

A, An, & The + Abstract nouns

Complete the sentences in the following paragraph by putting an: [A, An, or The,] in the spaces, and circle the abstract nouns. Refer to the handout for a list of abstract nouns.

I have _____ aunt who lives in _____ home for _____ elderly. She feels that honesty is _____ best policy; she used to be _____ teacher. One time I was visiting her and she told me _____ very interesting story about _____ dragon. She said that she was once attacked by _____ dragon and almost got hurt when she was visiting _____ Sunda Islands in Indonesia. This dragon was about 10 feet long she said and could run very fast. She barely escaped from the dragon's claws of death and poisonous venom by jumping into _____ car. _____ dragon was going so fast that it couldn't stop in time and crashed into _____ car and as a result, put a large dent in _____ door. After I heard _____ story I went home in disbelief and I wasn't sure if she was telling me _____ truth. Then I remembered that _____ bible talks about dragons that lived with people. There was one called, "Behemoth," that God told Job to look at. I heard of _____ place where people can go and see dragons for themselves, it is call _____ zoo, so I went to have _____ look. When I saw _____ dragon I thought, my aunt did tell _____ truth and I felt _____ little ashamed for doubting her. It made such _____ impression on me that I paid my aunt _____ visit on _____ very next Sunday to tell her that I saw _____ dragon, too. She was very happy to see me and excited that I actually went to see _____ Komodo dragon at _____ zoo. We sat together for _____ while chatting and she again said something that was difficult to believe. She told me that she went to India and while she was there she saw _____ unicorn. It was _____ incredible thing to say. I laughed, but _____ look on her face told me she wasn't joking. Then I got a lesson from her that I will never forget. She told me that a unicorn is _____ one horned rhinoceros, which are alive today. She said, "_____ Indian rhinoceros has one horn that is why it is called _____ unicorn, but _____ Asian rhinoceros, and others, have two horns, one in front of _____ other, and are _____ bicornis. _____ reason the word unicorn is used by God, in _____ bible, is because He was talking about _____ rhinoceros." That made me think, today children are taught that _____ unicorn is _____ mythical animal, _____ horse with _____ horn on it's head. It is very interesting though, that _____ mythical horse _____ children today call _____ unicorn has one horn. It was _____ comfort to me that my aunt shared such important knowledge about _____ word of God.