

76.2

Put in **the** or **a**.

- 1 When was the telephone invented?
- 2 Can you play a musical instrument?
- 3 Jessica plays a violin in an orchestra.
- 4 There was a piano in the corner of the room.
- 5 Can you play a piano?
- 6 Our society is based on a family.
- 7 Martin comes from a large family.
- 8 A computer has changed the way we live.

77.1

Put in **the** where necessary. Leave the space empty if the sentence is already complete.

- 1 Who is Doctor Johnson? (*the sentence is complete without the*)
- 2 I was ill, so I went to see **the / —** doctor.
- 3 The most powerful person in **the / —** United States is **the / —** president.
- 4 **the / —** President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.
- 5 Do you know **the / —** Wilsons? They're a very nice couple.
- 6 I'm looking for **the / —** Professor Brown. Do you know where she is?