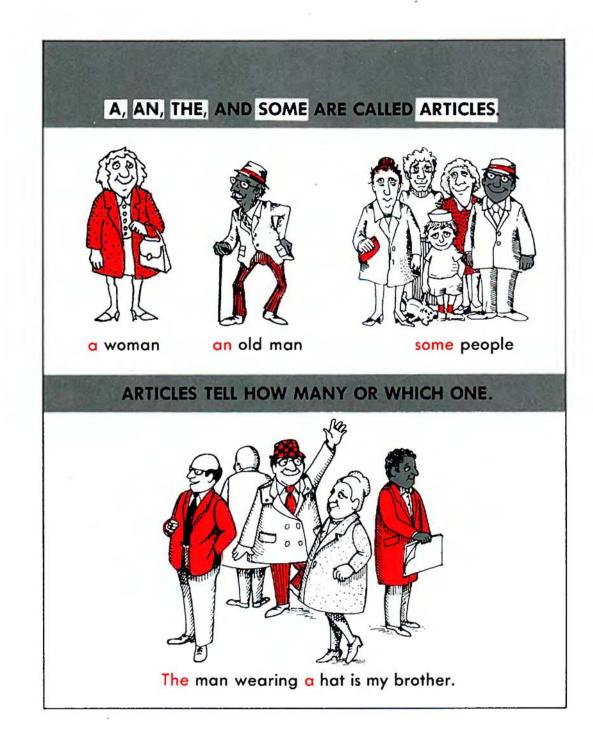
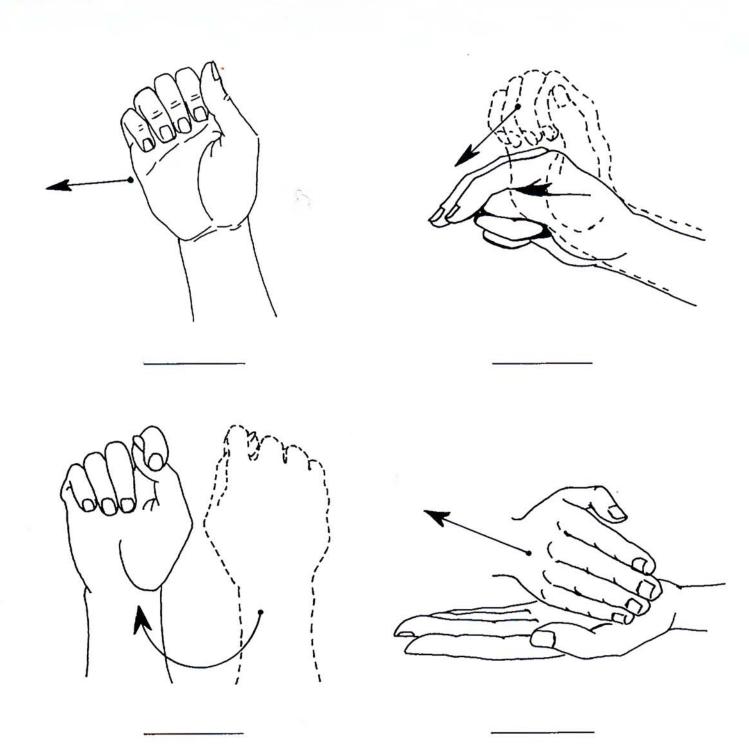
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# RECOGNIZING ARTICLES



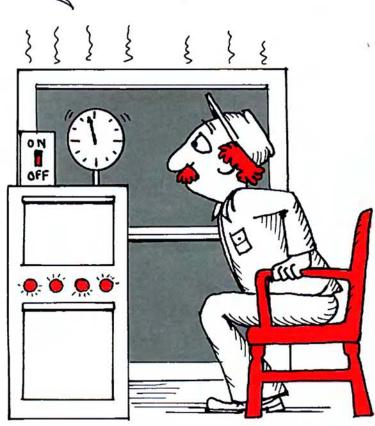
# DIRECTIONS: WRITE THE CORRECT ARTICLE UNDER EACH SIGN. SOME PEOPLE USE ARTICLES WHEN THEY SIGN.



### DIRECTIONS: DRAW A LINE UNDER THE ARTICLES IN THIS STORY.

Example: Do you have an interesting job?

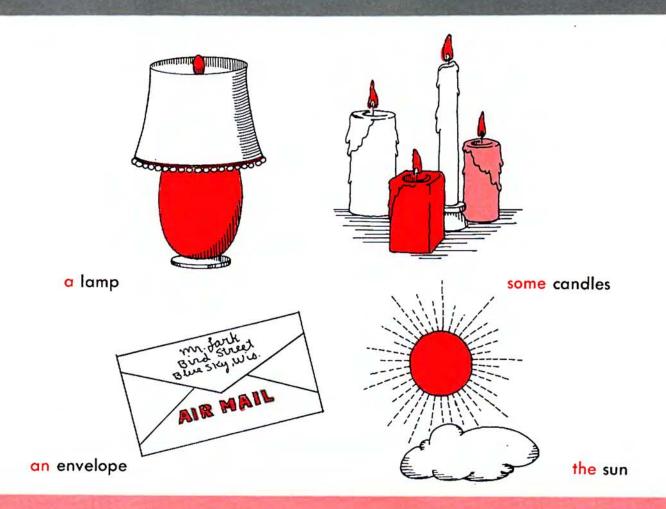
I work in a bakery. I work during the night. My job is to watch the timer on some machines. Some bread dough is in the machines. I turn off the machines at the right time. Then I move the dough and mix it in a different machine.





I work in a factory. The factory makes radios. My job is to put some little parts together. Then other workers put some more pieces on my part. Together we can make a radio in 30 minutes. That is almost 16 radios a day.

### ARTICLES ARE USED IN FRONT OF THE NAMES OF THINGS.



## DIRECTIONS: DRAW A LINE UNDER EACH ARTICLE BELOW. DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THE WORD OR WORDS WHICH GO WITH THE ARTICLE.

Example:

some (birds)

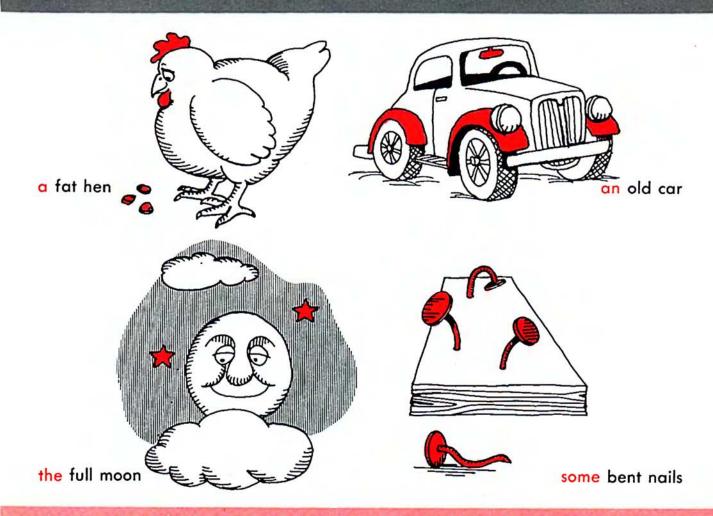
1. a machine	6. the world	11. a day
2. an envelope	7. a sofa	12. an eagle
3. the air	8. some slippers	13. the future
4. some pans	9. the Apollo 16	14. some visitors
5. an opener	10. a movie	15. an apartment

# DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THE PERSON OR THING WHICH GOES WITH EACH ARTICLE.

Example: Mrs. Powell made some cookies and a chocolate cake)

- 1. I read a book last night.
- 2. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 3. Abraham Lincoln was a President of the United States.
- 4. I rode <u>an</u> elevator to <u>the</u> top of <u>the</u> building.
- 5. Some people marched in front of the White House.
- 6. A copy of the report was sent to Mr. Jones.
- 7. The wedding starts an hour from now.
- 8. <u>Some</u> offices in <u>the</u> building have green carpet.
- 9. The boss fired an employee yesterday.
- 10. My wife wrote <u>a</u> letter to <u>the</u> president of <u>the</u> company.
- 11. Some people enjoy going to a banquet.
- 12. I looked in the newspaper for an office to rent.

### SOMETIMES ARTICLES ARE USED IN FRONT OF WORDS THAT DESCRIBE PEOPLE OR THINGS.



# DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THE WORDS WHICH GO WITH THE ARTICLE.

Example: a good book

1. a new chair

- 6. the bright sun
- 2. an open door
- 7. some angry people
- 3. the President's wife
- 8. a funny story
- 4. some wild ducks
- 9. an excited boy
- 5. an unhappy man
- 10. the evening paper

### DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THE WORDS WHICH GO WITH THE ARTICLE.

Example: She is a good teacher.

- 1. Mary is a good friend.
- 2. Do you want a new car?
- 3. Mr. Harris is an old man.
- 4. The library is a good place to read.
- 5. I bought some medicine from the drug store.
- 6. Football is an interesting game for many people.
- 7. The astronauts rode a rocket to the moon.
- 8. I read about an accident in the morning paper.
- 9. The house on the corner is for sale.
- 10. The longest river in the world is the Amazon River.
- 11. Some beautiful butterflies flew among the flowers.
- 12. Maryland is a small state.

### DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND THE WORDS WHICH GO WITH THE ARTICLE.

Example: A peewee Kiwi is a baby bird.

### A KIWI IS BORN

By John Jones Newswriter

A Kiwi was born at the National Zoo on January 25. This was the first baby Kiwi born in a zoo.

The Kiwi mother laid an egg last month. The egg was very large compared to the size of the mother. The Kiwi father sat on the egg. Some zoo-keepers watched the Kiwi family and the

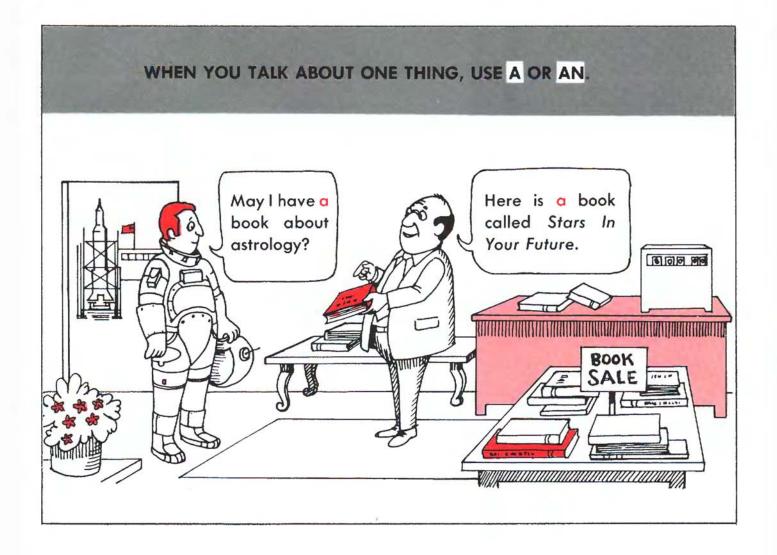


The Kiwi-New Zealand's Native Bird

egg very carefully. They were excited about the baby Kiwi. The baby weighed a full pound. That is a large baby!

