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### **How to make a Spanish Omelette**

- Take a frying pan and put some oil in it.
- Take \_\_\_\_ onion and cut it up into small pieces.
- Do the same thing with \_\_\_\_ potato.
- Fry \_\_\_\_ onion and \_\_\_\_ potato together for about 10 minutes.
- Take \_\_\_\_ egg and break it into the frying pan
- Mix it well with \_\_\_\_ potato and onion.
- Do the same thing with three other eggs and cook for five minutes.
- Use \_\_\_\_ plate to turn the omelette over then put it back in \_\_\_\_ frying pan.
- Cook the other side for five more minutes

**Put a, an or the into the gaps to complete this dialogue.**

**Helen:** Have you got a computer or a tablet please, Diana? I want to check my Facebook page.

**Diana:** I've got \_\_\_\_ old laptop, or there's  
\_\_\_\_ tablet on the table over there. I thought you had \_\_\_\_ smartphone? Why don't you check it on  
that?

**Helen:** Well, I can't usually get the internet here on  
\_\_\_\_ smartphone I've got, so I didn't bring it with me. Can I use \_\_\_\_ tablet, please?

**Diana:** Sure, and I'll use \_\_\_\_ laptop. Would you like \_\_\_\_ orange? I'm going to have one.

**Helen:** Yes, please.