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Look at the “Ways to Serve Meat and Poultry” on page 76 of your OPD.

Which cooking method do you use most often?

Are there ways to prepare meat that you have not used?

Are there other ways to prepare meat that are not shown here?

Are there any meats pictured that you do not eat?

Do you use a meat thermometer when you cook meat?

Look at the “Ways to Serve Eggs” at the bottom of page 76.

Talk about how each type of egg is prepared.

Which way do you like to eat eggs?

Are there some ways to eat eggs that you haven't tasted?

Do people eat a lot of eggs in your country?

Do you usually have eggs for breakfast?

GRAMMAR: Sometimes nouns are used as modifiers (like adjectives) for other nouns. EX: The soup has vegetables in it. It is vegetable soup.

Complete these sentences by using a noun as a modifier for another noun.

1. The building has offices. It is an _____ building.
2. Her son is five years old. She has a _____ son.
3. They sell shoes at the store. It is a _____.
4. My garden has flowers. It is a _____.
5. This soup is made from beans. It is _____.
6. People can buy special food in small jars for babies. It is _____.
7. The small dinner fork is for salads. It is a _____.
8. This machine sends faxes. It is a _____.
9. This tool opens cans. It is a _____.
10. In tropical climates, it helps to hang a net over the bed to keep out mosquitos. It is a _____.
11. She donates blood. She's a _____.
12. The hostel is only for youth. It is a _____.
13. These wipers keep the windshield dry. They are _____.
14. The penalty for first degree murder can be death. It is the _____.
15. The weather around the globe is getting warmer. We call it _____.
16. We give our son a little money to keep in his pocket so he can buy small things like ice cream. It is his _____.
17. The food poisoned us. We were really sick. We had _____.
18. These glasses protect my eyes from the sun. They are _____.
19. The doctor will check the pressure of your blood. He will check your _____.
20. The machine answers his telephone calls. It is an _____.

We use “a” or “an” in front of singular generic nouns. EX: A banana is yellow.

We use “the” in front of nouns that refer to a specific item. EX: Thank you for the banana. It was tasty.

(In the second case, you and the listener both know which banana you are talking about---the banana that she gave you)

A non-count noun does not need an article before it. EX: Fruit is good for you. Money is the source of all evil. Children should eat vegetables.

Write “a”, “an” or “the” before the nouns below. If no article is needed, leave it blank.

1. ___ bird has wings.
2. ___ animal needs a regular supply of food.

3. ___ food is a necessity of life.
4. ___ music makes you relax.
5. ___ gold is a medal.
6. ___ bridge is a structure that spans a river.
7. ___ adjective is a word that describes a noun.
8. ___ orange is green until it ripens.
9. ___ sentence contains a subject and a verb.
10. ___ cup I used was given to me by my mother.
11. ___ cookies she brought were really good.
12. ___ puppy I liked had black and white hair.

Put the correct article in the blank.

1. Please open _____ door.
2. Hand this book to _____ teacher.
3. Come in. Mike is in _____ kitchen.
4. I have _____ idea. Let's go on _____ picnic.
5. Did you have fun at _____ party yesterday?
6. You'd better have _____ good reason for coming home so late.
Can you repair _____ car for me?
7. How much will _____ doctor charge for your operation?
8. Can you show me where _____ leak is?
9. _____ gold in this ring is 18 karat.
10. I ran into _____ parked car when I pulled into the parking lot.
11. _____ beef we had for dinner last night was delicious.
12. That book is about _____ life of Helen Keller.
13. Tom wants to be _____ engineer when he grows up.
14. My grandmother had _____ long life.
15. We need to get _____ new phone.
16. Honey, please answer _____ phone.
17. We dug in _____ sand and made _____ big sandcastle.