Cambridge Grammar
Articles: A/An, The, - .

Read the theory and solve the activities.

3 **Complete the recipe with *a, an, the* or – (for no article).**



PANCAKE RECIPE

To make **(1)** – pancakes, you need 100 grams of flour, **(2)** _____ egg, a little milk and 25 grams of butter. Beat **(3)** _____ egg with **(4)** _____ flour. Add **(5)** _____ milk until you have **(6)** _____ smooth mixture. Heat **(7)** _____ butter in **(8)** _____ frying pan. Pour **(9)** _____ large spoonful of **(10)** _____ mixture into **(11)** _____ pan and cook for about **(12)** _____ minute. Turn **(13)** _____ pancake over and cook a little longer. Serve hot, with **(14)** _____ sugar and **(15)** _____ lemon juice.

4 **Fill in the gaps with the words in brackets, adding *a* or *the* where necessary.**

1 We've got some important visitors flying in from the West Indies next week. Can you meet them at _____ ? (*West Indies, Birmingham Airport*)

2 How long does it take to sail across _____ from _____ to _____ ? (*Mediterranean, Naples, Corsica*)

3 My brother's idea of a holiday is trekking across _____ or exploring _____ . Personally, I'd rather explore _____ and do some shopping! (*Sahara, Andes, Paris*)

4 Have you met Cora's new boyfriend? He's _____ from _____ . (*ski instructor, Switzerland*)

5 What _____ ! Our train broke down and there was no wifi so I couldn't even use _____ . Luckily, another passenger lent me a magazine called _____ . It had an article about some new software that _____ has developed. (*terrible journey, internet, Computer User, Microsoft*)

5 **Correct the mistakes in this email.**

Hi Monique

We had a great trip to the France last weekend. We went to little hotel that you recommended and it was very pleasant. Foods at the hotel weren't so good, as you warned us, but we strolled down to city centre on Saturday evening and had lovely meal there. In fact, we ate so much for the dinner that we didn't want a breakfast on Sunday! Thanks again for the advice. The Wikipedia gave us some good informations about the town, but your local knowledge really helped. Now I must unpack and do the washings. Here is photo of the hotel to remind you.

xx Freda



6 **Choose the correct words (or – for no article) in these sentences by Cambridge First students.**

1 I thought that he would eat all the food because *it* / *they* looked really nice.

2 If I have to give you *an* / – advice, I think you should give up sport for now.

3 Yesterday I finished work early and did some *shopping* / *shoppings*.

4 I would like to have some *information* / *informations* about the courses that you are offering.

5 I think I will sell the bedroom *furniture* / *furnitures* when I move house.

6 We should feel – / *a* respect for the man who invented this machine.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS