

# Grammar training

## Nouns

Complete Claire's postcard to her sister.  
Choose the correct form.



The island is very peaceful. **Life/A life** is good here. Everybody moves at a nice slow pace. People have **time / a time** to stop and talk. It's **experience / an experience** I won't forget for long. There aren't many shops, so I can't spend all my money, although I did buy **painting/ a painting** yesterday. Now I'm sitting on the beach reading **paper / a paper**. The hotel breakfast is so enormous that I don't need to have lunch. I've just brought **orange / an orange** with me to eat later. To be honest, dad doesn't like eating here because he found **a hair/ hair** in his sandwich. By the way, you know how much I love **sport/ a sport**. I can play beach volleyball with some guys I met here. There's plenty of **a room/ room** on the beach.



Complete the conversations.

- 1.- Did you manage to park in town? - It took me ages to find **space/ a space**.  
And all I wanted was to buy **a paper / paper/ papers** to wrap this present in.
- 2.- Do you think I need to take **iron / an iron** with me for my shirts? - Oh, surely the hotel will have one.
- 3.- I was going to have some juice, but I can't find **glass/ a glass/ glasses**. - If you turned on **a light/ light**, you might be able to see properly.
- 4.- How did your interview go? - Well, I didn't get the job. I think they really wanted someone with **an experience/ experience**, and that's what I haven't got.  
And the train coming back was two hours late. That's **an experience/ experience** I don't want to repeat.