

# Total English

## Starter

### ***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?

