

B. Discuss this question in class.

How do you know Lily is a kind and sweet girl?

C. Who said this and to whom?

1. "I only intended to know how a cake tastes."

Poor kid to shop owner

2. "Thank you for the wishes, I am very happy."

Lily to her parents



Read these sentences.

- “What did you see in the dream?” mother **asked**.
- I spoke to him in a **whisper**.

Words, **asked** and **whisper** describe different ways of saying.

Look at the meaning of these words that describe different ways of **saying**.

ASK when someone asks a question, or makes a polite request

WHISPER when someone says something quietly so that others cannot hear

ANSWER when someone answers a question

ANNOUNCE when someone says something loudly so that everyone can hear

EXPLAIN when someone explains something

ADD when someone makes a further remark or says something more

CRY when someone shouts loudly

D. Use these words to complete the sentences. In each case, use the correct form of the word.

1. She adds that the hotel was very comfortable.
2. 'Help, help!' he cries.
3. He tried to explain to her, but she refused to listen.
4. We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.
5. You don't have to whisper, no one can hear us.
6. Every time I ask him about this question, he answers differently.



Grammar

Use of A, An

- **A** and **an** mean one. **A** and **an** are called indefinite articles. They don't point out any specific noun. **A** is written before words beginning with a consonant sound. **An** is written before words beginning with a vowel sound.

a market, a cake, a village, a dog, an hour, an engine, an inkpot, an ostrich

- We use article **a** with those nouns that begin with vowel letters but are pronounced with consonant sounds.

a university (begins with **yoo** sound)
a European (begins with **yoo** sound)
a one-rupee note (begins with **wa** sound)

- We use article **an** with those nouns that begin with consonant letters but are pronounced with vowel sounds.

an hour (**h** is silent in the word **hour**, it is pronounced like **our**)
an honest boy (**h** is silent in the word **honest**)

Use of **The**

- **The** is called the definite article. It points out some particular nouns.

I am reading **the** book you gave me. (a particular book)

- **The** is used when we have already mentioned the person, place, animal or thing we are talking about.

Lily had **a** party. **The** party was wonderful.

- **The** is used before the plural form of the nouns.

Please pass me **the** pencils.

- **The** is used before the names of:

mountain ranges	— the Himalayas, the Kaatskill
oceans and seas	— the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea
rivers	— the Ganges, the Yamuna
famous monuments	— the Red Fort, the India Gate
holy books	— the Gita, the Quran, the Bible
newspapers	— the Times of India
unique natural objects	— the Sun, the moon

E. Fill in the blanks with **a/an/the**.

1. She put **a** letter in **an** envelope.
2. We had to wait for **an** hour and **a** half.
3. **The** Ganges rises in **the** Himalayas and falls in **the** Bay of Bengal.

4. She had to wear a uniform to work.
5. The earth goes round the sun in a year's time.
6. Vidya got she vegetables today.
7. Sahir told his father about a boy in his class. The boy was very naughty.
8. I saw an excellent movie. The movie was about a boy who grew up in the jungle.



Spell Right

F. Circle the correctly spelt word in each pair.

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| 1. steeling / stealing | 4. orphnge / orphanage |
| 2. proposed / perposed | 5. mufins / muffins |
| 3. appriciated / appreciated | 6. murmured / murmered |