Giving information about people

1 Write a or an before each word.

a. ___ accountant
b. ___ teacher
c. ___ police officer
d. ___ sales assistant
e. ___ manager
f. ___ doctor
g. ___ engineer
h. ___ artist
i. ___ actor

Practise saying the words with a or an.

2 Write a short personal profile about each person.

a) Name: Elizabeth Shurley
   Age: 52
   Job: Manager
   From: Brighton, UK

d) Name: Pedro Ferreira
   Age: 34
   Job: Actor
   From: Madrid, Spain

b) Name: Denzil Davids
   Age: 25
   Job: Teacher
   From: Washington, US

e) Luisa Frascati
   Age: 36
   Job: Engineer
   From: Milan, Italy

c) Name: Anya Pavlova
   Age: 45
   Job: Accountant
   From: Moscow, Russia

Now write four questions for 2a) and 2b). Ask your partner the questions. Your partner answers with the information above.

For example: What’s her name? Her name’s Elizabeth Shurley.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of a/an, his/her and giving information about other people. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 2.3.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

1. Ask students to write a/an before each job. Students then practise saying an accountant etc. while you monitor their pronunciation. Elicit answers from the class and drill any words as necessary.

   Answers: a) an accountant; b) a teacher; c) a police officer; d) a sales assistant; e) a manager; f) a doctor; g) an engineer; h) an artist; i) an actor

2. Students use the information to write personal profiles about each person. You may want to do the first one as an example with the class. Monitor as students work. Elicit answers from the class.

   Answers:
   a) Her name’s Elizabeth Shurley. She’s 52 years old. She’s a manager. She’s from Brighton in the UK.
   b) His name’s Denzil Davids. He’s 25 years old. He’s a teacher. He’s from Washington in the US.
   c) Her name’s Anya Pavlova. She’s 45 years old. She’s an accountant. She’s from Moscow in Russia.
   d) His name’s Pedro Ferreira. He’s 34 years old. He’s an actor. He’s from Madrid in Spain.
   e) Her name’s Luisa Frascati. She’s 36 years old. She’s an engineer. She’s from Milan in Italy.

Students then work in pairs with one student asking the questions and the other student using the information to answer the questions.

   Answers: a) What’s her name? How old is she? What’s her job? Where’s she from?
b) What’s his name? How old is he? What’s his job? Where’s he from?