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A, an or one? a, an还是one?

1 请选出每组中正确的句子。

- 1 a I use a heater because my bedroom is really cold.
b I use an heater because my bedroom is really cold.
- 2 a We met one really nice boy when we were on holiday.
b We met a really nice boy when we were on holiday.

*a*用来修饰以元音字母 (*a, e, i, o, u*) 为首的单数可数名词, *a*用来修饰以其他字母为首的单数可数名词:

My friend is sharing a room with an Italian girl.

☆注意:有一些特殊情况,如用*a*修饰*university*,因为单词首字母*u*的第一个发音为|j|;

再如,用*an*修饰*hour*,因为单词第一个字母*h*不发音。

*a*或者*an*可以用在下面这样的表达中:

three times a week, (a) quarter of an hour

*a*或*one*可以与*hundred, thousand*以及*million*搭配。当强调数量的时候,可以用*one*代替*a*或*an*:

There are one hundred centimetres in a metre. (or a hundred centimetres)

I've got two brothers and one sister. (or and a sister)

当强调人或物只有一个时,用*one*而不用*a*或者*an*:

I invited three friends, but only one of them came.

One holiday a year is not enough for me.

2 请改正下面句子中的错误。



I looked in my mirror and was coming up behind me.

3 请在正确的斜体词下面画线。有些句子有两个正确答案。

- 1 I live on my own in *a / an / one* flat.
- 2 She's got *a / an / one* hundred euros.
- 3 We go there twice *a / an / one* month.
- 4 I went to the village with *a / an / one* friend.
- 5 She gave me *a / an / one* burger, not two.
- 6 I want to buy *a / an / one* umbrella.
- 7 My cousin works at *a / an / one* university.
- 8 I've got *a / an / one* uncle and two aunts.

2 When do I use capital letters?

什么情况下单词首字母要大写?

1 请选出每组中正确的句子。

- 1 a I have an english exam next week.
b I have an English exam next week.
- 2 a There is a trip to the exhibition in December.
b There is a trip to the exhibition in december.

以下是单词首字母大写的情况:

- 职称和人名: *Mrs Smith, Dr Lee, Queen Elizabeth II*
- 称呼家庭成员时: *Dad, Grandma*
- 地址: *Woodstock House, 16 West Road*
- 信的开头和结尾: *Dear Charlotte, Love from Emily, Yours sincerely*
- 地名: *Rome (city), Spain (country), the Nile (river), the Pacific Ocean (ocean), Mount Everest (mountain)*
- 国籍和语言: *English, Italian, French*
- 一周的七天: *Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday*
- 月份: *January, February, March*
- 节日以及特殊的日子: *Christmas Day, Valentine's Day, Easter*

☆ 当涉及某人的工作、身份而非姓名和职称时, 首字母不需要大写:

He is my doctor. The new queen is very young. This is my dad.

☆ 人称代词I要大写:

My sister and I went home, but then she went out again.

2 请改正下面句子中的错误。



3 请改写下列句子, 有些单词的首字母要大写。

- 1 madrid is in spain. *Madrid is in Spain.*
- 2 london is on the thames.
- 3 are you learning italian?
- 4 my father is spanish.
- 5 i don't like mondays.
- 6 my birthday is in may.
- 7 yours faithfully, paul may.
- 8 my mum is a doctor.

Do I need *am* / *is* / *are* in this sentence?

am / *is* / *are* 的用法

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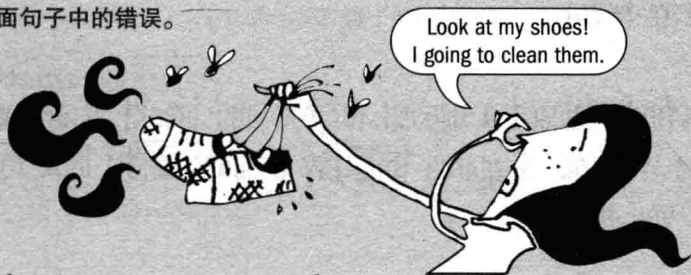
- 1 a The person who sits next to me is called Natalia.
b The person who sits next to me called Natalia.
- 2 a I may go to the cinema, but I am not sure.
b I may go to the cinema, but I not sure.

am, *is*, *are* 的用法:

- 与形容词一起描述人或事物的特点:
My cousin is tall. He is good-looking too.
- 和动词的 *-ing* 形式一起构成现在进行时:
I hope you are feeling well.
- 和 *going to* 一起构成一般将来时:
I'm not going to go shopping on Saturday.
- 和过去分词一起构成被动语态:
Cardiff and Swansea are situated in south Wales.
- 用在 *there* 和 *here* 后面:
There are a lot of buildings near the school.
Here's the book I promised you.

