EXERCISES

Articles a, an, the

Answer key

1 Write a or an.

1 I need an umbrella. It's raining.

2 She's a university student.

3 We waited for an hour.

4 He's an honest guy.

5 It's a European company.

6 I have an idea!

7 My dad was an engineer.

8 She drives an old Toyota.

9 I bought a one-way ticket.

10 Do you want an apple?

11 Is there an ATM near here?

12 He wears a uniform at work.

2 Circle the correct word.

1 Could you close _____ window, please? It's cold. a / an / (the)

2 I saw _____ really good movie last night. (a) / an / the

3 What's _____ capital of Canada? a / (the) / an

4 We need _____ new fridge. the / (a) / an

5 _____ kids are at school until three. A / An / (The)

6 I'm looking for _____ apartment near the river. a / (an) / the

7 Have you fed _____ cat yet? (the) / a / an

8 She works in _____ office downtown. a / the / (an)

9 Can I have _____ glass of water? (a) / an / the

3 Write a, an or the.

1 I have a cat and a dog. The dog is ten.

2 We stayed in a small hotel. The hotel was right on the beach.

3 Can you turn off the lights, please?

4 The moon looks huge tonight.

5 I ordered a pizza and a salad. The pizza was cold.

6 Who's the guy in the blue shirt?

7 She's the best teacher at our school.

8 My mom is an accountant.

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9 We live on ___the___ fifth floor.

10 There's ___a___ problem with ___the___ printer in our office.

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1 a) Life is too short for bad coffee.
b) The life is too short for bad coffee.
c) A life is too short for bad coffee.

2 a) I'm at the home all day.
b) I'm at home all day.
c) I'm in home all day.

3 a) My wife is nurse.
b) My wife is an nurse.
c) My wife is a nurse.

4 a) I usually go to bed at eleven.
b) I usually go to the bed at eleven.
c) I usually go to a bed at eleven.

5 a) A dogs are great with kids.
b) Dogs are great with kids.
c) Dog are great with kids.

6 a) He's an university student.
b) He's university student.
c) He's a university student.

7 a) We usually have a lunch at noon.
b) We usually have lunch at noon.
c) We usually have the lunch at noon.

8 a) I'll be at work until six.
b) I'll be at the work until six.
c) I'll be at a work until six.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 a / I'm / teacher / .

I'm a teacher.

2 is / engineer / an / my / sister / .

My sister is an engineer.

3 I'm / home / at / today / .

I'm at home today.

4 midnight / I / to / usually / go / at / bed / .

I usually go to bed at midnight.

5 where / nearest / is / pharmacy / the / ?

Where is the nearest pharmacy?

6 a / car / yesterday / new / bought / I / .

I bought a new car yesterday.

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5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

7 on / cat / couch / the / sleeping / is / the / .

The cat is sleeping on the couch.

8 is / me / important / to / Coffee / .

Coffee is important to me.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 She's a engineer at Google.

She's an engineer at Google.

2 I waited for a hour.

I waited for an hour.

3 He goes to an university in Boston.

He goes to a university in Boston.

4 A sun is really strong today.

The sun is really strong today.

5 Close a door, please.

Close the door, please.

6 My husband is an doctor.

My husband is a doctor.

7 We have a dog and a cat. A cat is black.

We have a dog and a cat. The cat is black.

8 Is there the bank near here?

Is there a bank near here?

9 What's a name of this street?

What's the name of this street?

Answer key

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your family and your home.**

MY ... IS A / AN ...	IN MY HOME THERE IS A / AN ...

Answers will vary.