

2A One or more

Activity type: Speaking, grammar and pronunciation – Card game – Pairs

Aim: To practise using *a/an* with singular nouns and *some* with plural nouns; to practise pronouncing the plural forms of basic nouns

Language: *a, an, some* – Use at any point after 2.1.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two learners. Cut up each worksheet to make a set of 24 cards.

Time: 15–20 minutes

- 1 Learners sit in pairs opposite each other. Give each pair a set of 24 cards and ask them to shuffle the cards and spread them face down over the table.
- 2 Learners take it in turn to turn over two cards, and describe what each picture shows (e.g. *a book; some magazines* etc.). If a learner turns over two matching cards (e.g. *a book – some books*), they keep the pair (again, describing what the pictures show) and the other learner has a turn. If the two cards do not match, they are replaced face down in the same place and the other learner has a turn.
- 3 As learners play the game, go round and check pronunciation. The game continues until all the cards have been won, at which point learners count how many matching pairs they have, and the learner with the most is the winner.

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