

Proper and Common Nouns; Articles a/an**Exercise A**

Circle the correct word in brackets.

Example

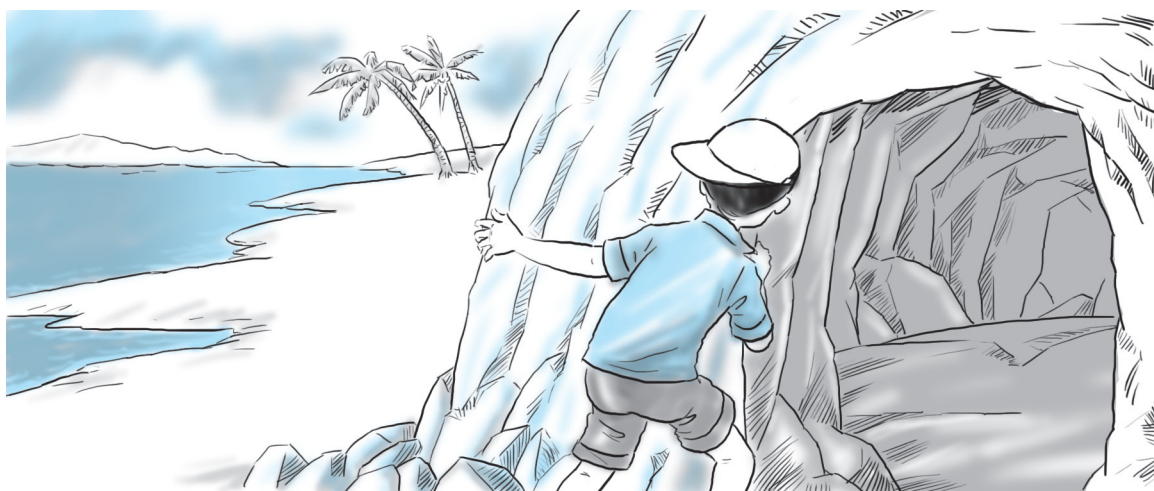
I would like to be (a / an) actor when I grow up.

- 1 Take (a / an) umbrella with you. It's raining.
- 2 Can I borrow (a / an) pen, please?
- 3 Sam rode on (a / an) elephant in India.
- 4 Mr Wang works in (a / an) bank.
- 5 The teacher is wearing (a / an) orange dress today.
- 6 My cousin lives in (france / France).
- 7 Many (animals / Animals) can be seen in the zoo.
- 8 My best friend is called (anne / Anne).
- 9 My uncle lives in (new york / New York).
- 10 Many people go to the (beach / Beach) at the weekend.

Exercise B

Fill in the gaps with **a** or **an**.

An exciting book



I'm reading (1) _____ adventure book about (2) _____ boy. It's (3) _____ exciting story set on (4) _____ island in the Pacific Ocean. One day the boy discovers (5) _____ secret cave on (6) _____ beach, and in this cave he finds (7) _____ hidden statue. The statue was put there by (8) _____ man who stole it from (9) _____ museum. (10) _____ interesting tale develops as the boy tries to return the statue to the museum.

Exercise C

Choose the correct form of the **noun** in brackets to fill in the gaps.

Christopher Columbus

Christopher (1) _____ (Columbus / columbus)
was born in Italy in 1471. He was an (2) _____
(Explorer / explorer) and a (3) _____ (Sailor / sailor).
He believed that the (4) _____ (Earth / earth) was
round and he wanted to sail around the world to prove this.
(5) _____ (Queen Isabella / queen isabella)
of (6) _____ (Spain / spain) paid for him to sail with
three (7) _____
(Ships / ships) across the
(8) _____
(Atlantic / atlantic) Ocean. He
was the first (9) _____
(Person / person) from Europe
to discover (10) _____
(America / america).

