

Pretest, p. 122.

1. C (*no change*)
2. I **The price** of rice and flour is increasing.
- 3.–6. C (*no change*)
7. I **The sun** sets around 7:00 P.M. tonight.
8. C (*no change*)
9. I Who is going to clean **the** windows?
10. C (*no change*)
11. I **The Nile River** flows through several countries.

Exercise 1, p. 122.

1. c
2. b
3. a

Exercise 2, p. 123.

1. indefinite
2. indefinite
3. definite
4. indefinite
5. definite

Exercise 3, p. 123.

3. Do you have **some** time to pay them?
4. (*no change*)
5. There's **some** spilled coffee under the chair.
6. ... I have **some** things to add.
7. ... There are **some** leftovers.

Exercise 4, p. 124.

2. the ... a ... Ø
3. an ... The ... The ... Ø
4. Ø ... Ø Smoke ... The

Exercise 6, p. 124.

Incorrect sentences:

3. My favorite fruits **are apples** and oranges. (Reason: *Apples* and *oranges* are plural. Do not use *an* with plural nouns.)
4. Do all living things **need oxygen**? (Reason: *Oxygen* is noncount. Do not use *an* with a noncount noun.)
6. I need **a coin** / some coins for the bus fare. (Reason: *Coin* is a singular count noun. Do not use *some* with singular count nouns.)

Exercise 7, p. 125.

1. Ø
2. an
3. Ø
4. a
5. an
6. a
7. Ø
8. Ø

Exercise 8, p. 125.

1. 20
2. 12
3. 52 ... 36

All three statements are generalizations.

Exercise 9, p. 126.

1. a. plural
b. plural, generic
c. singular, generic
d. plural

2. a. plural, generic
b. singular, generic
c. plural, generic
d. plural

Exercise 10, p. 126.

Sentences 1, 2, 4

Exercise 11, p. 126.

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. a
5. a

Exercise 13, p. 127.

3. Water
4. Tennis
5. Tennis players
6. A tennis player
7. An island
8. Islands
9. Gold
10. A bridge
11. Health
12. Adjectives
13. Sentences
14. A sentence
15. Apples

Exercise 14, p. 127.

1. Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... a ... an ostrich
2. Ø ... Ø ... a ... Ø People ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... a plant / a tree
3. Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... a ... tears

Exercise 15, p. 128.

Sentence 2

Exercise 16, p. 128.

Specific nouns: news, situation

Exercise 17, p. 129.

1. b (This is one program at the company; there are others.)
2. a (There are many movie tickets. This is one.)
3. a (This is one detail; there are others.)
4. b (There are many sports. This is one.)

Exercise 18, p. 129.

2. the ... a ... Ø
3. Ø ... the
4. the ... a ... Ø
5. the ... Ø ... a ... the

Exercise 19, p. 129.

1. a
2. a
3. Ø Cell ... Ø
4. a
5. the
6. Ø Jewelry ... Ø ... Ø
7. an
8. Ø
9. The
10. The
11. Ø Golf ... an

Exercise 20, p. 130.

Conversation 2

Exercise 21, p. 130.

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| 3. B: the | 5. B: the ... the |
| A: a | 6. A: the |
| 4. A: a | B: The |
| B: Ø | |

Exercise 22, p. 131.

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| 1. The | 6. the |
| 2. a | 7. the |
| 3. a | 8. the |
| 4. the | 9. an |
| 5. a | |

Exercise 23, p. 131.

- I always like to **have rice** in my cupboard. I eat it every day.
- I **buy junk** food. I know it's not healthy, but I buy it anyway.
- My favorite** food **is fruit**. I have **an** apple or (**an**) orange every day.
- I'm on **a** diet, so I don't really enjoy shopping right now!
- Hmmm. That's **an** interesting question. Probably anything with sugar. I have **a** sweet tooth.

Exercise 24, p. 132.*Sample story:*

I recently read an interesting article about a long-distance swimmer and an amazing experience he had during a race. The man was swimming off the coast of New Zealand. The area had sharks. During the race, he looked down and saw a shark swimming under him. Fortunately, ten dolphins were swimming nearby. The dolphins made a protective circle around the swimmer. The shark didn't fight them and left. The man survived because of the dolphins' protection. The dolphins continued to swim with him and guided him for more than an hour.

Exercise 25, p. 132.

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| 1. c. Ø | 3. a. An |
| d. A ... a | b. the ... the ... an |
| e. Ø Caps ... Ø | c. the |
| f. The | d. the ... an |
| 2. a. Ø Beef | |
| b. The | |
| c. Ø | |

Exercise 26, p. 133.

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| 1. a | 9. an |
| 2. a | 10. the |
| 3. a | 11. the |
| 4. a | 12. a |
| 5. a | 13. the |
| 6. The | 14. the |
| 7. a | 15. a |
| 8. the | |

Exercise 27, p. 133.

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| 1. Ø ... the | 3. Ø ... the |
| 2. a ... the | 4. a ... the |

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| 5. a | 8. a ... the |
| 6. a ... the | 9. the |
| 7. an | |

Exercise 28, p. 133.

- The Gulf Islands ... Vancouver Island
- The Canadian Rockies
- Mount Robson

Exercise 29, p. 134.

- The** French Alps
- Ø Indonesia
- The** Amazon River
- Ø Brazil
- The** Caspian Sea
- The** Czech Republic
- the** United Arab Emirates
- Ø Antarctica

Exercise 30, p. 135.

- Ø ... Ø
- The ... Ø
- Ø ... Ø
- Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø
- the
- Ø ... Ø ... Ø
- Ø ... Ø ... Ø ... Ø

Exercise 32, p. 136.**Part II***Sample answers:*

- The voyage began in Holland.
- The destination was New York.
- A freak wave hit the boat.
- The containers went to the bottom of the sea.
- LEGO® building bricks were inside the containers.
- People have found the plastic pieces on beaches around the world.
- Fish eat the plastic pieces. Plastic harms sea life.
- Plastic has toxic chemicals.
- No. There is so much plastic in the oceans, and the plastic toy pieces are small.

Exercise 33, p. 136.

- I want to live in **a** warm place after I graduate from college.
- When I was **a** high school student, I took my first airplane ride overseas.
- Seoul is **the** capital city of South Korea.
- I had **a** very strange experience at a party last night.
- Is it **a** good idea to put plastic in **a** microwave oven?
- At the store, **a** / **the** salesperson ignored me. I bought my clothes elsewhere.
- What are some differences **between men and women**?
- Is **the** cost of living very high in your country?
- I need to tell you about **a** very important problem in society today.
- The photos** you took **are very** beautiful.
- Orange** juice is on sale at the store.
- Everyone **seeks happiness in life**.