

SCENARIO 11 Shopping

Countable Nouns: Singular & Plural

Mrs. Kaufman is shopping for Father's Day presents for her husband. She's with their three children—Gary, Terri, and Harry.

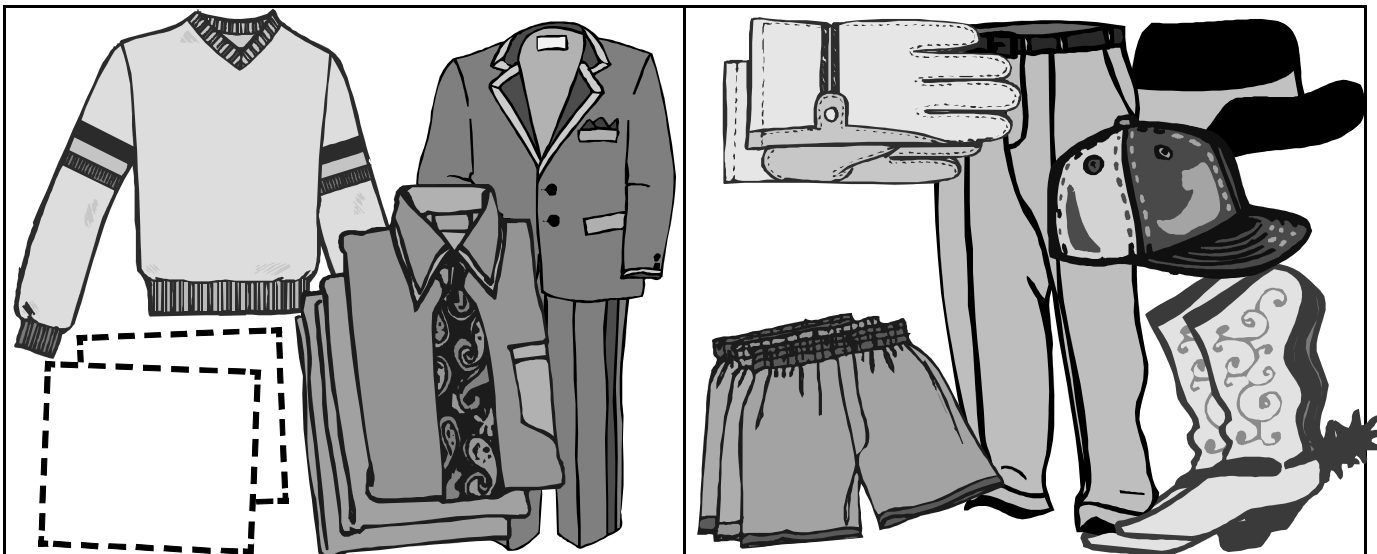


Mrs. K:	LET'S SEE . . . YOUR FATHER NEEDS TWO OR THREE SHIRTS FOR HIS NEW SUIT—AND A TIE AND SOME HANDKERCHIEFS. MAYBE A NICE SWEATER? IS THERE A CLOTHING STORE ON THIS STREET?	
Gary:	I NEED SOME SHIRTS TOO. AND HOW ABOUT NEW PANTS OR JEANS OR SHORTS? AND CAN I HAVE A JACKET AND GLOVES AND BOOTS AND A HAT OR CAP?	
Terri:	THERE'S A TOY STORE OVER THERE! LOOK IN THE WINDOW! THERE ARE FIVE DOLLS AND FOUR STUFFED ANIMALS AND THREE CARS AND TWO TRUCKS AND A TRAIN SET AND. . . OH! DON'T THEY HAVE ANY ELECTRONIC GAMES? AREN'T THERE ANY PUPPETS OR ROBOTS—OR JACK-IN-THE-BOXES?	
Harry:	THE TOY STORE IS NEXT TO A FURNITURE STORE. HOW ABOUT A NEW COUCH AND A SOFT RUG FOR THE LIVING ROOM? AND A NEW KITCHEN TABLE AND CHAIRS? AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH LAMPS OR SHELVES FOR THE OFFICE OR . . .	
Mrs. K:	WE'RE HERE FOR PRESENTS FOR YOUR FATHER! AND WE HAVE ONLY AN HOUR.	
Gary:	LOOK! I SEE A BAKERY AND A CANDY STORE! LET'S GET A CAKE AND A PIE AND COOKIES AND A BOX OF CHOCOLATES AND A JAR OF CANDY AND LOLLIPOPS AND . . .	
Terri:	I SEE A PET SHOP! THERE ARE PUPPIES AND KITTENS AND BIRDS—AND A MONKEY IN THE WINDOW! I WANT A SNAKE—OR AN ALLIGATOR OR AN IGUANA!	
Harry:	I'M HUNGRY. LET'S GO TO THE SNACK SHOP. I WANT TWO HAMBURGERS AND A HOT DOG AND A LOT OF FRENCH FRIES AND A BIG SOFT DRINK. AND A PIECE OF PIE TOO?	

