



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

## Unit 65 – a / an

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# A / an

A

MẠO TỪ "A"



He's got a camera



She's waiting for a taxi



It's a beautiful day.

a ... = one thing or person:

- Ex1: Rachel works in a **bank**. (not in bank)
- Ex2: Can I ask a **question**? (not ask question)
- Ex3: I don't have a **job** at the moment.
- Ex4: There's a **woman** at the bus stop.

# A / an

## B

## MẠO TỪ "AN"

**an** (not *a*) before a/e/i/o/u:

- Ex5 : Do you want **an** apple or a banana?
- Ex6: I'm going to buy **a** hat and **an** umbrella.
- Ex7: There was **an** interesting program on TV last night.

*also*

**an hour** (h is not pronounced: an our)

*but*

**a university** (pronounced university)

**a European** country (pronounced yuropean)

**another** (= **an** + **other**) is one word:

- Ex8: Can I have **another** cup of coffee?

# A / an

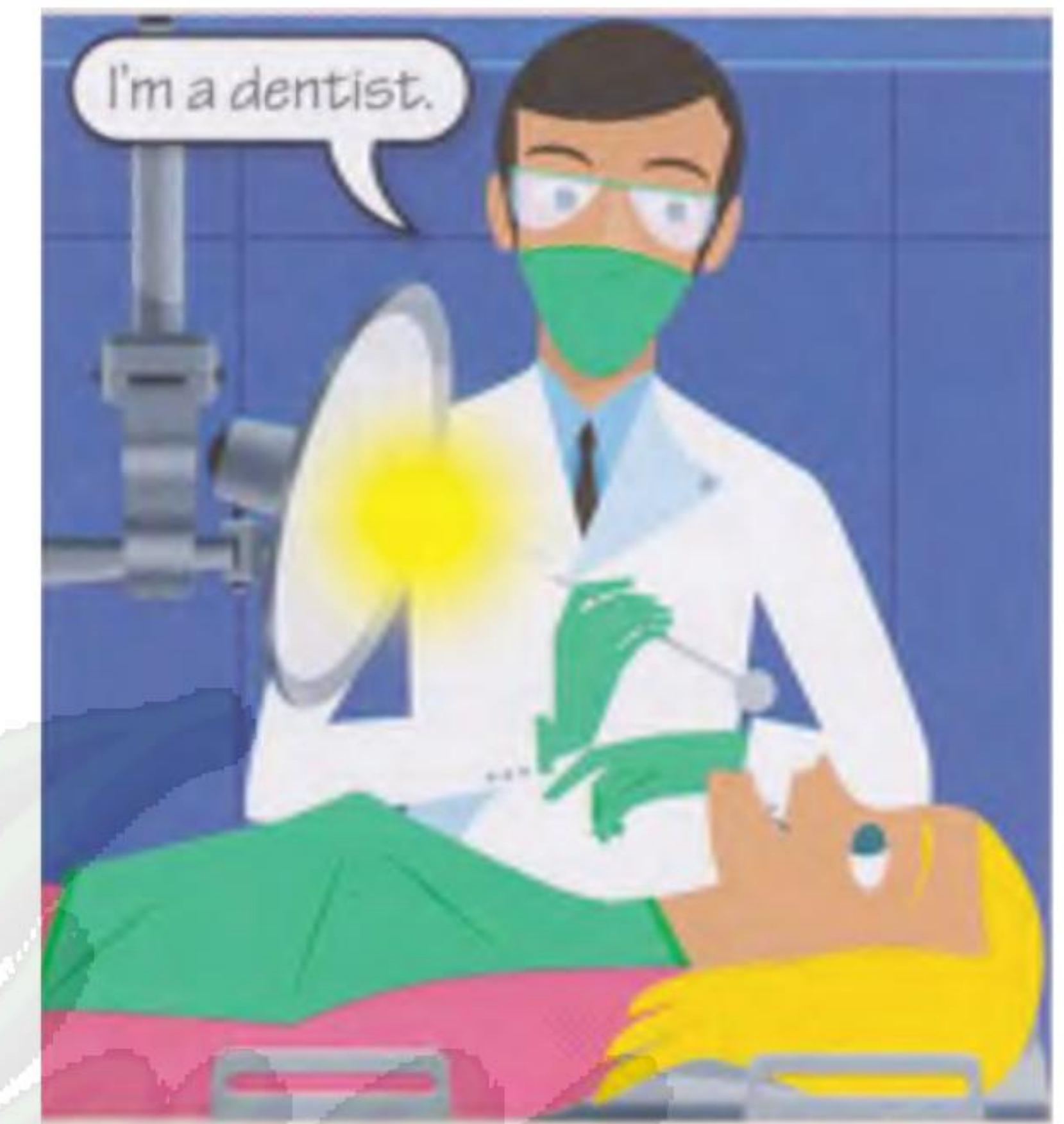
## C CÁCH DÙNG MẠO TỪ “A” VÀ “AN”

We use **a/an** ... when we say what a thing or a person is. For example:

- Ex9: The sun is **a star**.
- Ex10: Football is **a game**.
- Ex11: Dallas is **a city in Texas**.
- Ex12: A mouse is **an animal**. It's **a small animal**.
- Ex13: Joe is **a very nice person**.

We use **a/an** ... for jobs etc.:

- Ex14: A: What's your job?  
B: I'm **a dentist**. (not *I'm dentist*)
- Ex15: 'What does Mark do?' 'He's **an engineer**.'
- Ex16: Would you like to be **a teacher**?
- Ex17: Beethoven was **a composer**.
- Ex18: Picasso was **a famous painter**.
- Ex19: Are you **a student**?



**a car / some money** (countable/uncountable) → **Units 67–68**    **a and the** → **Unit 69**