Exercise 2: Write a / an, some, or the in the blanks.

1. I had a banana and apple. I gave the banana to Mary. I ate the apple.

2. I had some bananas and some apples. I gave the bananas to Mary. I ate the apples.

3. I have _____ desk and _____ bed in my room. _____ desk is hard.

_____ bed is hard, too, even though it's supposed to be soft.

4. I forgot to bring my things with me to class yesterday, so I borrowed _____ pen and

_____ paper from Joe. I returned _____ pen, but I used _____ paper for

my homework.

5. A: What did you do last weekend?

B: I went on _____ picnic Saturday and saw _____ movie Sunday.

A: Did you have fun?

B: _____ picnic was fun, but _____ movie was boring.

6. Yesterday I saw _____ dog and _____ cat. _____ dog was chasing

_____ cat. _____ cat was chasing _____ mouse. _____ mouse ran

into _____ hole, but _____ hole was very small. _____ cat couldn't get

into _____ hole, so it ran up _____ tree. _____dog tried to climb

_____ tree too, but it couldn't.

7. I bought _____ bag of flour and _____ sugar to make _____ cookies.

_____ sugar was okay, but I had to return _____ flour. When I opened

_____ flour, I found _____ little bugs in it. I took it back to the people at the

store and showed them _____ little bugs. They gave me _____ new bag of flour.

_____ new bag didn't have any bugs in it.

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