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## GENERAL BASIC GRAMMAR REVIEW

### INDEFINITE ARTICLE

## A - An

### a + consonant

lamp  
 door  
 a + house  
 bag  
 tomato

### an + vowel

apple  
 elephant  
 an + ice-cream  
 orange  
 umbrella

### a or an?

10 What's this in English?

Write a or an or the plural noun.

1 a bag



4



7



10

2 an ice-cream



8



11



3 keys



5



6



9



12

### Check it

12 Right or wrong?

Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 ☐ His from Germany.  
☐ He's from Germany.
- 2 ☐ She's a teacher.  
☐ She's teacher.
- 3 ☐ Where she from?  
☐ Where's she from?
- 4 ☐ What's her name?  
☐ What's she name?
- 5 ☐ I'm a student.  
☐ I'm student.
- 6 ☐ I have two sisters.  
☐ I have two sister.
- 7 ☐ They from Japan.  
☐ They're from Japan.
- 8 ☐ It's a Spanish orange.  
☐ It's an Spanish orange.
- 9 ☐ He's name's Bruno.  
☐ His name's Bruno.
- 10 ☐ Her name is Paola.  
☐ Her name it's Paola.



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### To Be

| Present     |            | Past                                  |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>I</b>    | <b>am</b>  | <b>was</b><br><br>was not = wasn't    |
| <b>He</b>   | <b>is</b>  |                                       |
| <b>She</b>  |            |                                       |
| <b>It</b>   |            |                                       |
| <b>You</b>  | <b>are</b> | <b>were</b><br><br>were not = weren't |
| <b>We</b>   |            |                                       |
| <b>They</b> |            |                                       |

| Inglés |     | Castellano  |                 |
|--------|-----|-------------|-----------------|
| I      | am  | yo          | soy / estoy     |
| you    | are | tú          | eres / estás    |
| he     | is  | él          | es / está       |
| she    | is  | ella        | es / está       |
| it     | is  | eso         | es / está       |
| we     | are | nosotros/as | somos / estamos |
| you    | are | vosotros/as | sois / estais   |
| they   | are | ellos/as    | son / están     |



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### I. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE PERSONAL PRONOUNS

- 1.- (Clara and I)  are at home right now.
- 2.- (Susan)  is a secretary.
- 3.- (Matt)  is 47 years old.
- 4.- (Stephen and Brenda)  are lawyers.
- 5.- (The cat)  is on the roof.
- 6.- Where are  from?  
 am from Spain.
- 7.- (Peter, Elena and I)  are friends.
- 8.- (The books) Are  old?
- 9.- (My father)  is Robert Dawson.
- 10.- (My sister) Is  at school?
- 11.- How old are  ?  
 am 24.
- 12.- (My pencil)  is under the table.
- 13.- (Ramon, Sam and Tom)  work in the hospital.
- 14.- Are  Argentinian?  
Yes,  am.
- 15.- (The cat and the dog)  are my pets.
- 16.- (My cousin and her friend)  are at the mall.
- 17.- (John)  is funny.
- 18.- (The door)  is locked.
- 19.- (My brother and I)  live together.
- 20.- (The weather)  is cold today.



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### II. COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT VERB TO BE / PRESENT

1. I  very happy.
2. Dana  a tall girl.
3. The dogs  brown.
4. Tom and Mike  friends.
5. My mother  a teacher.
6. The houses  old.
7. The girls  not hungry.
8. Lions  big animals.
9. The doctor  in the hospital.
10. I  sad today.
11. The teachers  in the school now.
12. Tamara and Rita  singing a song.
13. The cat  red.
14. Maria  my little sister.
15. The boys  in the classroom.
16. The books  in the bag.
17. The girls  in the mall.
18. My pencil  long.
19. My father  a policeman.





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**III. Sentences are given in the present continuous tense. Change them into the past continuous tense.**

1. I am writing a letter.

2. What are you doing there?

3. Why are you crying?

4. He is preparing for the test.

5. You are disturbing me

6. The dog is barking

7. The girls are learning the poem

8. Sania and Rohan are playing with their ball

9. Mother is watering the plants.

10. Father is fixing the stereo

11. The girl is looking for her mother.



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12. The birds are chirping.

13. The wind is blowing.

14. The teacher is writing something on the board.

### IV. TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO THE GIVEN FORM:

1- I am writing a letter. (INTERROGATIVE)

2. What are you doing there? (PAST)

3. Why are you crying? (PAST)

4. He is preparing for the test. (PAST INTERROGATIVE)

5. You are disturbing me (PAST NEGATIVE)

6. The dog is barking (INTERROGATIVE)

7. The girls are learning the poem (INTERROGATIVE)

8. Sania and Rohan are playing with their ball (PAST NEGATIVE)

9. Mother is watering the plants. (PAST INTERROGATIVE)



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10. Father is fixing the stereo (NEGATIVE)

11. The girl is looking for her mother. (NEGATIVE)

12. The birds are chirping. (INTERROGATIVE)

13. The wind is blowing. (PAST NEGATIVE)

14. The teacher is writing something on the board. (NEGATIVE)

**V. Unscramble the words in the sentences below and put them in the correct order.**

1: Joan / thinking/ He/ about / is /

2: next / Spain / My / is / brother / going / year / to /

3: anything / doing / you / ? / later / Are

4: tomorrow /shopping / am / I / going /

5: raining / outside / is / a / It / lot



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6: football / is / her / She / friends / playing / with

7: you / she / leaving / ? / Is

8e7: today / raining / isn't / it

9: after / driving / am / home / work / I

10: She / speak / looking / is / ? / to / Should / me / at / I / her

11: TV / moment / watching / They / at / aren't / the