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3 Complete the diagnostic test below.

- A Complete each sentence with a/an, the or (no article).
- 1 My children want me to buy them angora rabbit.
- ➤ Unit 6.2
- 2 New initiatives to help unemployed are to be announced later today. > Unit 6.2
- 3 Next week I'll be reviewing stunning new film from Quentin Tarantino. film stars Harvey Keitel and Uma Thurman.
- ➤ Unit 6.3
- 4 Yesterday evening's programme about sun's future worried a large number of viewers. ▶ ∪
 - ➤ Unit 6.3
- 5 Researchers generally feel that yoghurt aids digestion.
- ➤ Unit 6.4
- 6 The scientist Edward Jenner was inspired by hope of eliminating diseases through vaccination.
- ➤ Unit 6.4
- 7 We recommend that children and teenagers are inoculated against meningitis.
- ➤ Unit 7.1
- 8 I learnt to play piano when I was a child, but gave it up in my teens. > Unit 7.2

 Choose the correct words in italies (- no article). If two options are possible

B Choose the correct words in *italics* (– = no article). If two options are possible, choose both.

- 1 There's *an | the | –* Indian restaurant in the town centre, isn't there?
- ➤ Unit 6.2
- 2 Use / the / your thighs to take the strain when lifting something heavy.
- ➤ Unit 7.2

3 It costs £20 *a* / *an* / *per* hour to hire the squash court.

- ➤ Unit 7.3
- 4 Every / All / Each the children in the school have to take up at least one sport.
- ➤ Unit 8.1
- 5 Retailers should return *both | both of | some* the new models for a safety check.
- ➤ Unit 8.1
- 6 Advanced calculus is such a difficult subject that *a few | few | little* students ➤ Unit 8.2 have great success in it.
- 7 My parents grew up in the 1950s. In *the | these | those* days there was far less freedom than there is now.
- 8 This ruling only covers those of you / you / ones who are over eighteen.
 - ➤ Unit 8.3
- 9 This / That / A man I'd never met before asked if he could borrow £10!
- ➤ Unit 8.3
- 10 Look at the butterfly on that flower. I've never seen one / this / that pretty before.
- ➤ Unit 8.3
- 4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.