A Kiwi is a plump bird. It cannot fly. It eats worms and insects at night. It is the national symbol of New Zealand. It is against the law to kill Kiwis.

# USING AND AN



#### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A IN FRONT OF THE WORDS THAT ARE ONE THING.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_houses \_\_\_\_a\_funny story

1. \_\_\_\_\_big dog 11. \_\_\_\_\_dirty clothes 12. \_\_\_\_\_dress 2. \_\_\_\_\_chair 3. \_\_\_\_cups 13. \_\_\_\_small child 4. \_\_\_\_yellow flowers 14. \_\_\_\_\_long time 5. \_\_\_\_women 15. \_\_\_\_pictures 16. \_\_\_\_\_church 6. \_\_\_\_heavy suitcase 17. \_\_\_\_\_bicycles 7. \_\_\_\_\_truck 8. \_\_\_\_\_boxes 18. \_\_\_\_\_bowling balls 9. \_\_\_\_coat 19. \_\_\_\_\_\_lawn mower

20. \_\_\_\_\_hangers

10. \_\_\_\_\_dishes

## DIRECTIONS: CROSS OUT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH THAT SHOULD BE A, AND WRITE A ABOVE THEM.

Example: Last January Mrs. White bought a dark brown mink coat.

It was one snowy day in winter.

Mrs. White decided that she wanted one new coat. She walked to one store and saw one coat in one window. She went in the store and tried on the coat.

It did not fit.



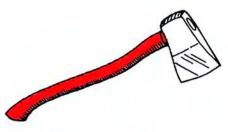
She still wanted one new coat. Then she saw it! One beautiful dark brown mink coat was hanging on one wall. Then she looked at one price tag on the coat. She couldn't believe her eyes--\$20! Then one salesman came up and told her that the coat was not real mink. It was one "fun fur." "Well," she thought, "the coat fooled me. My friends will be fooled too." That's how Mrs. White got one dark brown mink coat on one snowy day in winter.

### A, E, I, O, AND U ARE CALLED VOWELS. USE AN IN FRONT OF WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH VOWELS.





an old shoe







an umbrella an iron

DIRECTIONS: WRITE AN IN FRONT OF THE WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH VOWELS.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_plant \_\_\_\_\_\_parache

1. \_\_\_\_opener

an ax

5. \_\_\_\_\_answer

9. \_\_\_\_iron pipe

2. \_\_\_\_\_gas can

6. \_\_\_\_garage

10. \_\_\_\_evening dress

3. \_\_\_\_alligator

7. \_\_\_\_ocean

11.\_\_\_\_party

4. \_\_\_\_\_island

#### DIRECTIONS: WRITE AN UNDER THE PICTURES THAT BEGIN WITH A VOWEL.





an olive



sailboat



\_\_\_\_elephant



\_\_\_\_banana



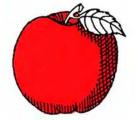
\_\_\_\_tree



\_\_\_\_umpire



\_\_\_\_house



\_\_\_\_apple



\_\_ice cream cone



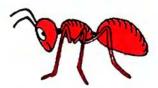
\_\_book



\_\_\_\_pen



\_\_\_\_telephone



\_\_\_\_ant



\_\_\_\_orange



\_\_\_\_Indian



\_\_\_\_football



\_\_\_umbrella



\_\_\_\_ow

# USE AN IN FRONT OF WORDS THAT START WITH A VOWEL. USE A IN FRONT OF WORDS THAT DO NOT START WITH A VOWEL.



### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR AN IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

Example:

<u>an</u> orange

a green tree

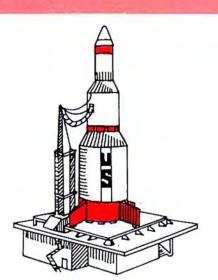
1cloud	9apple	17drug store
2evergreen	10pencil	18antique shop
3ocean	11report	19bad illness
4American	12accident	20large object
5table	13eye	21haunted house
6street	14number	22rotten onion
7Indian	15stove	23dirty envelope
8camp	16insect	24old radio

# THERE ARE FIVE WORDS THAT SOUND LIKE THEY BEGIN WITH A VOWEL. THESE WORDS BEGIN WITH A "SILENT H" ALWAYS USE AN WITH THESE FIVE SPECIAL WORDS.

## DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR AN IN THESE SENTENCES.

Example:

Parsley is an herb.



There is only\_\_\_\_hour before blast-off.



The millionaire did not have \_\_\_\_heir.



Sage is\_\_\_\_herb used in turkey dressin



\_\_\_\_honest man returned my purse.

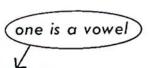


It is\_\_\_\_honor to be with you tonight

#### SOMETIMES USE A BEFORE A WORD THAT STARTS WITH U.



### ONE OF THE TWO LETTERS THAT FOLLOW U IS A VOWEL.



The man played a ukulele and a harmonica at the same time.

#### USUALLY USE AN BEFORE A WORD THAT STARTS WITH U.



# U IS FOLLOWED BY TWO LETTERS THAT ARE NOT VOWELS.



The movie has an unhappy ending.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR AN IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

Example: <u>aw</u>urge <u>a</u> unit

1.\_\_\_\_umpire

5. \_\_\_\_utensil

2.\_\_\_\_ugly dog

6. \_\_\_\_ulcer

3.\_\_\_\_used car

7. \_\_\_\_useful tool

4.\_\_\_\_uniform

8. \_\_\_\_unwanted kitten

# DIRECTIONS: CROSS OUT EACH A OR AN THAT IS WRONG AND CORRECT IT. REMEMBER THAT SOME OF THE WORDS ARE CORRECT.

Example:

an early bird

1.	an shotgun	11. a good answer
2.	an pencil	12. an silly idea
3.	a letter	13. an bad experience
4.	a envelope	14. an angry man
5.	a ugly witch	15. a good time
6.	a kitchen	16. an hamburger
7.	a purse	17. an egg
8.	an opinion	18. a Indian
9.	an horse	19. a pipe
10.	a dress	20. an happy day

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR AN IN EACH SENTENCE.

Example: I read a story about an earthquake.

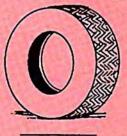
1.	Do you know how to ridehorse?
2.	large dog barked at the mailman.
3.	Please bring meice cream cone.
4.	There are many interesting things inantique shop.
5.	I needtomato andavocado for my salad.
6.	I haveuncle andaunt living in Dallas.
7.	I sawgood movie on television last night.
8.	There isfamous football player at the next table.
9.	This book doesn't haveindex.
10.	We haveoak tree growing in our back yard.
11.	Mrs. Anderson isattractive woman.
12.	I readnewspaper story about the new income tax rules

# USING SOME



### DIRECTIONS: WRITE SOME UNDER THE PICTURES THAT SHOW MORE THAN ONE.

Example:



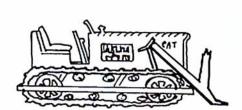








\_\_\_\_socks



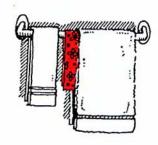
\_\_\_\_bulldozer



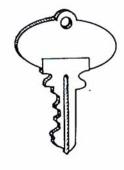
\_\_\_\_women



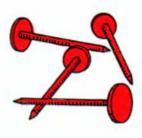
\_\_\_\_buttons



\_\_\_\_towels



\_\_\_\_key



\_\_\_\_nails



\_shoes



\_\_\_\_banana



\_\_\_candles



\_\_\_\_book

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR SOME IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

Example: <u>a</u> mouse <u>some</u> pencils

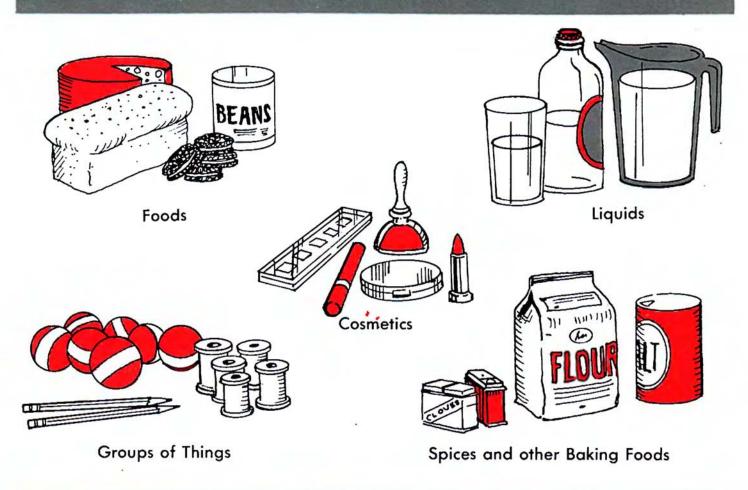
1typewrite	er 11truck	
2windows	12tall bu	ilding
3men	13cities	
4children	14workm	ien
5newspap	ers 15brown	cows
6gas statio	on 16tools	
7maps	17drug s	tores
8calendar	18dress	72
9sweaters	19taxi co	ıbs
0 policema	n 20 dishes	

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR SOME IN THESE SENTENCES.

Example: <u>Some</u> cars were parked under <u>a</u> bridge.

1.	May I borrowdime?
2.	Mrs. Dixon putnewspapers on the wet floor.
3.	old books were found inbig trunk.
4.	dogs chasedcat across our yard.
5.	big rain storm broke offtree branches.
6.	You can takemedicine forheadache.
7.	baseball pitchers can throwslow curve ball.
8.	lifeguard whistled atnaughty children.
9.	cat knockedplants off my shelf.
10.	Mr. Cox mailedpostcard tofriends at work.
11.	nurse took my temperature anddoctor took my pulse.
2.	birds builtnest inclothesline pole.