11-A Match the answers to the questions about the Scenario: Shopping on page 141. Write the letters a-h in the spaces.

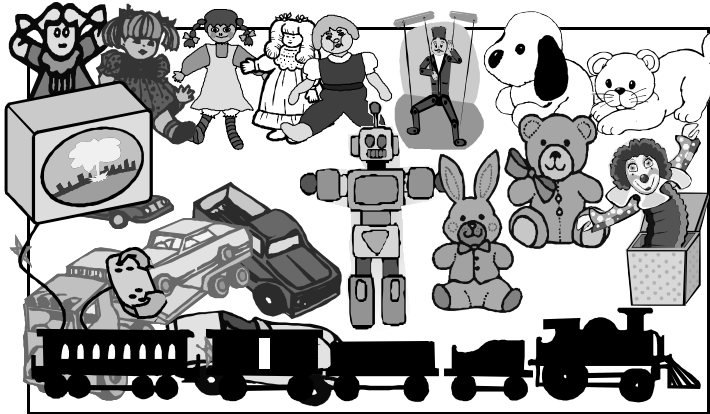
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| 1. What is Mrs. Kaufman shopping for? | [c] | a. Electronic games, dolls, stuffed animals, cars, and train sets. |
| 2. What clothes does her husband need or want? | [] | b. Mrs. Kaufman's son. And he wants gloves too. |
| 3. Who wants jeans and boots and a jacket and a hat? | [] | c. Presents for her husband. It's almost Father's Day. |
| 4. Which things are toys? What do toy stores have? | [] | d. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, monkeys, snakes, lizards, and more. |
| 5. What's at a furniture store? What do people buy there? | [] | e. Because they're hungry for hamburgers, hot dogs, or |
| 6. Where do they sell cakes and pies and cookies? | [] | f. At a bakery. And candy stores sell chocolates, lollipops, and so on. |
| 7. Which animals can be pets? | [] | g. Two or three shirts, a tie, and maybe a sweater. |
| 8. Why do shoppers go to snack shops? | [] | h. Couches, tables and chairs, rugs, lamps, shelves, beds, etc. |

11-B On the lines, write words for the pictures. The words are in the Scenario: Shopping.



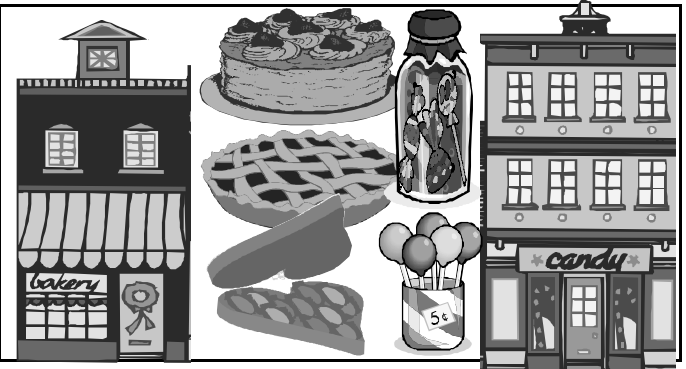
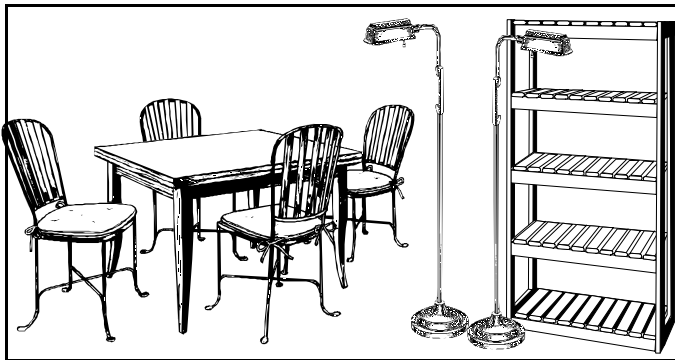
1. Your father needs two or three _____, some _____, _____, and maybe _____ nice _____.

