short English name.
- 2 Pretty English name.
- 3 A short English name.
- 4 Pretty English name.
- 5 The first book.
- 6 Famous name.
- 7 A short call.

EXERCISE I

TRANSLATE

OBSERVE THESE EXAMPLES:

A beautiful boy
adjective noun

An interesting article
adjective article

An insect community
adjective noun
Una comunidad de insectos

- 1 An important prepa
- 2 A history class
- 3 A formal education
- 4 Modern inventions
- 5 The first book
- 6 Famous inventions
- 7 A phone call

EXERCISE II

TO BE FORMS IS - ARE

EXAMPLE

It is a common English name.

ITALIAN It is common Italian name.

EASY

SHORT

GERMAN

LONG

OLD

SPANISH

FAMOUS

GREEK

PRETTY

FRENCH

Singular The telephone is an instrument of intercommunication.

Plural The telephones are instruments of intercommunication.

Singular The class is very attractive.

Plural The classes are very attractive.

EXERCISE II

EXAMPLE

It is a common English name.

It is a common Italian name.

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VOCABULARY

TO BE FORMS IS - ARE

intercommunication "IS" "ARE"

very

use for present

use for present tense

social science

tests

ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL

language

Singular:

IS

ES - ESTA

office

Plural

ARE

SON - ESTAN

people

beautiful

The United States

supreme

rich

EXAMPLES: Singular The telephone is an instrument of intercommunication.

good

for every

Plural

The telephones are instruments of intercommunication.

optical

exception

Singular

The class is very attractive.

singer

Plural

The classes are very attractive.

state

institution