

Adjectives

Unit 5

A Circle the correct answer.

- There are many _____ in the world.
 - strange animals
 - a strange animal
 - animals strange
 - animals that strange
- The hotel we stayed in was very _____.
 - well
 - the good
 - expensive
 - best
- I thought the movie was quite _____.
 - interest
 - interesting
 - interested
 - interests
- The _____ cats are mine.
 - two black tiny
 - black tiny two
 - two tiny black
 - tiny two black
- I like _____ food. It is very delicious.
 - America
 - the America's
 - of American
 - American
- Sumi and Julian come from _____ countries.
 - a difference
 - different
 - differently
 - the same
- The pet shop owners were very _____.
 - older
 - badly
 - nice
 - friendly
- This is _____ game.
 - an exciting new
 - new and exciting
 - new exciting
 - exciting new

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B Rearrange the words given to make a sentence.

- cat / a / my / brown / is / pet / small
My pet is a small brown cat.
- sounds / scared of / people / strange / are / animal
People are scared of strange animal sounds.
- big / cuddly / I / bought / two / rabbits
I bought two cuddly big rabbits.
- brother / a / new / dog / get / my / wants / younger / to
My younger brother wants to get a new dog.
- wooden / a / my hamster / I / cage / big / keep / in
I keep my hamster in a big wooden cage.

C Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

- I lost my pen. It is blue.
I lost my blue pen.
- Jane bought an English book. It is very interesting.
Jane bought a very interesting English book.
- Would you like some cake? It is chocolate.
Would you like some chocolate cake?
- Hamsters like to eat seeds. They like small sunflower seeds.
Hamsters like to eat small sunflower seeds.
- My brother wants to be a teacher. He wants to teach science.
My brother wants to be a science teacher.

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D Complete the emails using the adjectives given.

big cute difficult furry large small

Dear Annie,

I want to get a dog as a pet, but my parents say it is too (1) difficult to look after one. They also say our apartment is not (2) big enough for a dog. I know our place is very (3) small, but there is a (4) large park nearby. I can take the dog there every day. I really want to have a (5) cute (6) furry dog. What should I do to convince my parents?

Kai

easy large long proper right small

Dear Kai,

I think your parents are (7) right. Keeping a dog is not as (8) easy as you think. It needs (9) proper care and you need to have a (10) large enough apartment. You have to feed it, bathe it and also take it for (11) long walks regularly. My advice is if you really want to have a dog, you should get a (12) small one. It will be a lot easier to look after and it does not need that much space. See what your parents think.

Annie

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E Read the notices. Then write your own notices using different adjectives.

Lost	Found
I lost a small cat with a brown collar two days ago. He is one year old. His name is Tinker. His eyes are blue and his fur is white. He is a little fat. Please call Pam at 555-2312.	I found a winter coat at the library yesterday. It is a long red wool coat. It has three big black buttons. It looks expensive. Please call Sara at 555-5642.

Lost

I lost a new blue backpack yesterday. I left it in the science room on the fifth floor. The backpack is blue with red side pockets. It has a large zipper at the top. There are some heavy math books inside and a small notebook covered in shiny yellow paper. Please call Sandy at 555-2222.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

Found

I found a large dog in the park this morning. He is black with a white spot on his head. He is wearing a red collar with a shiny golden tag. The tag says his name is Spot. He is a very friendly dog! Please call Jack at 555-5567.

Suggested answers
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Articles: a / an / the

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A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ meal we had this afternoon was great.
a All
b An
c Some
d The
- How was _____ movie last night? Was it exciting?
a a
b an
c some
d the
- I am busy today. I have _____ essay to finish.
a a
b any
c an
d some
- I go swimming about once _____ week.
a a
b an
c one
d the

B Circle the correct pair of answers.

- My favorite animal is _____ iguana. I am thinking of getting one as _____ pet.
a the, a
b an, the
c some, a
d the, an
- I bought _____ orange belt and _____ sports bag yesterday.
a a, a
b an, a
c an, some
d a, the
- I had an apple and a pear today. _____ apple was good, but _____ pear was rotten.
a A, a
b An, the
c The, the
d An, a
- The gorilla is _____ ape. So is _____ chimpanzee.
a a, some
b an, the
c the, the
d a, the

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C Correct the two mistakes.

- In the living room, we have a TV, ~~an~~ sofa, two chairs and a picture on ~~a~~ wall behind the sofa.
- Pam goes to ~~an~~ tutorial school every day, but she does not go during ~~a~~ summer vacation.
- There is ~~an~~ bookstore on ~~a~~ second floor. It is always busy.
- I went to ~~a~~ store yesterday and bought ~~the~~ big box of the honey cereal.
- Take ~~the~~ bottle of water to ~~a~~ beach because it will be hot today.

D Complete the passage using the correct articles.

I live in (1) _____ a _____ small apartment. It has (2) _____ a _____ living room, (3) _____ a _____ kitchen, (4) _____ a _____ bathroom and two bedrooms. (5) _____ The _____ living room has (6) _____ a _____ sofa, (7) _____ a _____ low table, some cupboards and (8) _____ a _____ small TV cabinet. (9) _____ The _____ TV is on top of (10) _____ the _____ cabinet. In (11) _____ the _____ kitchen, we have (12) _____ an _____ old wooden table where we have breakfast. It has (13) _____ a _____ matching set of four chairs. The bathroom is next to (14) _____ the _____ two bedrooms and it has (15) _____ a _____ shower but no bathtub. My bedroom is smaller than my parents' bedroom. It has (16) _____ a _____ desk, (17) _____ a _____ bed, (18) _____ an _____ orange chair and many shelves. I surf (19) _____ the _____ Internet using (20) _____ the _____ computer in my room, and I have (21) _____ a _____ big collection of books on (22) _____ the _____ shelves.

