

a Circle the correct answers. Tick (✓) if both answers are possible.

- 1 Can I have *a piece of bread* / *some bread*, please? ✓
- 2 My grandmother suffers from *bad health* / *a bad health*. ☐
- 3 I've bought *a new piece of furniture* / *some new furniture* for my living room. ☐
- 4 Did we bring *a pair of scissors* / *a scissors*? I want to cut my nails. ☐
- 5 I'm looking for *a cheap accommodation* / *some cheap accommodation*. ☐
- 6 Jackie is upset because she's had *a bad news* / *some bad news*. ☐
- 7 Be careful with that vase – it's made of *glass* / *a glass*. ☐
- 8 My girlfriend gave me *a pair of pyjamas* / *some pyjamas* for my birthday. ☐
- 9 The teacher gave the boy extra marks for *a good behaviour* / *good behaviour*. ☐
- 10 Can you lend me *a paper* / *some paper*? I've left my notebook at home. ☐

b Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

- 1 My clothes are really wet. I got caught in a thunderstorm.
- 2 Police investigating the murder of an elderly woman in her home.
- 3 The hotel staff always really polite and helpful.
- 4 The new research into sleep patterns fascinating.
- 5 The outskirts of the town quite run down and a bit depressing.
- 6 The good news that we're getting married in the spring!
- 7 The flight crew on this plane very young.
- 8 Politics really fascinating – particularly for politicians!
- 9 Do you think my belongings safe in the hotel room?
- 10 The traffic terrible in the rush hour in the city centre.