

## a, an, the, or no article SB p.43

### 6 ★★ Circle the correct words or –.

Yesterday I went to <sup>0</sup>the/an park. I go there a lot, so I know <sup>1</sup>a/the park very well. I sat on <sup>2</sup>a/the grass and started to read my book. Then lots of <sup>3</sup>the/– things started to happen.

You can do many things in the park, but <sup>4</sup>the/– bikes aren't allowed. There was <sup>5</sup>a/the boy on <sup>6</sup>a/the bike who was riding on the path. <sup>7</sup>– Park ranger / The park ranger started to run after <sup>8</sup>a/the boy on the bike, but she couldn't catch him.

There were three small boys playing <sup>9</sup>–/the football in the park, too, and when one of them kicked <sup>10</sup>a/the ball, it hit <sup>11</sup>a/the boy on the bike, and he fell off. So the park ranger got him! I think this is <sup>12</sup>an/the example of <sup>13</sup>–/the luck! – good luck for the park ranger, but bad luck for the boy.

### 7 ★★ Complete the text with a, an, the, or – (no article).

People have kept <sup>0</sup>— cats as pets for thousands of years. Cats are <sup>1</sup>— good example of how <sup>2</sup>— animal can help <sup>3</sup>— people, by catching <sup>4</sup>— rats and <sup>5</sup>— mice, for example. This is probably <sup>6</sup>— most important reason ancient people had <sup>7</sup>— cats. These days, many people have a cat at home, but they only keep it for <sup>8</sup>— pleasure. Sometimes the cat sits on <sup>9</sup>— owner's chair or knee, and the owner gets <sup>10</sup>— pleasant feeling when that happens.

### 8 ★★ Read the sentences. Check (✓) the four that are correct.

- 1 I love the dogs.
- 2 I saw a beautiful dog in the park yesterday.
- 3 The dog in the park was bigger than mine.
- 4 It was standing beside the very small dog.
- 5 I think the small dog was a Chihuahua.
- 6 I think the dogs make really good friends.
- 7 There are many different sizes of the dogs.
- 8 I saw a picture of the biggest dog in the world.

9 \*\*\* Read Exercise 8 again. Change the four incorrect sentences so that they are correct.

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