

Exercises

71.1 What are these things? Choose from the box and write a sentence.

- 1 an eagle
- 2 a pigeon, a duck and a penguin
- 3 carrots and onions
- 4 a tulip
- 5 Earth, Mars and Jupiter
- 6 chess
- 7 a hammer, a saw and a screwdriver
- 8 the Nile, the Rhine and the Mekong
- 9 a mosquito
- 10 Hindi, Arabic and Swahili

It's a bird.

They're birds.

bird(s)
flower(s)
game(s)
insect(s)
language(s)
planet(s)
river(s)
tool(s)
vegetable(s)

71.2 Read about what these people do. What are their jobs? Choose from:

chef interpreter journalist nurse plumber surgeon tour guide waiter

- 1 Sarah looks after patients in hospital. She's a nurse.
- 2 Gary works in a restaurant. He brings the food to the tables. He's a waiter.
- 3 Jane writes articles for a newspaper. She's a journalist.
- 4 Kevin works in a hospital. He operates on people. He's a surgeon.
- 5 Jonathan cooks in a restaurant. He's a chef.
- 6 Dave installs and repairs water pipes. He's a plumber.
- 7 Anna shows visitors round her city and tells them about it. She's a tour guide.
- 8 Lisa translates what people are saying from one language into another, so that they can understand each other. She's an interpreter.

71.3 Which is right?

- 1 Most of my friends are students / some students. (students is correct)
- 2 Are you careful driver / a careful driver?
- 3 I went to the library and borrowed books / some books.
- 4 Mark works in a bookshop. He sells books / some books.
- 5 I've been walking for hours. I've got sore feet / some sore feet.
- 6 I don't feel very well. I've got sore throat / a sore throat.
- 7 What lovely present / a lovely present! Thank you very much.
- 8 I met students / some students in a cafe yesterday. They were from China.
- 9 It might rain. Don't go out without umbrella / without an umbrella.
- 10 People / Some people learn languages more easily than others.

71.4 Put in **a/an** or **some** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1 I've seen some good movies recently.
- 2 Are you feeling all right? Do you have a headache?
- 3 I know lots of people. Most of them are - students.
- 4 When I was - child, I used to be very shy.
- 5 - birds, for example the penguin, cannot fly.
- 6 Would you like to be - actor?
- 7 Questions, questions, questions! You're always asking - questions!
- 8 I didn't expect to see you. What - surprise!
- 9 Do you like staying in - hotels?
- 10 Tomorrow is a holiday. - shops will be open, but most of them will be closed.
- 11 Those are - nice shoes. Where did you get them?
- 12 You need - visa to visit - countries, but not all of them.
- 13 Kate is - teacher. Her parents were - teachers too.
- 14 I don't believe him. He's - liar. He's always telling - lies.