# SOME IS ALSO USED WITH MOST FOODS, LIQUIDS, COSMETICS, GROUPS OF THINGS, AND SPICES.



DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR SOME IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

Example: some blood a dog

house	map
milk	money
sandwich	eyeshadow
train	jar
pepper	desk

	WRITE 1 IN FRONT OF FOODS  WRITE 2 IN FRONT OF COSMETICS  WRITE 3 IN FRONT OF LIQUIDS  WRITE 4 IN FRONT OF GROUPS OF THINGS  WRITE 5 IN FRONT OF SPICES AND BAKING FOODS		
1	some meat	11some watermelon	
2	some wine	12some clothing	
3	some salt	13some flour	
4	some powder	14some oil	
5	some apple pie	15some money	
6	some shampoo	16some bread	
7	some iced tea	17some perfume	
8	some toothpaste	18some hot coffee	
9	some luggage	19some lettuce	
10	some aasoline	20some nail polish	

### USUALLY USE SOME IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

SPICES AND FOODS
baking powder
baking soda
basil
celery salt
cinnamon
flour
garlic
nutmeg
onion flakes
oregano
parsley

pepper

LIQUIDS
beer
blood
coffee
coke
cream
gasoline
iced tea
ink
lemonade

oil orange juice wine COSMETICS
cold cream
deodorant
eye shadow
lipstick
lotion
make-up
mascara
mouthwash
nail polish
perfume
powder

GROUPS OF THINGS
baggage
cash
clothing
equipment
furniture
garbage
hardware
information
luggage
machinery
money
news

#### DIRECTIONS: WRITE SOME IN THE SENTENCES BELOW.

shampoo



I used\_\_\_\_oregano in my spaghetti.



I bought\_\_\_\_red nail polish.



I have\_\_\_\_baggage for the weekend.



We had\_\_\_\_red wine with dinner.

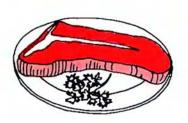
## DIRECTIONS: WRITE SOME UNDER THE PICTURES THAT SHOW FOODS, LIQUIDS, COSMETICS, GROUPS OF THINGS, OR SPICES.





\_\_\_\_eye





\_\_\_\_meat



\_\_\_\_sun



\_\_\_\_salt



\_\_\_\_comb



\_\_\_\_\_window



\_\_\_\_\_milk



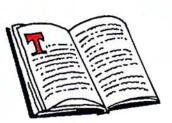
\_\_\_\_\_jar



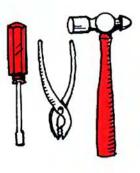
\_hand lotion



\_\_\_\_corn



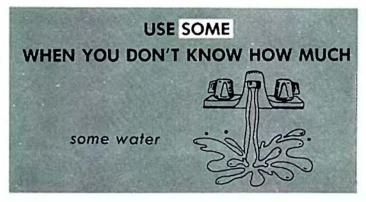
\_\_\_\_book

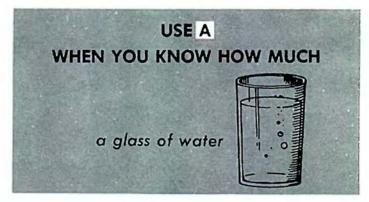


\_\_\_\_tools



\_\_\_\_cat







DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR SOME IN FRONT OF THESE WORDS.

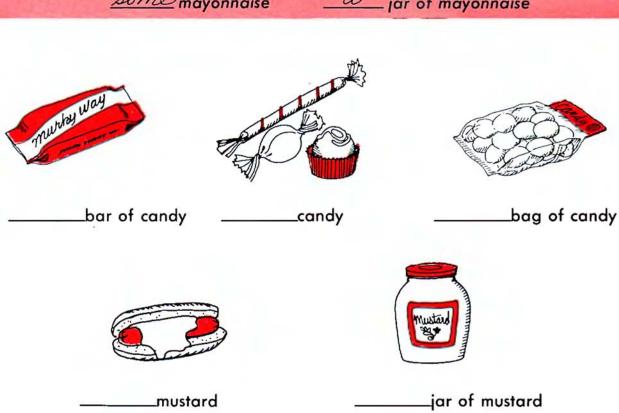
Example: some blood \_\_\_ a pint of blood

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_slice of bacon 6. \_\_\_\_\_powdered sugar
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_chocolate milk 7. \_\_\_\_\_dishwashing soap
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_box of crackers 8. \_\_\_\_\_jar of pickles
- 4. \_\_\_\_pocketful of money 9. \_\_\_\_hot tea
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_dirty clothes 10. \_\_\_\_\_cup of coffee



some mayonnaise

\_a\_jar of mayonnaise





\_ear of corn corn



can of corn



\_chewing gum



\_stick of gum

# DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, OR SOME UNDER THESE PICTURES.

Example:

some celery



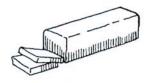
a stalk of celery



\_ice cream



bottle of soda



butter



Jettuce leaf



\_mustard



pail of sand



\_glass of milk



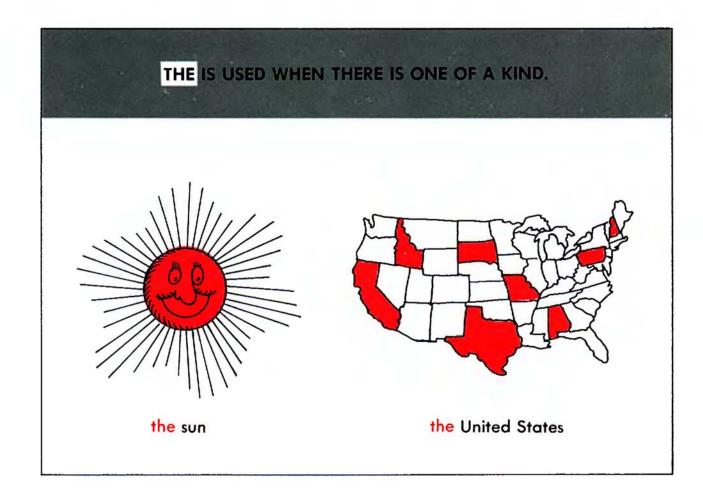
\_corn

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, OR SOME IN THE BLANKS IN THESE SENTENCES.

Example: a woman bought some groceries.

1.	My dog chewed upshoe andgloves.
2.	I usually ridebus to work, but my boss rides incar.
3.	people leavelight on all night.
4.	Please putdish for me.
5.	I would liketoast for breakfast.
6.	Let me havepiece of bacon andegg with the toast.
7.	Writeletter onpaper.
8.	neighbors are havingargument.
9.	garbage truck droppedgarbage in our alley.
10.	I putpopcorn inbowl for my snack.
11.	Do you wantcup of coffee anddoughnut?
12	cars drove though tunnel

# USING THE



# DIRECTIONS: WRITE THE IN FRONT OF THOSE WORDS THAT ARE THE ONLY ONE OF A KIND.

Example: <u>the Washington Monument</u>

1Apollo 16	11President of France
2elm tree	12Atlantic Ocean
3newspapers	13ocean
4moon	14desert cactus
5Congress	15Statue of Liberty
6picture	16typewriter
7state	17stars
8earth	18watermelon
9football game	19clock
10air	20Mississippi River

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR THE IN THESE SENTENCES.

Example: \_\_\_\_ good place to vacation is \_\_\_\_ Grand Canyon.

1.	Fourth of July isnational holiday.
2.	friend of mine lives instate of Louisiana.
3.	I read aboutrobbery inNew York Times.
4.	Our family will travel downColorado River inraft.
5.	Did you takepicture ofGolden Gate Bridge?
6.	First Baptist Church is havingspaghetti supper tonight.
7.	baby hippopotamus was born atBronx Zoo last week.
8.	I sawflock of geese flying towardSouth.
9.	President gavespeech on TV this noon.
10.	I sawmovie Dr. Zhivago atdrive-in theater.
11.	I like to sleep insleeping bag understars.
12.	I lostfishing rod inAtlantic Ocean.

## DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR THE IN THE BLANKS. REMEMBER TO WRITE THE IF THERE IS ONLY ONE OF A KIND.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_American Bowling Congress has \_\_\_\_\_\_tournament each year.



Bowling is one of \_\_\_\_\_oldest and most popular indoor sports. \_\_\_\_\_Egyptians enjoyed bowling about 7,000 years ago. In \_\_\_\_\_1500's \_\_\_\_\_Germans rolled or threw stones at nine wooden clubs. Later, in \_\_\_\_\_United States, bowlers added \_\_\_\_\_pin. Now bowlers use \_\_\_\_\_ball and ten pins.

People bowl in \_\_\_\_\_bowling center. \_\_\_\_\_bowling alley is sixty-two feet and ten and three-sixteenth inches long. \_\_\_\_\_bowling ball is made of rubber. Ten bowling pins are set to form \_\_\_\_\_\_triangle. \_\_\_\_\_number 1 pin is at the triangle's front point.

### THE IS USED WHEN YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE THING BEFORE.

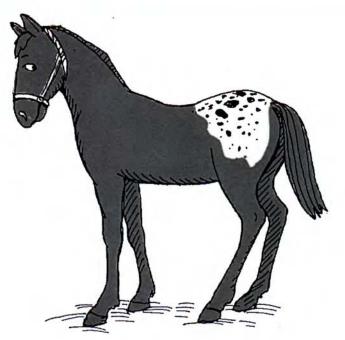


### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A OR THE IN THE SENTENCES BELOW.

Example: I bought a new coat. The coat is blue.

1.	1. I havepet catcat is a Sic	amese.
2.	2. I bakedcake last nightc	ake was chocolate.
3.	3. We boughtblue carcar is	a 1973 Ford.
4.	4. I broughtsuitcasesuitcase	e is heavy.
5.	5. Tom hasnew girlfriendg	irlfriend is pretty.
6.	6. I atesteak for dinnersteak	ak was burned.
7.	7cat ran in front of my car	cat was black.
8.	8woman is at the doorwo	oman is from the church.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, OR THE IN THESE STORIES.



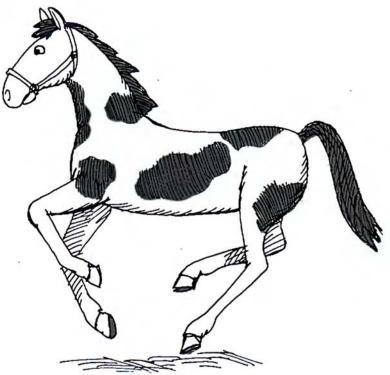
\_\_\_\_\_Appaloosa is\_\_\_\_\_breed of horse. \_\_\_\_Appaloosa came from the Palouse Mountains. \_\_\_\_\_Palouse Mountains are in the north-western part of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_Appaloosa is noted for spots on its rump.

Pinto is another kind of horse.

Pinto horse used to run wild in the lower mid-western parts of the United States.

The Indians tamed and rode\_\_\_\_\_\_first

Pinto horses. \_\_\_\_\_Pinto has large spots all over its body. Some people believe \_\_\_\_\_Pinto is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_Appaloosa.



Example:

WRITE 1 OR 2 IN THE BLANKS TO TELL WHY THE IS USED IN THAT SENTENCE.
WRITE 1 IF THERE IS ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD.
WRITE 2 IF THE THING WAS TALKED ABOUT BEFORE.

\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | plan to go to the Bahamas on vacation.

1. I want to watch a football game on TV. <u>The</u> game is between Army and Navy.
2. The State Fair will be in October.
3. A truck is parked in our driveway. <u>The</u> truck belongs to Mr. Jones.
4. The second grade had a Valentine's Party. <u>The</u> party ended at 3:00.
5. The downtown library is open until midnight.
6. The movie Gone With The Wind will be on TV this fall.
7. I took my car to a garage this morning. <u>The garage</u> is on West Street.
8. I need to do some shopping tonight. All of <u>the</u> stores will be open until 9:00.
9. I saw two deer crossing the highway. The deer were not afraid.
10. Washington, D.C., is <u>the</u> capital of the United States.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN EACH BLANK BELOW.

Example: I went to find a drugstore. But, the drugstores were all closed.

1.	We boughtChristmas tree last nighttree is not real.
2.	I hadsoup for lunchsoup was split pea.
3.	excited man came to our doorman's car was on fire.
4.	I openedchecking account. It was atnew bank downtown.
5.	I went to seemovie last nightmovie was captioned.
6.	I sawbeautiful dishes on sale atstore.
7.	Governor of Georgia will speak at our club.
8.	man cutting the grass is my brother.
9.	I boughtshoesshoes are too tight.
10.	wind blewnewspapers across our yard last night.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A SECOND SENTENCE ABOUT THE GIVEN SENTENCE.

Example: I bought a camera. (broken) \_\_\_\_ the camera is broken.

1.	My neighbor baked some pies. (pumpkin)
2.	Mrs. Ager wore a new dress to church. (yellow)
3.	We went to a Women's Club meeting. (boring)
4.	The children swam in a pool. (crowded)
5.	We went ice skating on a pond. (thin ice)
6.	Mr. Vaught has a problem. (money)
7.	David and James left for a hockey game. (8:30)
8.	Our family picked apples in the country. (delicious)
9.	Many birds fly South in winter. (warmer)
10.	Mrs. Johnson bought a new chair. (rocking chair)

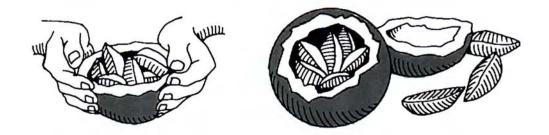
### DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE IN EACH SET BELOW.

Example: (girl-pretty) I see a girl. The girl is pretty.

1.	(movie-boring) I saw
2.	(book-good) I am reading
3.	(cake-delicious) Today my wife baked
4.	(lamp-expensive) My daughter broke
5.	(newspaper-torn) Fred bought
6.	(dress-sleeveless) My wife made
7.	(penny-old) I am saving
8.	(bicycle-10 speed) I gave my son
9.	(shoes-too big) I bought
10.	(apple-sour) I ate
11.	(curtains-yellow) Sarah made
12.	(apartment-cheap) We rented

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, OR THE IN EACH BLANK BELOW.

Example: Me Brazil nut grows on a giant tree in the Amazon Valley.



1.	Brazil nut is notnut at all.
2.	It isseed ofBrazil nut tree.
3.	There are twelve to twenty-five seeds insidepod.
4.	pod looks likecoconut.
5.	It hasextremely hard shell.
6.	pod weighs about three pounds.
7.	Ifpod would not break.
8.	Indians in Brazil useknife to splitpod open
9.	WhenIndian tries to gather Brazil nuts, he must be careful.
0.	pod can fall from Brazil nut tree and hurt him.

DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN THIS SALAD RECIPE.

Example: This is a salad that you can serve in the summertime.

	FRUIT SALAD
	Ingredients:
	applecan of mandarin oranges
	orangecan of pineapple pieces
	bananacherries
2	walnutspint of cream
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	O Directions: O
	Cutapple,orange, and
	banana into small pieces. Drain
	can of mandarin oranges andcan of
(:-	pineapple pieces. Chopwalnuts. Mix
	fruit andnuts inlarge
	bowl. Whipcream withelectric
	mixer. Spreadcream overfruit.
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### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, OR THE IN EACH BLANK BELOW.

Example: <u>A</u> few clipper ships are still sailing the seas.

clipper wassailing
. It did not haveengine.
clipper was designed to be
body ofship,
edhull, was long and thin
l shaped likeneedle.
il. It also depended onskill
engine was inventednew
clipper. Bytwentieth
Nowclipper is used to
officer inNavy.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN THIS STORY.

Example: a little girl was brought to the hospital by her parents.

Maria Stuart got her finger caught
inhand grenadeWorld
War I grenade was used aspaper-
weight. Maria stuck her finger into
hole ingrenade while playing with
itof the doctors athospital were afraidgrenade might be
dangerous. They wanted to cut offfingerman frompolice
department wanted to saw offgrenade. He thoughtgrenade would not
blow up. Finally,doctors agreed.
police took Maria tohospital basement. They held
grenade and sawedvery carefully. Maria did not speak at all duringsawing. It
came off. Maria's finger was saved. They checkedgrenade and found it would
not blow up.

# WRITING SENTENCES WITH ARTICLES

#### **RULES FOR USING ARTICLES**

in front of words that mean one thing in front of words that do not start with a vowel

in front of words that mean one thing in front of words that start with a vowel

in front of things that are only one of a kind in front of things that you have talked about before

some in front of words that mean more than one thing in front of cosmetics, spices, foods, and groups

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE THESE WORDS UNDER THE CORRECT RULE FOR USING ARTICLES.

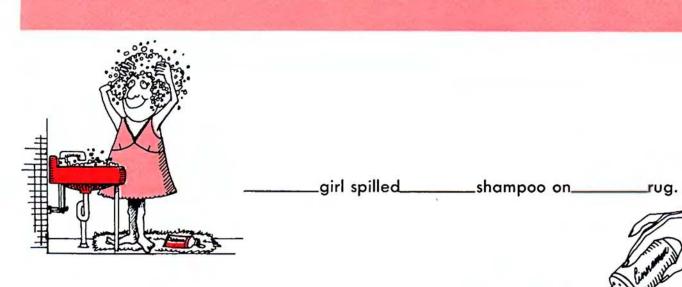
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hammers workmen empty drawer
idea moon rules
Washington Bullets onion Pacific Ocean
example Midwest ladies

AN Starts With Vowel	SOME More Than One	THE Only One In World
Example:  an idea		
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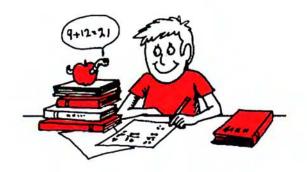
WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN THE BLANKS IN THESE SENTENCES.



a girl was eating an ice cream cone under the hot sun.



\_woman put\_\_\_\_cinnamon on\_\_\_apple pie.



\_\_\_boy has\_\_\_\_homework to do.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN THE BLANKS IN THESE SENTENCES.

Example: <u>The dog ate a bone.</u>

1painter paintedgarage next door.
2. Mrs. Brown hiredbabysitter to stay withtwins.
3sweater was made fromold yarn.
4old car stalled atlight.
5. We boughtartificial Christmas tree this year.
6churches have services at night.
7. I rakedleaves inyard last Saturday.
8. Chicago islarge city, but New York City islargest.
9state prison.
10. Gone WithWind isfamous movie.
11coach toldteam to takerest.
12people like to work inyard insummer.

### SOME OF THE ARTICLES UNDERLINED ARE RIGHT AND SOME ARE WRONG. PUT AN X ON EACH WRONG ARTICLE AND WRITE THE RIGHT ARTICLE ABOVE IT.

Example: I found the sugar near bread on on counter next to a stove.

- 1. The boys and a girls went to a store.
- 2. A ice cream was in the dish.
- 3. The church needs the new roof.
- 4. A house looks like the large barn.
- 5. An apple was found on a ground.
- 6. A cheese was in a package.
- 7. The paper was on a floor.
- 8. A leaves fell from the trees.
- 9. The chair has the rip in it.
- 10. A flowers were in a vase on a kitchen table.
- 11. The skiers needed a lift to get up a mountain.
- 12. The news reporter was on a scene of a fire.

#### THERE ARE MANY WORDS THAT DO NOT NEED AN ARTICLE.

NAMES OF CITIES OR COUNTRIES:

NAMES OF SCHOOLS: NAMES OF LAKES

OR MOUNTAINS:

NAMES OF STORES:

New York City

Hampton Institute \*

Mt. Rushmore

Woolworth's

Chicago

Harvard University

Lake Superior

Sears

Los Angeles

N.T.I.D.

Mt. Everett

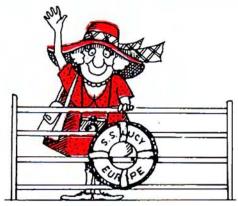
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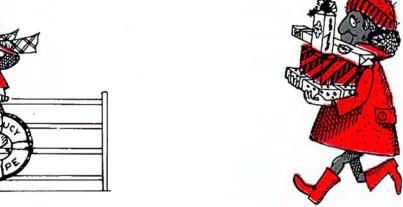
Canada

Gallaudet College

Mt. Rainier

Safeway





My aunt went to Europe by boat.

I did my Christmas shopping at Penney's.

### **DIRECTIONS:** PUT AN X IN FRONT OF THE WORDS THAT DO NOT NEED AN ARTICLE.

X K-Mart Example:

\_lake

1. \_\_\_\_history

6. \_\_\_\_\_Lake Erie

2. \_\_\_\_Chicago

7. \_\_\_\_school

3. \_\_\_\_\_Russia

8. \_\_\_\_Auburn College

4. \_\_\_\_store

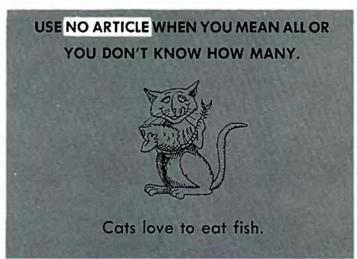
9. \_\_\_\_\_Montgomery Ward

5. \_\_\_\_\_cities

10. \_\_\_\_\_mountains

### MOST WORDS THAT USE SOME CAN BE USED WITH NO ARTICLE AT ALL.





### DIRECTIONS: WRITE SOME IN THE BLANKS THAT NEED AN ARTICLE. WRITE X IN THE BLANKS THAT NEED NO ARTICLE.

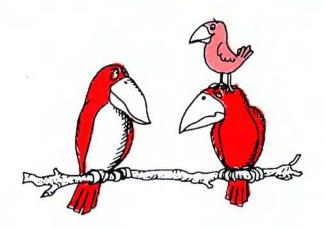
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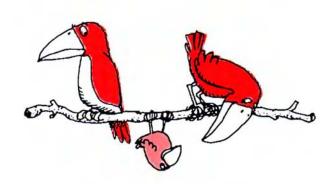
We eat X pizza every Friday.

