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- The words *the*, *a*, and *an* are special adjectives called articles.
- Use *a* before words that begin with a consonant sound. Use *an* before words that begin with a vowel sound.
- Use *the* in front of singular and plural nouns. *The* is used to tell about a specific thing or group.

a fan

an electric fan

the wind

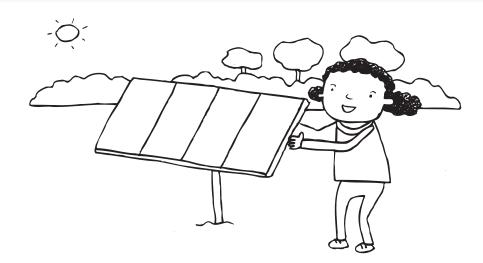
## Choose the correct article in ().

- **1.** Some of our energy comes from (a, the) sun.
- 2. Wind is (a, an) energy source.
- **3.** (The, A) wind can be changed into electricity.
- **4.** (The, A) wind machines are put in windy places.
- 5. Water is also (an, a) source of energy.
- **6.** (An, A) waterfall is moving water that carries energy.

- This, that, these, and those are special adjectives that tell how many and how close.
- Use this and that with singular nouns.
- Use these and those with plural nouns.

<u>this</u> book (near me) <u>that</u> light (far from me)

these wires (near me) those batteries (far from me)



### Choose the correct adjective in () to complete the sentence.

- 1. (This, These) solar cells will make electricity.
- 2. The electricity runs through (this, these) wire.
- 3. Carla needs (that, those) things to build a solar cell.
- **4.** (That, These) directions show how to build it.
- **5.** How much power will (that, these) battery hold?
- 6. (These, This) cell will work in bright light.

Name

- The names of special people and places are **proper nouns.** A proper noun begins with a capital letter.
- The abbreviations of **titles** before people's names begin with a capital letter. They end with a period.

Dr. Sando Texas

Canada Mrs. Oza

Rewrite the sentences. Write the proper nouns and titles correctly.

**1.** A large power plant is in new york.



- 2. The plant is near niagara falls.
- **3.** I met dr flint when I visited the plant.
- **4.** He works at the power plant near buffalo with mrs swan.
- **5.** Homes in pennsylvania use electricity from the plant.

- Use the article a before words that begin with a consonant sound. Use the article an before words that begin with a vowel sound.
- Use that and this with singular nouns. Use these and those with plural nouns.
- Remember to capitalize the names of special people and places.
- The abbreviations of titles before people's names also begin with a capital letter. End the abbreviation with a period.

# Draw a line below each mistake in the paragraph. Then rewrite the paragraph correctly on the lines.

I am writing an report about solar energy. It is a interesting topic. These kind of energy is made by the sun. Solar cells change sunlight into energy. Batteries can store the energy until we need it. mr Ryan helped me with the report. He said solar cells work best in sunny places like arizona.

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# A. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1. Natural gas is one of (the, an) most useful fuels.
- 2. Natural gas can be used to heat (the, an) home.
- **3.** It is sent through (a, an) set of underground pipes.
- 4. (A, An) underground pipe goes to every house where natural gas is used.
- B. Circle the word that completes each sentence correctly.
- **5.** (These, That) posters show that energy is important.
- **6.** (This, Those) poster shows how coal is used.
- 7. I learned about solar energy from (that, these) pictures.
- 8. Show me (those, that) poster again, please.