☆ 注意: 在口语或书面语中, 尤其是在代词和简短的单词后面, 经常使用缩写形式 (*'m*, *'s*, *'re*)。

2 请改正下面句子中的错误。



Look at my shoes! them.

3 请在下列句子中适当的地方添加 *am*, *is* 或 *are*。

- 1 I've got a new ruler because my old one broken. *my old one is broken.*
- 2 I like this bag, but it too small for my things.
- 3 Here our photos. Do you want to look at them?
- 4 Paul works in New York and married to Anna.
- 5 I like books which interesting.
- 6 That all for now. I will write soon.
- 7 I looking forward to seeing you.
- 8 Jack afraid his wife will fail her driving test.

TEST 1

1 请在左边横线上填a或an, 然后与右边括号中的形容词搭配构成短语, 填到右边的横线上。

- | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------|---------------|
| 1 | exam | | (hard) |
| 2 | university | | (old) |
| 3 | idea | | (interesting) |
| 4 | house | | (unusual) |
| 5 | restaurant | | (expensive) |
| 6 | hour | | (extra) |
| 7 | uncle | | (rich) |
| 8 | lesson | | (easy) |

2 下面这封信中共有16处没有首字母大写的地方, 请找出并改正。

33 sandfield road
oxford
ox3 7rn

february 10th 2009

dear mrs brown

please find enclosed a deposit for bed and breakfast accommodation
for the weekend of march 15th. my husband and i look forward to
seeing you then.

yours sincerely

barbara parker

3 请填入am, is或are, 完成下面的短文。

My name (1) Julie Wise and I
(2) 21 years old. I live in Spain, but I
(3) British. My parents (4)
English teachers in Madrid. I work in an office and
my sister (5) studying English at university.
Most of our friends (6) Spanish, but my
best friend (7) from Argentina. She (8)
..... a secretary in an international bank.



4 请用所给短语造句, 并在适当的地方添加is或are, 同时注意首字母大写。

- 1 THE NILE / THE LONGEST RIVER IN AFRICA
.....
- 2 CHINESE NEW YEAR / OFTEN IN JANUARY
.....
- 3 NICOLE KIDMAN / AN AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS
.....
- 4 JUVENTUS AND LAZIO / ITALIAN FOOTBALL TEAMS
.....
- 5 KING LEAR / PLAY ABOUT AN OLD ENGLISH KING AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS
.....
- 6 THE HIMALAYAS / IN ASIA
.....
- 7 SHOPS IN BRITAIN / OFTEN OPEN ON SUNDAY
.....
- 8 LOS ANGELES / IN CALIFORNIA
.....

5 请判断下列句子的正误, 并改正错误的句子。

- 1 How deep is the pacific ocean?
- 2 I'm meeting one friend of mine later.
- 3 They not sure about the answer
- 4 I've got some apples. Would you like one?
- 5 There is some people in the park.
- 6 I very tired today.
- 7 We're staying at the Ramsey Hotel.
- 8 See you in half a hour.

4 Singular or plural? 单数还是复数?

1 请选出每组中正确的句子。

- 1 a I'm going to have the most wonderful holiday of my life here.
b I'm going to have the most wonderful holidays of my life here.
- 2 a I don't wear old cloths for work.
b I don't wear old clothes for work.

curtain还是curtains?

一般情况下用curtains, 当特指一个窗帘时才用curtain。

I'd like to buy some new **curtains** for my room. (but The right **curtain** is longer than the left one.)

holiday还是holidays?

一次旅行或一天的休假用单数holiday, 如a holiday / on holiday; 一段时间的假期用复数holidays, 如school holidays / summer holidays。

I hope you enjoy your **holiday** in Britain.

mountain还是mountains?