Some birds built a nest in our attic.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_people work at night.
- 2. Maryland gets\_\_\_\_snow in the winter.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_Americans are patriotic.
- 4. We like to watch\_\_\_\_old movies on TV.
- 5. Jane drinks\_\_\_\_wine with dinner every night.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_goldfish make good pets.
- 7. Mr. Thomas has\_\_\_\_\_tools in his basement.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_animals are more dangerous than others.

### SOMETIMES IT IS CORRECT TO USE SOME IN A SENTENCE OR TO USE NO ARTICLE AT ALL.





birds

some birds

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

PUT AN X NEXT TO THE SENTENCE IF THE SENTENCE IS WRONG.

PUT A ✓ IF THE SENTENCE IS RIGHT.

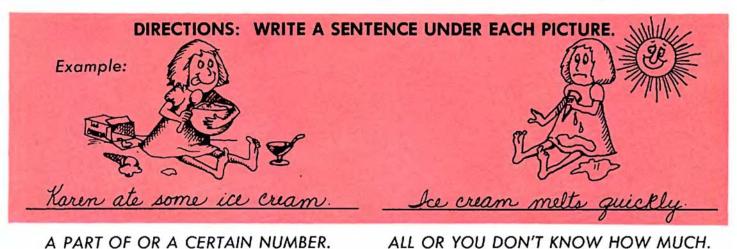
Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lopez spilled water on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lopez spilled some water on the floor.

X People like to play golf.

✓ Some people like to play golf.

The Glenns like ball games.  The Glenns like some ball games.	<ol><li>5Some girls have long hair.</li><li>Girls have long hair.</li></ol>
ne olemis ike some ban games.	Onis nave long nam.
<ol><li>They eat cheese everyday.</li></ol>	<ol><li>Some ministers are religious.</li></ol>
They eat some cheese everyday.	Ministers are religious.
3Machines are too noisy.	7French wine tastes good.
Some machines are too noisy.	Some French wine tastes good.
4Professors are absent-minded.	8States have capital cities.
Some professors are absent-minded.	Some states have capital cities.

### USE SOME TO SHOW A PART OF OR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF THINGS. USE NO ARTICLE TO MEAN ALL OR WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH.

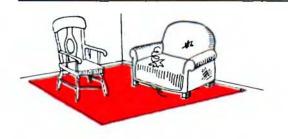


A PART OF OR A CERTAIN NUMBER.













### DIRECTIONS: WRITE YES IN THE BLANKS IF THE SENTENCE IS MISSING AN ARTICLE. WRITE NO IF THE SENTENCE DOES NOT NEED AN ARTICLE.

mr want to go bike riding tomorrow.

Examples:

bathed dog yesterday.
1. All of them are here today.
2. The mailman was happy when the sun came out.
3. My wife baked me cake for my birthday.
4. Any round table will do.
5. Leave computer alone!
6. Mrs. Fernandez likes her keypunch job.
7. Flowers were wilted.
8. I do not remember name.
9. They went to football game.
10. Dennis finally left home to go to college.
11. Boys left for camp in August.
12. There are grassy plains in parts of Kansas.

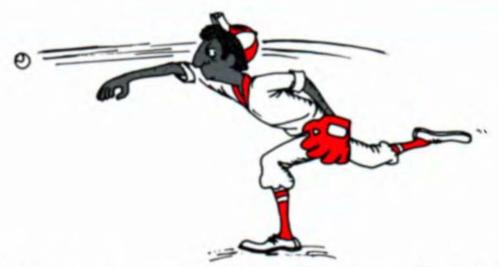
### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IF THE SENTENCE NEEDS AN ARTICLE. WRITE X IF NO ARTICLE IS NEEDED.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ friend of mine always shops at \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_ Woolco.

1.	We usually shop atSears for appliances.
2.	Moores traveled throughMexico on their vacation.
3.	I shopped atstore on King Street.
4.	Spanish was my favorite subject in high school.
5.	Winter isbest season for skiers.
6.	Jones's summer cottage is onLake Champlain.
7.	Sally's sister moved toBrooklyn.
8.	Valley Vocational Adult School is inCalifornia.
9.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith went tomountains for the holidays.
10.	jobs require people to have several skills.
11.	We usually buy our groceries atSafeway.
12.	Mt. McKinley ishighest mountain in North America.

### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A, AN, THE, OR SOME IN THIS STORY. WRITE X IF NO ARTICLE IS NEEDED.

Example: X people around the world enjoy X baseball.



Baseball is considered	national sport in	United St	ates.
famous baseball players are	e honored in	Baseball	Hall of Fame
inCooperstown, New York	k.		
form of baseball wa	as played in colonial	America. Now_	baseball
team hasnine players.	game is	played by two.	teams.
object ofgame	e is to score	runs	team with
most runs winsg	game.		
two teams that win	most game	s during	_baseball season
play in atournament	tournament is c	calledW	orld Series. Every
yearbaseball fans look f	orward toe	xciting World Ser	ies games.

### PUT A A WHERE AN ARTICLE IS NEEDED.

#### Example:

I mowed∧lawn yesterday. We had∧wonderful time at∧lake.

- 1. I mowed lawn yesterday.
- 2. She is beautiful child.
- 3. Did you read directions?
- 4. My mother was born in log cabin.
- 5. The Smiths received invitation to wedding.
- 6. Does your vacation start on 19th of March?
- 7. We took drive in country.
- 8. Spot dug deep hole to bury his bone.
- 9. Mr. Barr was responsible for damage to car.
- 10. Although score was 40-10, Bisons fought to end.
- 11. Boys ate enormous meal at fair.
- 12. Road along lake was very narrow.

### DIRECTIONS: EACH SENTENCE NEEDS ONE OR MORE ARTICLES. REWRITE EACH SENTENCE TO PUT THE ARTICLES WHERE THEY BELONG.

Example: Sarah left for train station at 6:30.

### \_ Sarah left for the train station at 6:30.

1.	The children taped paper flowers to wall.
2.	Painting was of underwater scene.
3.	Joe gave his brother pen and pencil set for Christmas.
4.	Mrs. Jenkin's desk is mess!
5.	James Thompson wrote article for Deaf American.
6.	Pastor at our church gave nice sermon yesterday.
7.	Mrs. Hill left children at babysitter's.
8.	We had to take cat to the veterinarian.

(yes) yes, I got some money from the bank.	
Nould you like ice cream for dessert?  (yes)	
2. Did you buy candy for Halloween night?  (yes)	
3. Do you eat watermelon in the summer?  (no)	
4. Do you watch football games on TV?  (yes)	
5. Does your watch keep correct time?  (yes)	
6. Do you have trouble with your car?  (no)	
7. Do you have letters to write?  (yes)	× 17

DIRECTIONS: WRITE A SENTENCE ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS.

Did you get money from the bank?

(no) No. I do not drink cream in my coffee.

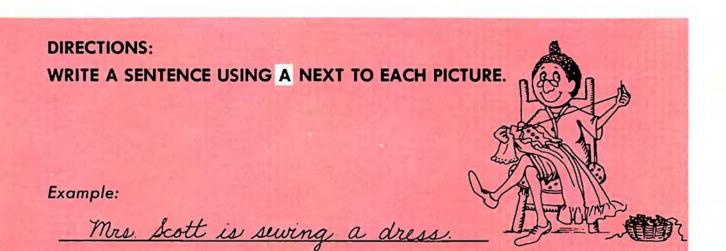
Example: Do you drink cream in your coffee?

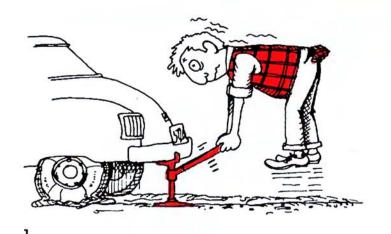
### DIRECTIONS: USE THE CLUE WORDS TO WRITE TWO SENTENCES.

Example: (clue: sandwich, bread-stale)

I ordered a sandwich. The bread was stale.

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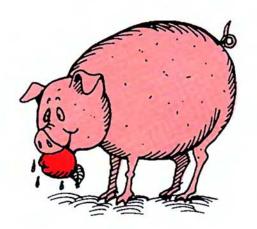
WRITE A SENTENCE USING AN NEXT TO EACH PICTURE.

Example:

The woman is holding an umbrella.





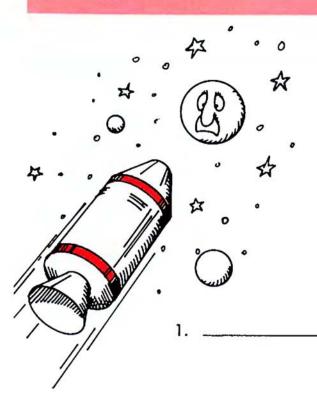


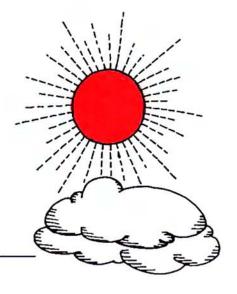
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WRITE A SENTENCE USING THE NEXT TO EACH PICTURE.

### Example:

Levas is in the southern part of the United States.





WRITE A SENTENCE USING SOME NEXT TO EACH PICTURE.

Example:

Some women are going shopping





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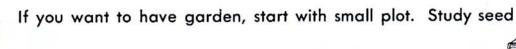
### DIRECTIONS: WRITE A SENTENCE WITH THE WORDS BELOW. BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT ARTICLE.

Example: pair of gloves I found a pair of gloves on the sidewalk.

1.	butter
2.	dolls
3.	uncle
4.	lawyer
5.	shopping center
6.	museum
7.	dry cleaners
8.	cousins
9.	hospital
0.	basketball game
1.	elevator
2.	tomatoes

## PUT A N WHERE AN ARTICLE HAS BEEN LEFT OUT. WRITE THE CORRECT ARTICLE ABOVE IT.

Example: A Most popular vegetables include tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, and beans.





رسپ catalog carefully. Make map.



Keep all tall plants together so

they will not shade shorter ones. Dig garden about foot deep.



Break up large

clumps of dirt. Pick out rocks, weeds, and sticks. Man at garden shop will tell you fertilizer

you need.



Spread fertilizer over garden and dig soil again. Pull out

all weeds. Use hoe between rows,



Check your plants at least twice week for bugs.



### DIRECTIONS: WRITE THESE SENTENCES AGAIN WITH THE CORRECT ARTICLES.

1.	Minnesota - is - home - of - Minnesota Vikings.	
2.	Christmas - is - most - exciting - day - of - year.	
3.	We - will visit - Joneses - in - few - days.	
4.	I - would like - sausage - on - pizza.	
5.	Everyone - had - good time - at - picnic.	
6.	My wife - wants - new coat - before - winter.	
7.	There - are - many - restaurants - in - city.	
8.	We - got - news - of - new baby - over - TTY.	

