4A (Articles)

Read the paragraph carefully and fill in the blanks with **a**, **an**, or **the** based on whether the noun is being mentioned for the first time (**a/an**) or has already been introduced or is specific (**the**).

Paragraph 1:

I saw _____ cat in my garden yesterday. _____ cat was black and white, with a long tail. It was playing with _____ ball. _____ ball rolled under_____ tree, and _____ cat ran to get it. Later, I noticed _____ owl sitting on _____ branch of _____ tree. _____ owl looked at _____cat, and they both seemed curious about each other.

Paragraph 2:

Yesterday, I went to _____ park near my house. In _____ park, I saw _____ice cream *truck*. I bought **an** *ice cream* cone from _____ friendly man. _____ ice cream was delicious, and _____cone was crispy. Then, I sat on _____ bench under _____ tree. _____ tree gave me shade because the sun was very hot. Suddenly, I heard _____ loud noise. It was _____ dog chasing _____ squirrel. _____ dog barked, and _____ squirrel ran up _____ tree I was sitting under.