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

How to make a Spanish Omelette

- Take ⁰ a frying pan and put some oil in it.
- Take ¹ an onion and cut it up into small pieces.
- Do the same thing with ² the potato.
- Fry ³ an onion and ⁴ the potato together for about 10 minutes.
- Take ⁵ an egg and break it into the frying pan
- Mix it well with ⁶ the potato and onion.
- Do the same thing with three other eggs and cook for five minutes.
- Use ⁷ the plate to turn the omelette over then put it back in ⁸ the 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 ⁰ a computer or a tablet please,

Diana: I want to check my Facebook page.

Diana: I've got ¹ an old laptop, or there's

² a tablet on the table over there. I

thought you had ³ an smartphone? Why don't you check it on that?

Helen: Well, I can't usually get the internet here on

⁴ the smartphone I've got, so I didn't bring it with me. Can I use ⁵ a tablet, please?

Diana: Sure, and I'll use ⁶ the laptop. Would you like ⁷ an orange? I'm going to have one.

Helen: Yes, please.