### DIRECTIONS: ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. USE AN ARTICLE INSTEAD OF THE WORD THAT IS UNDERLINED.

Example:

Where is our nation's capitol? The capital is in Washington, D.C.

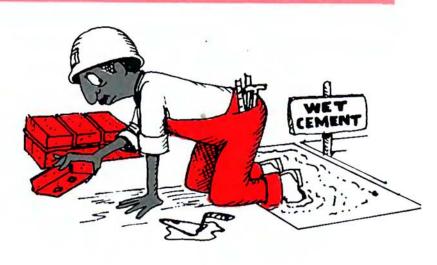
1.	Where is <u>your</u> closest hospital?
2.	Do you have <u>his</u> book?
3.	When is her vacation?
4.	Where is my sweater?
5.	Is that <u>your</u> apple?
6.	When is their anniversary?
7.	Did you see <u>my</u> new car?
8.	What are <u>your</u> old school colors?
9.	Where will our class be held?
0	What color is her new coat?

USING AS MANY ARTICLES AS YOU CAN.

Example:

The shoes are for work.







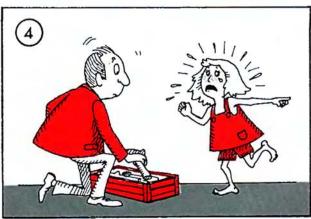


### DIRECTIONS: WRITE FIVE OR MORE SENTENCES TO DESCRIBE THESE PICTURES. BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT ARTICLES.







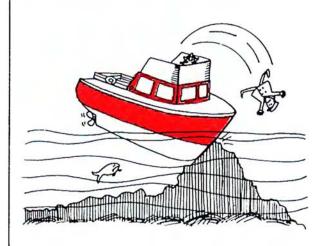


## EXPRESSIONS

#### TRY TO USE THESE EXPRESSIONS SOMETIMES.

#### all of a sudden

Means: without warning or suddenly



All of a sudden the ship hit a rock.

#### to have a fit

Means: to be angry or upset



Herb will have a fit when he sees the car.

#### to take a guess

Means: to guess when you don't know the answer



The woman took a guess and won \$25,000.

#### to be in a hurry

Means: to do something or go somewhere hurriedly

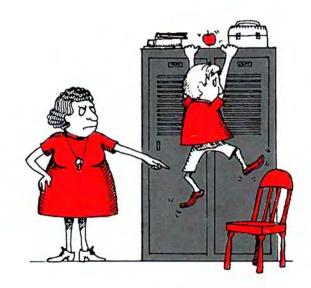


Marge was in a hurry to get home.

#### TRY TO USE THESE EXPRESSIONS SOMETIMES, TOO.

#### to take a seat

Means: to find a place to sit down



The teacher asked Johnny to take a seat.

#### as a rule

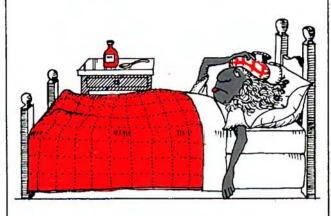
Means: usually or ordinarily



As a rule, Emily watches TV at night.

#### it is a shame

Means: to show understanding or sympathy



It is a shame that Mary is sick today!

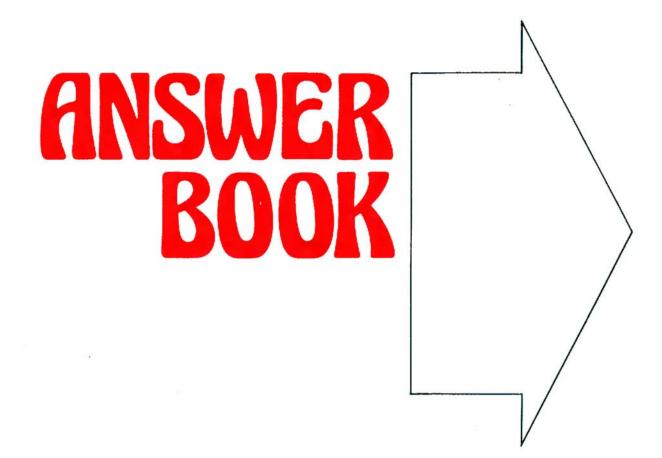
to have a headache, the flu, an earache

Means: to hurt



My secretary has a toothache today!

# NOTES:



The answers for this book begin on the following page. The pages can be removed and stapled together before the student begins to work in the workbook.



#### **Answers to Page 3**

#### Bakery story:

I work in a bakery. I work during the night. My job is to watch the timer on some machines. Some bread dough is in the machines. I turn off the machines at the right time. Then I move the dough and mix it in a different machine.

#### Radio story:

I work in <u>a</u> factory. <u>The</u> factory makes radios. My job is to put <u>some</u> little parts together. Then other workers put <u>some</u> more pieces on my part. Together we can make <u>a</u> radio in 30 minutes. That is almost 16 radios <u>a</u> day.

#### Answers to Page 4

- 1. a (machine)
- 2. an envelope
- 3. the (air)
- 4. some pans
- 5. an opener
- 6. the (world)
- 7. a sofa
- 8. some slippers

- 9. the Apollo 16
- 10. <u>a</u> (movie)
- 11. <u>a</u> day
- 12. an (eagle)
- 13. the future
- 14. some (visitors)
- 15. an apartment

- 1. 1 read a book last night.
- 2. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 3. Abraham Lincoln was a President of the United State
- 4. I rode an elevator to the top of the building.
- 5. Some people marched in front of the White House.
- 6. A copy of the report was sent to Mr. Jones.
- 7. The wedding starts an hour from now.
- 8. Some (offices) in the building have green carpet.,
- 9. The boss fired an employee yesterday.
- 10. My wife wrote a letter to the president of the com
- 11. Some people enjoy going to a banquet.
- 12. 1 looked in the newspaper for an office to rent.

- 1. a new chair
- 2. an open door
- 3. the President's wife
- 4. some wild ducks
- 5. an unhappy man
- 6. the bright sun
- 7. some angry people
- 8. a funny story
- 9. an excited boy
- 10. the evening paper

#### Answers to Page 7

- 1. Mary is a good friend.
- 2. Do you want a new car?
- 3. Mr. Harris is an old man
- 4. The library is a good place to read.
- 5. I bought some medicine from the drug store.
- 6. Football is an interesting game for many people.
- 7. The astronauts rode a rocket to the moon.
- 8. I read about an accident in the morning paper
- 9. The house on the corner is for sale.
- 10. The longest river in the world is the Amazon River.
- 11. Some beautiful butterflies flew among the flowers.
- 12. Maryland is a small state

#### **Answers to Page 8**



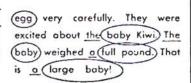
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Kiwi was born at the National 20 on January 25. This was the rst boby Kiwi born in a 200.

onth. The egg was very large ompared to the size of the other. The Kiwi father sat on the egg. Some zoo-keepers atched the Kiwi family and the



A Kiwi) is a plump bird. It cannot fly. It eats worms and insects at night. It is the national symbol of New Zealand. It is against the law to kill Kiwis.

# Answers to Page 10

1. \_\_\_\_big dog

11. \_\_\_\_dirty clothes

2. a chair

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_dress

3. \_\_\_\_cups

13. a small child

4. \_\_\_\_\_yellow flowers

14. \_\_\_\_\_long time

5. \_\_\_\_\_women

15. \_\_\_\_pictures

6. \_\_\_\_heavy suitcase

16. <u>a</u> church

17.\_\_\_\_bicycles

8. \_\_\_\_boxes

18.\_\_\_\_bowling balls

9. \_\_\_\_coat

19. \_\_\_\_a\_\_lawn mower

10. \_\_\_\_\_dishes

20. \_\_\_\_hangers

It was one snowy day in winter. Mrs. White decided that she wanted one new coat. She walked to one store and saw one coat in one window. She went in the store and tried on the coat. It did not fit.



She still wanted on new coat. Then she saw it! One beautiful dark brown mink coat was hanging on one wall. Then she looked at the price tag on the coat. She couldn't believe her eyes-\$201 Then see salesman came up and told her that the coat was not real mink. It was gre "fun fur." "Well," she thought, "the coat fooled me. My friends will be fooled too." That's how Mrs. White got goe dark brown mink coot on one snowy day in winter.

#### Answers to Page 12

- 1. an opener
- 2. \_\_\_\_gas can
- 3. \_an \_alligator
- 4. an island
- 5. an answer
- 6. \_\_\_\_garage
- 7. an ocean
- 8. \_ an\_ugly rug
- 9. an iron pipe
- 10. \_an\_\_evening dress
- 11.\_\_\_\_party
- 12.\_\_\_\_TV program

#### **Answers to Page 13**









anu\_Indian





















an umbrello







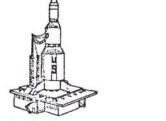


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2. an evergreen	10pencil	18anv_antique
3. an ocean	11. A report	19. <u>a</u> bod illnı

- 4. an American 12. an accident
- 5. \_ \_ table
- 6. \_ a\_\_treet 15. @ stove 7. \_ an Indion
- 8. \_\_\_\_camp 16. An insect
- antique &\_bod illne 20. A Jorge ot 13. \_ an eyo 21. a haunted
- 14. \_\_\_\_number 22. \_ a\_\_ rotten or
  - 23. a dirty en 24. an old radi



Sage is an herb used in turkey dressing



re is only an hour before blost-off.

naire did not have on



an honest man returned my nume



It is an honor to be with you tonight.

#### **Answers to Page 16**

- 1. \_an\_umpire
- 2. \_an\_ugly dog
- 3. \_\_a\_used car
- 4. \_ a\_uniform
- 5. \_\_\_\_utensil
- 6. an ulcer
- 7. \_\_a\_useful tool
- 8. \_ anv\_unwanted kitten

#### **Answers to Page 17**

- 1. on shotgun
- 11. a good answer
- 2. on pencil
- 12. an silly idea
- 3. a letter
- 13. on bad experience
- 4. an envelope
- 14. an angry man
- 5. an ugly witch
- 15. a good time
- 6. a kitchen
- 16. on hamburger
- 7. a purse
- 17. an egg
- 8. an opinion
- 18. a Indian
- 9. on horse
- 19. a pipe
- 10. a dress
- 20. a happy day

- 1. Do you know how to ride \_\_\_\_\_ horse?
- 2. \_\_\_\_large dog barked at the mailman.
- 3. Please bring me\_an\_ice cream cone.
- 4. There are many interesting things in an antique shop.
- 5. I need a tomato and an avocado for my salad.
- 6. I have an uncle and an aunt living in Dallas.
- 7. I saw\_\_\_good movie on television last night.
- 8. There is \_\_\_\_\_famous football player at the next table.
- 9. This book doesn't have an index.
- 10. We have an oak tree growing in our back yard.
- 11. Mrs. Anderson is <u>anv</u>attractive woman.
- 12. I read \_\_\_\_\_\_newspaper story about the new income tax rules.