当谈论山区时, 用mountains:

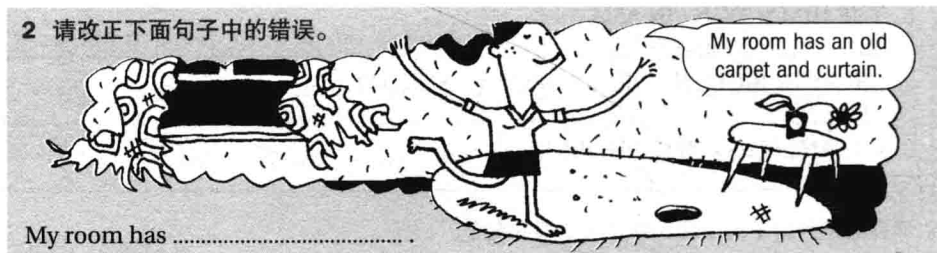
My uncle's house is in the **mountains** near Turin.

cloth, cloths还是clothes?

clothes指人们穿的衣服; an item / a piece of clothing指一件衣服; 而 cloth (复数形式 cloths) 指一块有具体用途的布, 如table cloth (桌布), 或者指用于做衣服的一块布料:

I am going to buy some new **clothes** for the wedding.

2 请改正下面句子中的错误。



3 请用curtain(s), holiday(s), mountain(s), cloth(s), clothes完成下列句子。

- 1 That curtain is torn, so I'm going to mend it.
- 2 During the summer , I worked in a shop.
- 3 I climbed the behind the house one morning.
- 4 Where's the for washing the dishes?
- 5 My bed cover is flowery, just like the at the windows.
- 6 Come and visit me for your next
- 7 I wore my new at the weekend.
- 8 I always take a map when I go to the

Plural or uncountable? 名词的复数形式和不可数名词

1 请选出每组中正确的句子。

- 1 a My feet are too small for these shoes.
b My foots are too small for these shoes.
- 2 a I think Italian food is the best in the world.
b I think Italian food are the best in the world.

名词复数的规则形式是在词尾加-s, 有些名词的复数形式是不规则的:

My neighbour is a wonderful person. → Our neighbours are wonderful people.

名词复数的不规则形式: *man → men, woman → women, child → children, foot → feet, tooth → teeth, mouse → mice*

☆ 注意: *police*和*staff*本身就是复数, 如 *The police are hard-working.*

有些名词没有复数形式, 如*water*和*cheese*, 它们是不可数名词。可以用另一种方式表达它们的数量, 如*glasses/bottles of water*和*pieces/slices of cheese*。

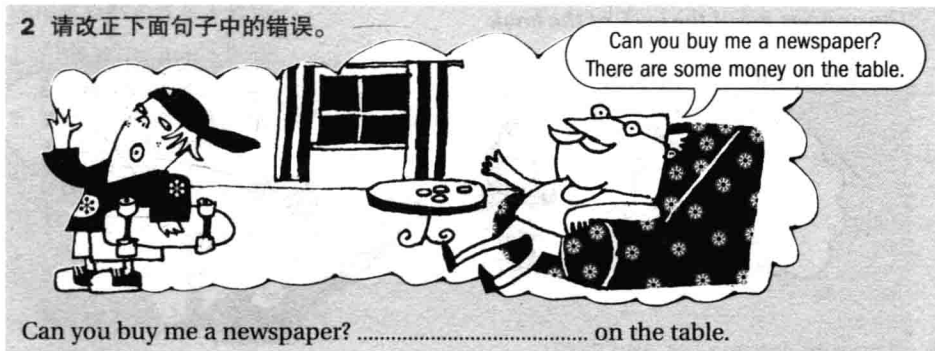
I'd like some water, please. and I'd like a glass of water, please. (not ~~two waters~~)

其他不可数名词, 如*food, furniture, hair, homework, information, money*和*work*。不可数名, 词和动词的第三人称单数搭配。

The furniture in my bedroom looks good.

My hair is dark brown. (but I've got one grey hair behind my ear.)

2 请改正下面句子中的错误。



3 请在正确的斜体词下面画线。

- 1 Here is / are some information about hotels in Paris.
- 2 Some children is / are afraid of dogs.
- 3 There was / were a bottle of water in the fridge.
- 4 The staff is / are on a training course.
- 5 The woman / women is reading the newspaper.
- 6 Your hair looks / hairs look very nice.
- 7 How many slices of bread / bread have you got?
- 8 This homework was / were easy.