Articles (a, an, the)

Read the sentences and complete with **a**, **an**, **the** or **---** (= no article)



1. What's ..... date today? It's ..... 9th of June.
2. She wants to be ..... architect but she isn't good at ..... Maths.
3. Please clean up ..... bathroom. You left ..... terrible mess there.
4. He is fourteen but he behaves like .... small child.
5. Let's wait for ..... others. Perhaps they will want to go to ..... cinema with us.
6. What is ..... capital city of ..... Czech Republic?
7. She is not working at ..... moment. She is ..... unemployed technician.
8. We arrived ..... home at six o'clock in .... morning.
9. Don't make ..... noise. I have ..... headache.
10. She bought ..... American car.
11. What's ..... capital of ..... France?
12. He likes listening to ..... radio and to ..... records.
13. She lives in ..... north of ..... Spain but her parents live in ..... east.
14. It's ..... shame that we don't live in ..... same city.
15. Do you like ..... exams?





Articles (a, an, some)

Read the sentences and complete with **a**, **an**, **some** or **---**



1. Would you like ..... cup of ..... coffee?
2. I'd like ..... omelette with ..... bacon, please.
3. Camilla bought ..... bread and ..... bunch of roses.
4. We need ..... new kitchen with ..... electric oven.
5. First you need ..... flour.
6. She has ..... bottle of ..... juice.
7. To make ..... cake you need ..... few eggs and ..... sugar.
8. I'm going to have ..... shower.
9. That was ..... interesting article.
10. Cindy has ..... sore throat. She needs ..... medicine.
11. There wasn't ..... lot of furniture in that room.
12. You haven't written to us for ..... long time.
13. Their father is ..... English diplomat.
14. Kirsten was ..... lonely woman.
15. He published ..... collection of ..... poems.
16. He had ..... immediate success with it.
17. There was ..... rainbow in ..... sky.
18. Carol lives in ..... village in ..... Switzerland.







Potato cakes

Complete the sentences with **a, an, some** or **the.**



Ingredients:
440 g boiled potatoes
1 egg
80 g wholemeal flour
80 g semolina
salt
pork crackling

For this recipe you will need ..... few boiled potatoes, ... egg, ... wholemeal flour, ... semolina, ... bit of salt, ... bit of oil and ..... pork crackling.

Instructions:

Put ..... potatoes in ..... saucepan with ..... water and boil them for 20 – 30 minutes.

Let ..... cooked potatoes to cool down and peel them.

Put ..... peeled potatoes in ..... bowl and mash them. Add ..... flour, ... egg, ... semolina, ... pork crackling and ..... bit of salt. Work into ..... dough. Roll ..... dough into ..... long loaf and cut into discs. Roll these out flat.

Put ..... oil in ..... frying pan. Fry ..... potato cakes until they are brown on both sides. You can cover them with ..... grated cheese.

The Buffoon and the Countryman



Complete the text with **a, an** and **the.**



At ..... country fair there was ..... Buffoon who made all th... people laugh by imitating ..... cries of various animals. He finished off by squeaking so like ..... pig that ..... spectators thought that he had ..... porker concealed about him. But ..... Countryman who stood by said:

"Call that ..... pig's squeak! Nothing like it. You give me till tomorrow and I will show you what it's like."

The audience laughed, but next day, sure enough, ... Countryman appeared on ..... stage, and putting his head down squealed so hideously that ..... spectators hissed and threw stones at him to make him stop.

"You fools!" he cried, "see what you have been hissing," and held up ..... little pig whose ear he had been pinching to make him utter ..... squeals.



Men often applaud ..... imitation and hiss ..... real thing.

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