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## Articles of English (A, An, The) – Cloze Passages

**Instructions** - Read the following passages carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct article: **a**, **an**, or **the**. If no article is needed, leave the space blank.



### Passage 1 – The Mysterious Forest

Last weekend, Ella went for \_\_\_ walk in \_\_\_ forest near her village. She took \_\_\_ umbrella because it looked like it might rain. As she walked deeper into the trees, she saw \_\_\_ owl perched on \_\_\_ old tree branch. Suddenly, she heard \_\_\_ strange sound behind \_\_\_ bush. It was just \_\_\_ squirrel eating \_\_\_ acorn.

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### Passage 2 – A Trip to the Market

Ravi visited \_\_\_ open-air market in his town. He bought \_\_\_ apple, \_\_\_ banana, and \_\_\_ bunch of grapes. Near the fruit stand, he saw \_\_\_ woman selling handmade baskets. She offered him \_\_\_ discount if he bought more than one. He chose \_\_\_ basket with blue stripes and paid with \_\_\_ few coins he had in his pocket.

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### Passage 3 – A Day in Space

Imagine waking up in \_\_\_ space station. You look out of \_\_\_ window and see Earth floating below. You grab \_\_\_ helmet and suit up for \_\_\_ walk outside. Suddenly, \_\_\_ alarm goes off — not for danger, but because it's time for lunch! You float toward \_\_\_ kitchen where \_\_\_ packet of food is waiting.

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### Passage 4 – The Science Fair

Lina prepared \_\_\_ experiment for her school's science fair. She wanted to demonstrate how plants grow in different soils. She brought in \_\_\_ cactus, \_\_\_ daisy, and \_\_\_ pot of herbs. During \_\_\_ fair, \_\_\_ judge asked her many questions. He said her project was \_\_\_ excellent example of observation and planning.

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### Passage 5 – The Lost Key

Tom had been searching for hours. He had lost \_\_\_ key to his shed. He looked under \_\_\_ couch, behind \_\_\_ door, and even in \_\_\_ dog's bed. At last, he found it in \_\_\_ pocket of his old jeans. He let out \_\_\_ sigh of relief and went to open \_\_\_ shed, where he finally finished \_\_\_ project he had started weeks ago.