



Jobs in a hotel

Are you a waiter? Or a chef? Or a hotel receptionist?

The Hotel Esplanade is a hotel in Spain. It's on an island with three beaches!

For a job, email: themanager@hotelesplanade.com

Presentation

a/an + single noun

- Use *a* before words with consonants: *a waiter*, *a chef*, *a hotel*, *a teacher*.
- Use *an* before words with vowels: *an island*, *an animal*, *an artist*, *an airport*.

I'm	a student.
You're	a waiter.
He's	a teacher.
She's	an artist.

plural nouns

- Add *-s* to most nouns: *a job* → *jobs*, *a hotel* → *hotels*
- Change *y* to *ies*: *a country* → *countries*, *a city* → *cities*
- Add *-es* to nouns ending in *-s*, *-ch*, and *-ss*:
a bus → *buses*, *a beach* → *beaches*,
an address → *addresses*

Single nouns	Plural nouns
a job	jobs
a city	cities
a beach	beaches

no article + plural nouns

- Don't use *a/an* with plural nouns. Say *teachers* (don't say *a teachers*)
We're waiters. You're doctors.

Key vocabulary: **Occupations:** artist, chef, doctor, engineer, (hotel) receptionist, musician, nurse, student, teacher, waiter

Exercises

1 Write the single nouns in the table.

city	airport	hotel	artist	bag	island	car
address	holiday	animal	bus	beach		

a	an
city	airport

2 Write the nouns from Exercise 1 as plural nouns.

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| 1 cities | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| 2 airports | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |

3 Complete the sentences with a, an or – (no article).

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| 1 She's a doctor. | 7 She isn't an artist. |
| 2 He's an artist. | 8 I'm not a student. |
| 3 They're engineers. | 9 You aren't a teacher. |
| 4 I'm a teacher. | 10 He isn't an engineer. |
| 5 We're doctors. | 11 They aren't nurses. |
| 6 You're a musician. | 12 You aren't an artist. |

4 Complete the sentences about the pictures.



1 It's a house



4 They



2 They



5 It



3 This



6 They