

## Word on the Street

### Art Scene 1 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Complete the sentences with the correct articles, 'a' / 'an' (indefinite article) or 0 (zero article).

1. When my brother was little, he wanted to be \_\_\_\_ farmer.
2. People nowadays think too much about \_\_\_\_ money.
3. It looks like it's going to rain soon. Would you like to borrow \_\_\_\_ umbrella?
4. I had \_\_\_\_ long chat with Paula on the phone yesterday evening.
5. Shakespeare didn't only write plays. He was \_\_\_\_ actor as well.
6. My aunt loves \_\_\_\_ cats. She's got six of them!
7. Douglas loves \_\_\_\_ books, so why don't we buy him \_\_\_\_ book?
8. No, I don't want \_\_\_\_ pizza. I'm not eating \_\_\_\_ bread at the moment.

#### Activity 2

Complete the sentences with 'a' (indefinite article) or 'the' (definite article).

a / the / The / the / a / a

1. Hello! Come in. \_\_\_\_ party started an hour ago!
2. Hello! Come in. Can I get you \_\_\_\_ drink?
3. Hello! Come in. Can you shut \_\_\_\_ door, please?
4. Hello! Come in. Did you have \_\_\_\_ good day at work?
5. Hello! Come in. Did you manage to find \_\_\_\_ place to park?
6. Hello! Come in. Did you have any problems parking \_\_\_\_ car?

#### Activity 3

Match the answers with the questions.

I'm not sure. I guess he's in his bedroom. /  
No, I'm not. I guess you want to borrow it?  
/ Yes. I guess winter is finally over! /  
Nothing. I guess she must've forgotten. / I  
don't know. Five or six, I guess. / I guess  
we'll have to ask for directions.

1. Do you know where Nick is?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Lisa get you for your birthday?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many countries have you been to this year?

\_\_\_\_\_

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4. We're lost! What are we going to do?

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5. It's a beautiful sunny day, isn't it?

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6. Are you using your car today?

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## Answers

### Activity 1

1. When my brother was little, he wanted to be a farmer.
2. People nowadays think too much about 0 money.
3. It looks like it's going to rain soon. Would you like to borrow an umbrella?
4. I had a long chat with Paula on the phone yesterday evening.
5. Shakespeare didn't only write plays. He was an actor as well.
6. My aunt loves 0 cats. She's got six of them!
7. Douglas loves 0 books, so why don't we buy him a book?
8. No, I don't want a pizza. I'm not eating 0 bread at the moment.

### Activity 2

1. Hello! Come in. The party started an hour ago!
2. Hello! Come in. Can I get you a drink?
3. Hello! Come in. Can you shut the door, please?
4. Hello! Come in. Did you have a good day at work?
5. Hello! Come in. Did you manage to find a place to park?
6. Hello! Come in. Did you have any problems parking the car?

### Activity 3

1. Do you know where Nick is? I'm not sure. I guess he's in his bedroom.
2. What did Lisa get you for your birthday? Nothing. I guess she must've forgotten.
3. How many countries have you been to this year? I don't know. Five or six, I guess.
4. We're lost! What are we going to do? I guess we'll have to ask for directions.
5. It's a beautiful sunny day, isn't it? Yes. I guess winter is finally over!
6. Are you using your car today? No, I'm not. I guess you want to borrow it?