

How to use this Bonus Supplement:

Just mix n’ match. That’s all.

For example, if you want to say “You (are) the beautiful girl”

- Step 1: Choose your pronoun from Column 1 → “You (are)” = o·yaa
- Step 2: Choose your adjective from Column 2 → “beautiful” = las·sà·nà
- Step 3: Choose your noun from Column 3 → “the girl” = kél·là
- Step 4: Put them together: “You (are) the beautiful girl” = o·yaa las·sà·nà kél·là

On the other hand, if you wanted to say “You (are) a beautiful girl”, then:

- Step 1 & 2: Same as above
- Step 3: Choose your noun from Column 4 (not 3) → “a girl” = kél·lék
- Step 4: Put them together: “You (are) a beautiful girl” = o·yaa las·sà·nà kél·lék

Have fun!

Table 1: Creating Sentences With “People” Nouns

PERSONAL PRONOUN (Col. 1)		ADJECTIVE (Col. 2)		NOUN (Col. 3) “The” (Col. 4) “A”/“An”		
I (am)	ma·mà	big	lo·ku	man	mi·ni·ha	mi·ni·hék
We (are)	a·pi	small	po·di	woman	gæ·ni	gæ·ni·yék*
You (are)	o·yaa	good	hoñdhà	boy	kol·la	kol·lék
He/She (is)	é·yaa	bad	na·rà·kà	girl	kél·là	kél·lék
		young	tha·ru·nà	adult	væ·di·hi·ti·ya	væ·di·hi·ti·yék
		old	va·yà·sà·kà	child	la·mà·ya	la·mà·yék
		beautiful	las·sà·nà	<p><i>*‘gæ·ni·yék’ is one of the exceptions I mentioned in the post. Notice that ‘gæ·ni’ ended with ‘i’ so we added ‘yék’ (instead of the usual ‘ék’). But don’t worry about it because except for ‘gæ·ni·yék’ I can’t think of another instance when we do this.</i></p>		
		ugly	kæ·thà			
		tall	u·sà			
		short	ko·tà			
		fat	ma·ha·thà			
		thin	két·tu			

Table 2: Creating Sentences With “Object” Nouns

PRONOUN (Col. 1)		ADJECTIVE (Col. 2)		NOUN (Col. 3) “The” (Col. 4) “A”/“An”		
This (is)	mé·kà	big	lo·ku	book	po·thà	po·thak
That (is)	é·kà	small	po·di	movie	film é·kà	film é·kak
It (is)	é·kà	good	hoñdhà	song	sin·dhu·wà	sin·dhu·wak
		bad	na·rà·kà	table	mé·sà·yà	mé·sà·yak
		new	a·luth	chair	pu·tu·wà	pu·tu·wak
		old	pa·rà·nà	name	na·mà	na·mak
		beautiful	las·sà·nà	country	ra·tà	ra·tak
		ugly	kæ·thà			
		high	u·sà			
		short	ko·tà			
		heavy	ba·rà			
		light	sæ·hæl·lu			

If you have any questions (or you just want to tell me how awesome I am...) please leave a comment at the bottom of the original post: <http://www.lazybutsmartsinhala.com/do-we-use-articles-in-sinhala-the-a-an/>