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E Complete the riddles using the correct articles. Then write the answers.

- It has _____ a _____ long neck and it is very tall. It eats leaves from _____ a _____ tall tree.
What is it?
A giraffe.
- It is very big and it has _____ a _____ long nose. It has tusks. _____ The _____ tusks are very strong.
What is it?
An elephant.
- It has _____ a _____ very long body. _____ The _____ body is narrow and slippery. _____ The _____ body looks wet.
What is it?
A snake.
- It looks like _____ an _____ insect. It has eight legs. _____ The _____ legs are hairy.
What is it?
A spider.
- It is _____ a _____ small rodent, but it is not _____ a _____ mouse. It is a common pet. It usually sleeps during _____ the _____ day and is awake at night.
What is it?
A hamster.
- It is _____ a _____ big reptile. It lives on land and in rivers. It has very sharp teeth and long jaws. _____ The _____ jaws are very powerful.
What is it?
A crocodile.

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F Read Brian's email. Then write a reply using different articles.

Hello!
How are you? My birthday is coming soon. I asked my parents to buy me a hamster. I want to prepare a nice home before my new friend arrives. Can you give me some tips? I want to know what I have to buy for the bedding and what I should feed it.
Brian

Hello Brian,
I am glad to hear you are getting a hamster. I think a hamster is cool to have as a pet, and it is not difficult to look after.
First, you need to buy a cage. It should be a wooden one, not plastic. And make sure it is large enough for your hamster to move around freely. You also need to buy woodchips for its bedding. They should be fresh.
Next, do not forget that a hamster needs a toy because it gets bored easily. I think a wheel would make a good toy.
Finally, you can feed it fresh fruit and seeds. Sunflower seeds are their favorite.
Hope this helps and good luck!

Chae

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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Modals: can / could / must / should

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A Circle the correct answer.

- _____ you please stop talking? We are taking a test.
a Should
b Do
c **Could**
d Must
- I _____ go out last week because I was sick.
a cannot
b could
c **could not**
d can
- The train leaves at 8:00. It is already 7:30. We _____ leave now.
a should not
b cannot be
c could be
d **should**
- I think we _____ wear strong boots for the camping trip. We are going to walk a lot.
a **should**
b must not
c could be
d should not
- You look very tired today. I think you _____ go home and rest.
a cannot
b must not
c to
d **should**
- _____ you pass me the salt, please?
a **Could**
b Must
c Are
d Should
- You _____ take pictures in this museum.
a could not have
b must be
c **must not**
d can be
- Mom, _____ I go out when I finish my homework?
a should be
b must have
c must not
d **can**

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B Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- How many points ~~can~~ ^{should} I get if I want to pass this test?
- Those who have finished the test ~~must~~ ^{can} leave now if they want to.
- That restaurant is very popular, so I think you ~~could~~ ^{should} make a reservation first.
- Before the telephone was invented, people ~~cannot~~ ^{could not} talk to each other so easily.
- If he is not answering the phone, he ~~can~~ ^{must/could} be sleeping.

C Write sentences using must or must not.

- no drinks allowed in library
You must not take drinks into the library.
- seat belt on
You must put your seat belt on.
- show travel pass to driver when boarding
You must show your travel pass to the driver when boarding.
- do not leave trash on bus
You must not leave trash on the bus.
- no pets allowed in this mall
You must not take pets into this mall.

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D Circle the correct answer. Then write the answers.

The Invention of Refrigerators

Before the invention of refrigerators, people (1) could (should) not keep food fresh very easily. Some people dug holes in the ground and stored food in them. However, food still went bad easily and a lot of it (2) had to (could) be thrown away. People who lived in mountains (3) must not (could not) have seafood in the summer months. This was why salted food was popular at that time. People (4) can (could) use salt to keep seafood or meat from going bad.

We are lucky to have refrigerators at home nowadays. We (5) can (must) even freeze food to store it for a long time. But we (6) must (can) check the condition of frozen food regularly. Keeping frozen food for more than six months is not a good idea because harmful bacteria (7) can (should) grow even at very low temperatures. We (8) could not (should) also use refrigerators smartly to help save energy. To save electricity, we (9) must (must not) let hot food cool before putting it in the refrigerator. We (10) have (must) also try not to store too many items.

- Why was salted food popular in the past?
Because salt can keep food from going bad.
- Why is it not a good idea to keep frozen food for too long?
Because harmful bacteria can grow even at very low temperatures.
- What are some ways to save energy?
We must let hot food cool before putting it in the refrigerator and we must try not to store too many items.

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E Write about an invention that has changed our lives. Try to answer the questions and use different modals.

- Why do you think it is a great invention?
- What was life like before the invention?
- How has it changed our lives?
- How can we use the invention in better ways?

I think the telephone is a great invention because it has changed our lives a lot. Before the telephone, people could not communicate easily if they lived far away from each other. They wrote letters to their friends and family instead. Postmen rode horses to deliver the letters and sometimes it could take weeks to receive the letters. If it rained or snowed heavily, the postmen could not do their job properly. Some postmen even died while working because they could not get enough rest.

Nowadays people can stay in contact with their family or friends at any time. They can talk to those who live overseas. A phone call is fast and convenient and we do not need to wait for days or weeks to get a response. This has helped us build closer relationships with people.

Telephones have made our lives much more convenient. However, we should not use them in a bad way. For example, we should not disturb people by making calls late at night when people are likely to be asleep, and we must learn telephone manners such as not talking too loudly when in public because it can annoy others.

Suggested answers
Students' answers can vary

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