

UNIT 67 Exercises

67.1 Put in a/an or the.

Example: There was *a* man and *a* woman in the room. *The* man was American, and *the* woman looked Indian.

1. This morning I bought *a* newspaper and *a* magazine. *The* newspaper is in my bag, but I don't know where *the* magazine is.
2. My parents have *a* cat and *a* dog. *The* dog never bites *the* cat, but *the* cat often scratches *the* dog.
3. I saw *an* accident this morning. *a* car crashed into *a* wall. *the* driver of *the* car was not hurt, but *the* car was badly damaged.
4. When you turn onto Pine Tree Drive, you will see three houses: *a* red one, *a* blue one, and *a* white one. I live in *the* white one.
5. We live in *an* old house in *the* middle of town. There is *a* garden behind *the* house. *The* roof of *the* house is in bad condition.

67.2 Put in a/an or the.

Examples: I'm looking for *a* job. Did Ann get *the* job she applied for?

1. Would you like *an* apple?
2. Could you close *the* door, please?
3. We live in *a* small apartment near *the* center of town.
4. Have you finished with *the* book I lent you last week?
5. We went out for *a* meal last night. *the* restaurant we went to was excellent.
6. Did *the* police find *the* person who stole your bicycle?
7. This is a nice house. Does it have *a* garden?
8. It was warm and sunny, so we decided to sit in *the* garden.
9. This morning I had *a* soft-boiled egg and toast for breakfast.
10. *The* President of the United States is elected every four years.
11. As I was walking along the street, I saw *a* \$20 bill on *the* sidewalk.
12. I went into the store and asked to speak to *the* manager.
13. "Do you have *a* car?" "No, I've never had *a* car in my life."
14. There's no need to buy a paper. *The* newspaper carrier brings it every morning.

67.3 Complete these sentences using the + noun.

Example: It was getting dark in the room, so I turned on *the light*.

1. There were no chairs, so we all had to sit on *the floor*.
2. As soon as I saw the fire, I called *The Police/the Fire service*.
3. We didn't have any stamps, so we had to go to *the Post Office*.
4. I had a toothache, so I made an appointment with *the dentist*.
5. Ann had to catch a train, so I took her to *the station*.
6. When we found that someone had broken into our house, we called *The Police*.
7. Bill wasn't feeling well, so he went to *the doctor*.
8. We didn't have any money, so we had to go to *the bank/the ATM*.
9. The plane was delayed, so we had to wait at *the airport* for three hours.
10. Jill had a car accident. She'll be in *the hospital* for at least two weeks.