

### Articles: first and second mention

#### 1 Put *a*, *an* or *the* into the cooking instructions below.

##### How to make a Spanish Omelette

- Take <sup>0</sup> a frying pan and put some oil in it.
- Take <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ onion and cut it up into small pieces.
- Do the same thing with <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ potato.
- Fry <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ onion and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ potato together for about 10 minutes.
- Take <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ egg and break it into the frying pan
- Mix it well with <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ potato and onion.
- Do the same thing with three other eggs and cook for five minutes.
- Use <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ plate to turn the omelette over then put it back in <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ frying pan.
- Cook the other side for five more minutes

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

**Helen:** Have you got <sup>0</sup> a computer or a tablet please, Diana? I want to check my Facebook page.

**Diana:** I've got <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old laptop, or there's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tablet on the table over there. I thought you had <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ smartphone? Why don't you check it on that?

**Helen:** Well, I can't usually get the internet here on <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ smartphone I've got, so I didn't bring it with me. Can I use <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tablet, please?

**Diana:** Sure, and I'll use <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ laptop. Would you like <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ orange? I'm going to have one.

**Helen:** Yes, please.