

## test yourself articles: *a/an* and *the*

### 1 Put in *a* or *an*.

- 1 ..... address    2 ..... student    3 ..... English student    4 ..... university student  
5 ..... bus    6 ..... old woman    7 ..... house    8 ..... hour's lesson  
9 ..... one-pound coin

### 2 How many countable and uncountable nouns can you find in these advertisements?

COUNTABLE: .....

UNCOUNTABLE: .....

### 3 Put in *a*, *an*, *the* or nothing (–).

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|---|---|
| 1 My sister lives in ..... big flat.            | 7 Have you ever seen ..... Eiffel Tower?    |
| 2 'Where's ..... phone?' 'In ..... kitchen.'    | 8 My brother is ..... doctor.               |
| 3 My brother has got ..... loud voice.          | 9 Andy works at ..... Apollo Theatre.       |
| 4 Most people like ..... animals.               | 10 ..... River Rhone runs into .....        |
| 5 Do you play ..... tennis?                     | Mediterranean Sea.                          |
| 6 ..... music's too loud – please turn it down. | 11 All our furniture is made of ..... wood. |

### 4 Put in *a*, *an*, *the* or nothing (–).

A TRUE STORY

In 1 ..... 1969, in 2 ..... Portland, 3 ..... Oregon, 4 ..... man went to rob 5 ..... bank. He didn't want 6 ..... people in 7 ..... bank to know what was happening, so he walked up to one of 8 ..... cashiers, wrote on 9 ..... piece of 10 ..... paper 'This is 11 ..... robbery and I've got 12 ..... gun', and showed 13 ..... paper to 14 ..... cashier. Then he wrote 'Take all 15 ..... money out of your drawer and put it in 16 ..... paper bag.' 17 ..... cashier read 18 ..... message, wrote at 19 ..... bottom of 20 ..... paper 'I haven't got 21 ..... paper bag' and gave 22 ..... paper back to 23 ..... robber. 24 ..... robber ran out of 25 ..... bank.

### 5 Put in *a/an* or *the*.

(old folk song)