

Fill the blanks with one of these words:

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Conversation 1

"We're expecting _____ bit of rain, so you'd better take _____ umbrella, especially as you're wearing _____ suit."

"Yes, it's like _____ uniform. I feel like someone in _____ unit in the army, more than _____ person."

"Oh, it's not that bad. Are you going to the company head office?"

"Yes, I'm meeting _____ very senior person in _____ hour's time."

"Well, that's _____ honour! Do you know why?"

"No, I don't. It's _____ unusual situation."

Conversation 2

"I'm going to Homerton Hospital for _____ blood test and _____ x-ray."

"Is it _____ good hospital?"

"Well, it's _____ university hospital, so it should be OK."

"Well, I hope they give you _____ honest opinion."

"I'm sure they will."

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Use 'a' when the next word begins with a consonant sound:

a house
a school
a friend
a teacher

an

Use 'an' when the next word begins with a vowel sound:

an umbrella
an elephant
an apple
an itch
an orange