2. Mrs. Kaufman's son wants new _____ and _____ and _____ and _____.



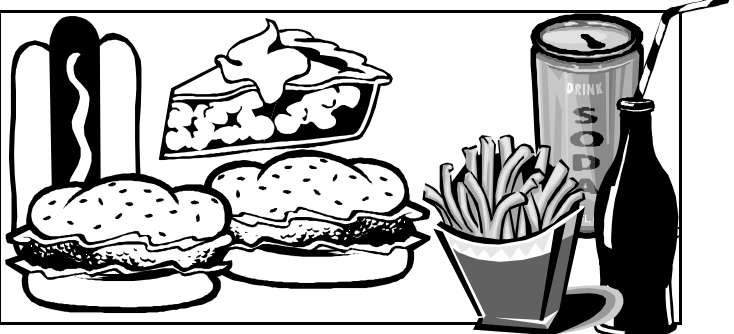
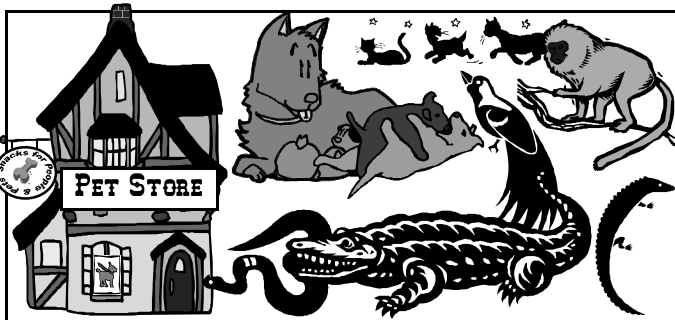
3. In the window are five dolls,
 _____,
 _____,
 _____,
 and other playthings.

4. The toy store is next to a _____
 _____ . How about _____
 new _____ and _____
 soft _____ for the living
 room?



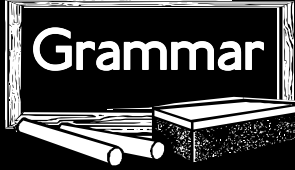
5. And _____ new _____
 and _____ ? And we don't
 have enough _____ or
 _____ for the office.

6. I see a bakery and _____
 _____ ! Let's get
 _____ and _____
 and _____
 and _____.



7. I see _____ ! There
 are _____ and _____
 and _____—and _____
 in the window! I want _____
 or _____ or _____ !

8. I'm hungry. I want _____
 and _____ and _____
 _____ and _____
 big _____. How about _____
 _____ too?



COUNTABLE NOUNS IN SENTENCES

WORDS FOR PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS CAN BE COUNTABLE NOUNS. THIS MEANS ENGLISH SPEAKERS CAN COUNT THESE WORDS OR PHRASES WITH NUMBERS—1, 2, 3, 50, 100, . . .



AS SENTENCE SUBJECTS, A SINGULAR NOUN GOES WITH A SINGULAR VERB. PLURAL SUBJECTS GO WITH PLURAL VERBS.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS CAN FOLLOW THE VERB BE—OR THEY CAN BE OBJECTS OF VERBS OR PREPOSITIONS.

	THERE IS / ARE	COUNTABLE NOUN SUBJECT	VERB	ADJECTIVE AND/OR NOUN	ADVERB
SINGULAR SENTENCE SUBJECT & VERB	<i>There's</i> <i>There's</i>	<i>a pet store</i> <i>an alligator</i>			<i>on this street.</i> <i>in the window.</i>
		<i>A shop</i> <i>A toy store</i> <i>A family</i> <i>A bakery</i>	<i>is</i> <i>carries</i> <i>needs</i> <i>doesn't have</i>	<i>a small store.</i> <i>games.</i> <i>some items</i> <i>any lollipops.</i>	<i>for the home.</i>
PLURAL SENTENCE SUBJECT & VERB	<i>There are</i> <i>There are</i>	<i>animals</i> <i>shops</i>			<i>in the window.</i> <i>on the 2nd floor.</i>
		<i>People</i> <i>Shoppers</i> <i>Children</i> <i>Mothers</i> <i>Fathers</i>	<i>are shopping</i> <i>aren't buying</i> <i>usually want</i> <i>don't buy</i> <i>don't like</i>	<i>cars or trucks</i> <i>soft drinks.</i> <i>cakes</i> <i>iguanas</i>	<i>for presents.</i> <i>this week.</i> <i>very often.</i> <i>as pets.</i>

*Grammar: A Singular Noun Phrase

Before an indefinite (unidentified) singular noun, use the word *a* or *an*—for example, *a tie*, *an elephant*.

