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1 Put *a*, *an* or *the* into the cooking instructions below.

How to make a Spanish Omelette

- Take ⁰ a frying pan and put some oil in it.
- Take ¹ _____ onion and cut it up into small pieces.
- Do the same thing with ² _____ potato.
- Fry ³ _____ onion and ⁴ _____ potato together for about 10 minutes.
- Take ⁵ _____ egg and break it into the frying pan
- Mix it well with ⁶ _____ potato and onion.
- Do the same thing with three other eggs and cook for five minutes.
- Use ⁷ _____ plate to turn the omelette over then put it back in ⁸ _____ frying pan.
- Cook the other side for five more minutes

2 Put *a*, *an* or *the* into the gaps to complete this dialogue.

Helen: Have you got ⁰ a computer or a tablet please, Diana? I want to check my Facebook page.

Diana: I've got ¹ _____ old laptop, or there's ² _____ tablet on the table over there. I thought you had ³ _____ smartphone? Why don't you check it on that?

Helen: Well, I can't usually get the internet here on ⁴ _____ smartphone I've got, so I didn't bring it with me. Can I use ⁵ _____ tablet, please?

Diana: Sure, and I'll use ⁶ _____ laptop. Would you like ⁷ _____ orange? I'm going to have one.

Helen: Yes, please.