

Grade 8 English First Additional Language Worksheet

Complete the sentences by using "a", "an" or "the"

Activity

Complete the sentences below by filling in a/an/the.

- 1. My mother squeezed orange and added it to the fruit salad.
- 2. I asked my mother for cake and so she baked one this afternoon.
- 3. I talked to ... naughty boy this morning who would not give me his name.
- 4. Please do work now while I am here to help you.
- 5. The artist took out ... umbrella to protect his painting from ... rain.
- 6. You have just passed, by skin of your teeth!
- 7. Please call all grandchildren; I want to eat now.
- 8. I told my mother that I spoke to man at the bank who helped us yesterday.
- 9. Father will buy me truck which I told him about.
- 10. The band will provide entertainment at the fete.

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Suggested Solutions

- 1. My mother squeezed <u>an</u> (might be 'the' if there is only one) orange and added it to the fruit salad.
- 2. I asked my mother for <u>a</u> cake and so she baked one this afternoon.
- 3. I talked to a naughty boy this morning who would not give me his name.
- 4. Please do the work now while I am here to help you.
- 5. The artist took out an umbrella to protect his painting from the rain.
- 6. You have just passed, by the skin of your teeth!
- 7. Please call all <u>the</u> grandchildren; I want to eat now.
- 8. I told my mother that I spoke to the man at the bank who helped us yesterday.
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