#### **Answers to Page 21**

1atypewriter	11atruck
2. Some windows	12tall build
3. <u>Adme_men</u>	13. <u>Aome</u> cities
4. Some children	14. <u>some</u> workmen
5. <u>Some</u> newspapers	15. some brown o
6. <u>a</u> gas station	16. <u>some</u> tools
7. <u>Some</u> maps	17. <u>Some</u> drug sto
8. <u>a</u> calendar	18dress
9. Some sweaters	19. <u>Some</u> taxi cab
10. <u>a</u> policeman	20. some dishes

# Answers to Page 22

1. May I borrow\_ a \_\_dime?

2.	Mrs. Dixon put some newspapers on the wet floor.
3.	Lome old books were found in a big trunk.
4.	Lime dogs chased a cat across our yard.
5.	big rain storm broke off_com2_tree branches.
6.	You can take <u>Longer</u> medicine for <u>a</u> headache.
7.	Lone baseball pitchers can throw a slow curve ball.
8.	
9.	cat knocked some plants off my shelf.

10. Mr. Cox mailed a postcard to some friends at work.

12. Some birds built a nest in a clothesline pole.

ahouse	map
Some milk	some money
asandwich	. some eyeshadov
train	a_jar
some pepper	desk

1/some meat	11some watermelon
2	12some clothing
35some salt	135some flour
4some powder	143some oil
5some apple pie	15. 4 some money
6some shampoo	16some bread
73some iced tea	17some perfume

8. \_\_\_\_\_some toothpaste

9. 4 some luggage

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ some gasoline

# Answers to Page 25



I used some oregano in my spaghetti.



I have some baggage for the weekend



I bought some red nail polish.



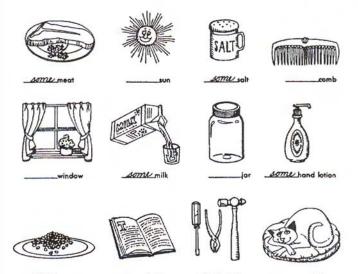
We had some red wine with dinner.

#### Answers to Page 26

18. 3 some hot coffee

19. \_\_\_\_some lettuce

20. 2 some nail polish



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_slice of bacon
- 2. some chocolate milk
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_box of crackers
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_pocketful of money
- 5. Some dirty clothes
- 6. Some powdered sugar
- 7. some dishwashing soap
- 8. \_\_\_\_jar of pickles
- 9. some hot tea
- 10. \_\_\_\_cup of coffee



\_\_\_\_bar of candy



some condy



\_\_\_\_bag of candy



some mustard



\_\_\_\_\_jar of mustard



some corn



\_a\_ can of corn



some chewing gum



\_\_a\_stick of gum

#### Answers to Page 29



some ice cream



a bottle of soda



some butter



\_a\_\_lettuce leaf



some mustard



a pail of sand



a glass of milk



some corn

#### **Answers to Page 30**

- 1. My dog chewed up a shoe and some gloves.
- 2. I usually ride a bus to work, but my boss rides in a car.
- 3. Some people leave a light on all night.
- 4. Please put strawberry ice cream in w dish for me.
- 5. I would like some toast for breakfast.
- 6. Let me have a piece of bacon and an egg with the toast.
- 7. Write a Jetter on some paper.
- 8. Some neighbors are having an argument.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_garbage truck dropped some garbage in our alley.
- 10. I put some popcorn in a bowl for my snack.
- 11. Do you want a cup of coffee and a doughnut?
- 12. Ime cars drove though a tunnel.

#### **Answers to Page 32**

- 1. the Apollo 16
- 11. the President of Fran
- 2.\_\_\_\_elm tree
- 12. the Atlantic Ocean
- 12.04

3.\_\_\_\_newspapers

- 13. \_\_\_\_ocean
- 4. the moon
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_desert cactus
- 5. the Congress
- 15. the Statue of Liberty
- 6. \_\_\_\_picture
- 16. \_\_\_\_typewriter
- 7.\_\_\_\_state
- 17. the stors
- 8. the earth
- 18. \_\_\_\_watermelon
- 9. \_\_\_\_football game
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_clock
- 10. the air
- 20. the Mississippi River

- 1. The Fourth of July is a national holiday.
- 2. \_a friend of mine lives in the state of Louisiana.
- 3. I read about a robbery in the New York Times.
- 4. Our family will travel down the Colorado River in a raft.
- 5. Did you take a picture of the Golden Gate Bridge?
- 6. The First Baptist Church is having a spaghetti supper tonight.
- 7. \_ \_ \_ baby hippopotamus was born at \_ the \_ Bronx Zoo last week.
- 8. I saw\_a\_flock of geese flying toward\_the\_South.
- 9. The President gave a speech on TV this noon.
- 10. I saw the movie Dr. Zhivago at a drive-in theater.
- 11. I like to sleep in a sleeping bag under the stars.
- 12. I lost a fishing rod in the Atlantic Ocean.

#### **Answers to Page 34**



Bowling is one of <u>the</u> oldest and most popular indoor sports. <u>The</u> Egyptians enjoyed bowling about 7,000 years ago. In <u>the</u> 1500's <u>the</u> Germans rolled or threw stones at nine wooden dubs. Later, in <u>the</u> United States, bowlers added <u>a pin. Now bowlers use a ball and ten pins.</u>

People bowl in a bowling center. a bowling alley is sixty-two feet and ten and three-sixteenth inches long. A bowling ball is made of rubber. Ten bowling pins are set to form a triangle. The number 1 pin is at the triangle's front point.

# Answers to Page 35

- 1. I have a pet cat. The cat is a Siamese.
- 2. 1 baked a cake last night. The cake was chocolate.
- 3. We bought a blue car. The car is a 1973 Ford.
- 4. I brought a suitcase. The suitcase is heavy.
- 5. Tom has a new girlfriend. Le girlfriend is pretty.
- 6. I ate\_ a steak for dinner. The steak was burned.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ cat ron in front of my cor. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_cat was black.
- 8. A woman is at the door. The woman is from the church.

#### Answers to Page 36

Appaloosa is a breed of horse. The Appaloosa came from the Palouse Mountains. The Palouse Mountains are in the north-western part of the United States. The Appaloosa is noted for spots on its rump.

Pinto is another kind of horse.

Pinto horse used to run wild in the lower mid-western parts of the United States.

The Indians tamed and rode the first Pinto horses. The Pinto has large spots all over its body. Some people believe the Pinto is related to the Appaloosa.

\*The is also correct.

_2_ 1.	I want to watch a football game on TV. $\underline{ \  \  } \underline{  \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{ \  } \underline{   } \underline{  \  } \underline{  \  } \underline{  \  } \underline{  \  } \underline{   } \underline{   \  } \underline{   } \underline{  \  } \underline{   } \underline{  } \underline{  } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{  } \underline{  } \underline{   } \underline{  } \underline{  } \underline{   } \underline{   } \underline{  }  $
	The State Fair will be in October.
_2_ 3.	A truck is parked in our driveway. <u>The</u> truck belongs to Mr. Jones.
_2_4	The second grade had a Valentine's PartyIhe_party ended at 3:00.
	The downtown library is open until midnight.
6.	The movie Gone With The Wind will be on TV this fall.
_2_ 7.	I took my car to a garage this morningIhe_garage is on West Street.
8.	I need to do some shopping tonight. All of <u>the</u> stores will be open until 9:00.
_2 9.	I saw two deer crossing the highway. <u>The</u> deer were not afraid.
10.	Washington, D.C., is _the_capital of the United States.

#### **Answers to Page 38**

1. We bought_a_Christmas tree last night
2. I had some soup for lunch. The soup was split pea.
3excited man came to our doorman's car was on fire.
4. I opened a checking account. It was at a new bank dowr
5. I went to see a movie last night. The movie was captions
6. I saw <u>store</u> beautiful dishes on sale at <u>a</u> store.
7. The Governor of Georgia will speak at our club.
8. He man cutting the grass is my brother.
9. I bought some shoes. The shoes are too tight.

10. <u>The wind blew Some newspapers across our yard last night.</u>

### Answers to page 39

1.	My neighbor baked some pies. (pumpkin) The puls are pumption
2.	Mrs. Ager wore a new dress to church. (yellow) This dress was yellow
3.	We went to a Women's Club meeting. (boring) The meeting was tozing
4.	The children swam in a pool. (crowded) The pool was crowded
5.	We went ice skating on a pond. (thin ice) The pond had there we
6.	Mr. Vaught has a problem. (money) the protein is about money
7.	David and James left for a hackey game. (8:30) The game starts at \$30
8.	Our family picked apples in the country. (delicious) the apples are delicious
9.	Mony birds fly South in winter. (warmer) The South is warmer
10.	Mrs. Johnson bought a new chair. (rocking chair) His Chause a rocking chair

2.	(book-good) I am reading & State See love in good
3.	(coke-delicious) Today my wife baked _a cate The cate is delicious
4.	(lamp-expensive) My doughter broke a lamp the lamp was vipins
5.	(newspaper-torn) Fred bought & newspaper the newspaper was to
6.	(dress-sleeveless) My wife made a dress. The dress is sleeveless
7.	(penny-old) I om saving a plany the penny is old
8.	(bicycle-10 speed) I gave my son a bicycle. The bicycle is a 10-sy
9.	(shoes-too big) I bought some whole. The show are too big
	(apple-sour) I are any apple. The apple was sour
	(curtains yellow) Sorah made some curtains the curtains are yel
12.	(apartment-cheap) We rented IN grantment the grantment is the





- 1. & Brazil-nut is not a nut at all.
- 2. It is the seed of the Brazil-nut tree:
- 3. There are twelve to twenty-five seeds inside \_\_\_\_\_\_pod.
- 4. The pod looks like a coconut.
- 5. It has an extremely hard shell.
- 6. The pod weighs about three pounds.
- 7. If a cart ran over a pod, the pod would not break.
- 8. The Indians in Brazil use a knife to split the pod open.
- 9. When an Indian tries to gather Brazil-nuts, he must be careful.
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ pod can fall from\_\_\_\_ Brazil-nut tree and hurt him.

#### Answers to Page 42

FR	UIT SALAD
Ingredients:	
<u>an</u> apple	can of mandarin oranges
orange	can of pineapple pieces
a_banana	some cherries
some walnuts	pint of cream

Directions:

Cut the apple, the orange, and the banana into small pieces. Drain the can of mandarin oranges and the can of pineapple pieces. Chop the walnuts. Mix the fruit and the nuts in a large bowl. Whip the cream with an electric mixer. Spread the cream over the fruit.

