

Exercise 1. The indefinite article. *Вставьте вместо пропусков a, an или some.*

1. A: I saw **some** nice trousers and **a** lovely dress in a shop today.
B: Did you buy anything?
2. A: Would you like **some** fruit?
B: Yes, please. I'll have **an** orange.
3. A: Can you give me **an** advice?
B: Yes. You should take **a** holiday.
4. A: What's that?
B: It's **the** old diary I found.
5. A: That's **an** unusual ring.
B: I know. It's - antique.
6. A: Did you get **a** card for Bob?
B: Yes, I got him **a** present, too.
7. A: It's your birthday soon. What would you like as **a** gift?
B: Actually, there are lots of things I want, so I'll give you **the** list.
8. A: Alright, I'll write it down.
B: First, I need **a** new bike. I would also like **some** clothes and **some** money.
9. A: A bike is **an** expensive gift, and we bought you **a** good one two years ago.
B: Well, you could buy me **a** guitar instead!
10. A: But you can't play **the** guitar!
B: I know, but I want to learn.
11. A: So, you mean you want me to pay for **the** lessons too?
B: Yes, please!

Exercise 2. The indefinite article. *Вставьте вместо пропусков a, an, one или ones.*

1. I'm looking for **a** book about animals. Do you have any?
2. There was **one** book about animals, but the others were adventure stories.
3. They saw **an** old film at the cinema yesterday.
4. I don't like these boots, but I really like the **ones** you're wearing.
5. Tom found **a** mouse in the kitchen, so he put mousetraps everywhere.
6. **One** morning there was a power cut.
7. I'm looking for **a** bag. I need a large **one**.
8. There were two dresses in the shop I liked, but I only bought **one**.
9. I bought 1) **a** set of plates yesterday, but I have broken 2) **one** of them already. I can't have 3) **a** dinner party without 4) **a** full set of plates.
10. 1) **One** day, I will buy 2) **a** cottage in the country. It will have 3) **a** big garden so I will be able to keep 4) **a** dog.

11. I need 1) a car. I want 2) one with power steering and 3) a sun roof. I can afford 4) a second hand car, but I'd rather buy 5) a new 6) one.....
12. Suddenly there was 1) a knock at the door. 2) An old man stood outside. He was wearing 3) a suit and carrying 4) a suitcase in 5) one hand and 6) an umbrella in the other.
13. There were 1) a dozen people in the room and not 2) one of them knew how to use 3) a computer.
14. "I have 1) a terrible headache. I think I will take 2) a tablet and lie down for half 3) an hour." "I hate headaches. I had 4) one yesterday at work."