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definite & indefinite articles

A. Read the texts and fill in the gaps with *a*, *an* or *the*.

Text 1

One morning ____ man wanted to cut down ____ tree in his garden. He went to ____ shop to buy ____ axe. ____ manager of ____ shop said, "Why don't you buy ____ chainsaw? It will save you a lot of time."

____ man agreed and bought ____ very expensive chainsaw. He took it home and started cutting down ____ tree. He worked very hard for six hours, but ____ tree didn't fall down. ____ man was very angry and went back to ____ shop.

"This chainsaw is no good," he said. "Hmm, it looks OK to me," said ____ manager. He looked at it for a minute, then started ____ chainsaw.

"What's that noise?" asked ____ man.

Text 2

One day Mike went to the cinema to see ____ movie. He bought ____ drink and ____ ice-cream. Then he sat in the front row of the cinema and waited for ____ movie to start.

A few minutes later, ____ old man in a long coat came and sat near him. ____ old man had ____ big black dog, and ____ dog sat on the floor by the man's feet.

When ____ movie started, Mike saw that ____ dog was very interested in the movie. When something funny happened, the dog laughed and laughed. When ____ person in ____ movie died or something bad happened, ____ dog cried and cried. This happened all the way through the movie.

At the end of the movie, Mike went to talk to ____ old man. "That was amazing," said Mike. "Your dog really loved the movie." ____ old man looked at him and said, "Yes, it was amazing. He hated ____ book."

B. Choose the correct words to complete these questions.

1. Did you have **a / the** big breakfast this morning?
2. Is there **a / the** park near here?
3. Did you go to **a / the** capital city of another country last year?
4. Do you often go to **a / the** theatre at **a / the** weekend?
5. Do you watch **a / the** TV programme *The Mandalorian*?
6. Who was **a / the** main actor in **a / the** movie *The Matrix*?