#### **Answers to Page 43**



The clipper was a sailing ship. It did not have an engine.

The clipper was designed to be fast. The body of the ship, colled a hull, was long and thin and shaped like a needle.

The clipper ship depended on the wind to sail. It also depended on the skill of an experienced coptain. Later the steam engine was invented. The new steamships did not depend on the wind as did the clipper. By the swentieth century, steamships replaced the clippers. Now the clipper is used to train a student seamon who wants to be an officer in the Navy.

#### **Answers to Page 44**



it. Lame of the doctors at the hospital were afraid the grenade might be dangerous. They wanted to cut off the finger. A man from the police department wanted to saw off the grenade. He thought the grenade would not blow up. Finally, the doctors agreed.

ice cube

**Grand Canyon** 

hammers

workmen

empty drawer

**Baltimore Bullets** 

moon onion rules Pacific Ocean

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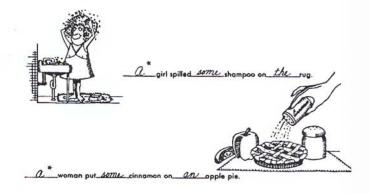
idea

Mid-West

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Example: An idea		
an ice cube	some hammers	the Hashington Bull
an example	some workmen	the Grand Canyon
an onion	some mice	the moon
an empty drawer	some rules	the Midwest
	some ladies	the Pacific Ocean
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#### Answers to Page 47





The is also correct.

#### Answers to Page 48

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ painter painted the garage next door.
- 2. Mrs. Brown hired a babysitter to stay with the twins.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_sweater was made from some old yarn.
- 4. An old car stalled at the light.
- 5. We bought an artificial Christmas tree this year.
- 6. Jome churches have services at night.
- 7. I raked the leaves in the yard last Saturday.
- 8. Chicago is \_\_\_\_ large city, but New York City is \_\_\_ the \_largest.
- 9. \_\_\_\_ man spent many years in\_\_\_\_ the \_state prison.
- 10. Gone With the Wind is a famous movie.
- 11. The coach told the team to take a rest.
- 12. Jome people like to work in the yard in the summer.

- Tome some

  1. The boys and girls went to a store.
- 2. X ice cream was in the dish.
- 3. The church needs the new roof.
- 4. X house looks like the large barn.
- 5. An apple was found on a ground.
- 6. X cheese was in a package.
- 7. The paper was on a floor.
- 8. A leaves fell from the trees.
- 9. The chair has the rip in it.
- 10. X flowers were in a case on x kitchen table.
- 11. The skiers needed a lift to get up a mountain.
- 12. The news reporter was on scene of s fire.

# 1. \_\_\_\_X\_\_history 2. \_\_\_\_X\_\_Chicago 3. \_\_\_\_X\_\_Russia 4. \_\_\_\_\_store 5. \_\_\_\_\_cities 6. \_\_\_\_X\_\_Lake Erie 7. \_\_\_\_\_school 8. \_\_\_\_X\_\_Auburn College 9. \_\_\_\_X\_\_Montgomery Ward

10. \_\_\_\_mountains

#### Answers to Page 51

- 1. Some people work at night.
- 2. Maryland gets X snow in the winter.
- 3. Jones Americans are patriotic.
- 4. We like to watch X old movies on TV.
- 5. Jane drinks X wine with dinner every night.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_goldfish make good pets.
- 7. Mr. Thomas has some tools in his basement.
- 8. Jome animals are more dangerous than others.

### Answers to Page 52

1		The Glenns like ball games.
_	X	_The Glenns like some ball games.
2	_/	_They eat cheese everyday.
-	V	_They eat some cheese everyday.
3	X	_Machines are too noisy.
-		_Some machines are too noisy.
4	X	Professors are absent-minded.
-	~	_Some professors are absent-minded.
5		_Some girls have long hair.
-		_Girls have long hair.
6	X	_Some ministers are religious.
-		_Ministers are religious.
7	X	_French wine tastes good.
-	/	_Some French wine tastes good.
8	/	_States have capital cities.
		_Some states have capital cities.

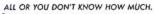
#### Answers to Page 53

(Did you use some in these sentences?)

(You should not have used an article in these sentences.)

A PART OF OR A CERTAIN NUMBER.















no 2. The mailman was happy when the sun came out.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Mrs. Fernandez likes her keypunch job.

yes 8. I do not remember name.

\_\_\_\_\_\_9. They went to football game.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Dennis finally left home to go to college.

11. Boys left for camp in August.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. There are grassy plains in parts of Kansas.

#### **Answers to Page 55**

- 1. We usually shop at X Sears for appliances.
- 2. The Moores traveled through X Mexico on their vacatio
- 3. I shopped at a store on King Street.
- 4. X Spanish was my favorite subject in high school.
- 5. Winter is the best season for skiers.
- 7. Sally's sister moved to X Brooklyn.
- 8. X Valley Vocational Adult School is in X California.
- 9. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to the mountains for the holidays.
- 10. Jame jobs require people to have several skills.
- 11. We usually buy our groceries at X Safeway.
- 12. X Mt. McKinley is the highest mountain in North America

#### Answers to Page 56



Baseball is considered the national sport in the United States. Lame
famous baseball players are honored in the Baseball Hall of Fame
in X Cooperstown, New York.

the two teams that win the most games during a baseball season play in a tournament. The tournament is called the World Series. Every year X baseball fans look forward to the exciting World Series games.

- 1. 1 mowed Nawn yesterday.
- 2. She is beautiful child.
- 3. Did you read Adirections?
- 4. My mother was born in log cabin.
- 5. The Smiths received  $\Lambda$  invitation to  $\Lambda$  wedding.
- 6. Does your vacation start on 19th of March?
- 7. We took drive in country.
- 8. Spot  $dug_{\Lambda}deep$  hole to bury his bone.
- 9. Mr. Barr was responsible for Adamage to A car.
- 10. Although score was 40-10, Bisons fought to send.
- 11. ABoys ate Aenormous meal at Afair.
- 12. Road along lake was very narrow.

1.	The children taped paper flowers to wall.
_	The children taped some paper flowers to the wall
2.	Painting was of underwater scene.
	The painting was of an undowater same
	Joe gave his brother pen and pencil set for Christmas.
_	for gave his brother a pen and pencil set for Christmas
	Mrs. Jenkin's desk is mess!
_	The gotina deal is a mess!
5.	James Thompson wrote article for Deaf American.
	James Thompson wrote an article for the traf american
6.	Pastor at our church gave nice sermon yesterday.
-	He postor at our church give a rice sesmon yesterday
7.	Mrs. Hill left children at babysitter's.
	The Hell left the children at the babysetter's
в.	We had to take cat to the veterinarian.
	No had to take the cat to the veterinarians

#### Answers to Page 59

1. Would you like ice cream for desser?

(yes) Ifs, I would like some ice cream for dessert.

2. Did you buy candy for Halloween night?

(yes) Its I bought some candy for Halloween night

3. Do you eat watermelon in the summer?

(no) No. I do not eat watermelon in the summer

4. Do you watch football games on TV?

(yes) Its I watch some football youngs on IV

5. Does your watch keep correct time?

(yes) Ire my watch keep correct time?

(yes) Ire my watch keep correct time?

(no) No. I do not have trouble with my car

7. Do you have letters to write?

(yes) Ike I have some letters to write.

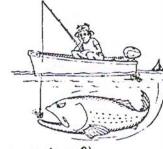
### Answers to Page 60

. (clue: bad day, weather-rainy)
H was a bad day. The weather was rainy
. (clue: TV program, movie-interesting)
I workhed a IV program The movie was interesting
. (clue: park, flowers-blooming)
We went to the park. The flowers were blooming
L. (clue; sister, she-nurse)
I have a seater the is a nurse.
i. (clue: ballgame, Pirates-won)
We drove to a ballgame The Firster work
5. (clue: Europe, they-boat)
The Johnsons traveled to Europe They went on a boat
f. (clue: store, closed-Sundays)
Mrs. Anderson hurried to the store The store is closed on Linday
3. (clue: newspaper, comics-funny)
Mr. Brown read the newspaper The comics were funny

#### **Answers to Page 61**



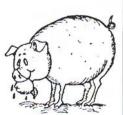
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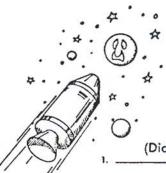


(Did you use an in your sentence?)



2. \_\_\_\_(Did you use an in your sentence?)

#### Answers to Page 63



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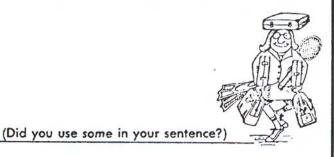


(Did you use the in your sentence?)

# Answers to page 64



(Did you use some in your sentence?)



# Answers to Page 65

Did you use a in numbers 4, 6, 9, and 10?

Did you use an in numbers 3 and 11?

Did you use some in numbers 1, 2, 8, and 12?

Did you use the in numbers 5 and 7?

١.	butter
2.	dolls
3.	unde
4.	lowyer
5.	shopping center
6.	museum
7.	dry deaners
8.	cousins
9.	hospital
10.	bosketball game
••	NAME OF THE PARTY

# If you want to have garden, start with small plot. Study, seed Keep all tall plants together so hey will not shade, shorter ones. Diggarden about, oot deep. Break up large lumps of dirt. Pick out, rocks, weeds, and sticks. Aman at garden shop will tell you, fertilizer ou need. Spread, fartilizer over, garden and dig, soil again. Pull out still, weeds. Use, hoe between, rows. The ck your plants at least twice week for bugs.

#### **Answers to Page 67**

1.	Minnesota - is - home - of - Minnesota Vikings.
_	Minnesota is the form of the Minnesota Vikings.
	Christmas - is - most - exciting - day - of - year.
-	Christman is the most existing day of the year
3.	We - will visit - loneses - in - few - days
_	He will west the Joneses in a few days
4.	1 - would like - sausage - on - pizza.
_	I would like some sourage on the pizza
	E√eryone - had - good time - at - picnic.
_	Everyone had a good time at the picnic.
6.	My wife - wants - new coat - before - winter.
_	My wife wants a new coal before winter.
	There - are - many - restourants - in - city.
	There are many restaurants in a city
	We - got - news - of - new baby - over - TTY.
	He, got the news of the new body over the 294.
	•

#### Answers to Page 68

(Did you use the in your sentences?)

1.	Where is your closest hospital?
2.	Do you have his book?
3.	When is her vacation?
4.	Where is my sweater?
5.	Is that your apple?
6.	When is their anniversary?
7.	Did you see my new car?
8.	What are <u>your</u> old school colors?
9.	Where will our class be held?
10.	What color is her new coat?

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