After the word *this* or *that* or *the*—or a possessive noun or adjective, a singular noun is *specific* or *identified*—for example: *your father*, *this street*, *the shop* over there.

**Chapter 14 is about the differences between indefinite and definite nouns.

*Pronunciation: A/AN

The word *a* or *an* means “one.” Does the next word in an indefinite singular noun phrase begin with a vowel sound? Then use *an*. Use *a* before an unidentified singular noun phrase with a consonant sound at the beginning.

Pronounce the words /ən/or/ə/. **EXAMPLES:**

AN BEFORE VOWEL SOUNDS		A BEFORE CONSONANT SOUNDS	
<i>an animal</i>	<i>an iguana</i>	<i>a family</i>	<i>a bakery</i>
<i>an egg</i>	<i>an orange</i>	<i>a present</i>	<i>a new shirt</i>
<i>an electronic game</i>	<i>an umbrella</i>	<i>a toy store</i>	<i>a car</i>
	<i>an ugly tie</i>	<i>a hamburger</i>	<i>a train set</i>

**Use *an* before a vowel sound, even if the first letter is a silent consonant—for example: *an hour*. Use *a* before a consonant sound, even if the first letter is a vowel—as in *a uniform*, *a European suit*.



11-C

In the *Scenario* on page 141, circle the singular countable noun phrases. **EXAMPLES:**

YOUR FATHER NEEDS TWO OR THREE SHIRTS FOR HIS NEW SUIT, AND A TIE AND HANDKERCHIEFS. MAYBE A NICE SWEATER IS THERE A CLOTHING STORE ON THIS STREET?

11-D

VOCABULARY:
SINGULAR
COUNTABLE NOUNS.

Here are singular words for things in stores. Use them and your own words with the sentence parts on the next page for conversations about shopping. Add mostly singular countable nouns with *a* or *an*.

****Include adjectives and noun-adjectives in your noun phrases.**

**Vocabulary: Adjectives in a Noun Phrase

Between the word *a* or *an* and a singular countable noun, a noun phrase can have one or more adjectives—for example, *a nice sweater*, *a stuffed animal*, *a big soft drink*.

Another noun (without an added ending) can be an adjective too. Some examples are *a toy store*, *a train set*, *a new kitchen table*.



CLOTHING, ETC.	PLAYTHINGS, ETC.	FURNITURE, ETC.	BAKED GOODS, SWEETS	OTHER FOODS, SNACKS	PETS
dress	toy chest**	couch / sofa	cake	apple	horse / pony
skirt	doll	armchair**	pie	pear	dog / puppy
blouse	stuffed animal	carpet / rug	cookie	orange	cat / kitten
apron**	game	coffee table**	pastry / sweet roll**	banana	monkey
belt**	puzzle**	end table**	muffin**	peach**	rabbit
shirt	kite**	kitchen table	cupcake**	plum**	hamster**
sweatshirt	doll house	dining room table	brownie**	cantaloupe**	gerbil**
T-shirt	wagon**	desk	pretzel**	melon**	guinea pig**
suit	tricycle**	bookcase	doughnut**	pineapple**	mouse / rat**
blazer**	bicycle / bike	refrigerator	ice cream cone**	coconut**	snake
vest**	scooter**	stove / range	ice cream sundae**	papaya**	frog / toad**
tie	car / truck	dishwasher	ice cream soda**	mango**	insect
sweater	airplane	washer / drier**	milk shake**	hamburger	tarantula**
jacket	ball / bat	oven	popsicle**	cheeseburger	bird
parka**	top**	bed / mattress**	candy bar**	hot dog	parrot**
coat	yo-yo**	pillow / blanket	lollipop**	corn dog**	ostrich**
scarf**	swing**	dresser**	candied apple**	sandwich	alligator**
hat	sandbox**	chest of drawers**		bagel**	iguana**
cap	crib**	lamp / light**		taco**	lizard**
wallet	playpen**	iron**		burrito**	fish**
purse	stroller / walker**			falafel**	turtle**
umbrella				soft drink	eel**