Grammar revision

ONE / ONES

Read the examples.

*Guest: I’d like you to get me another pillow case. This one is torn.*

*Chambermaid: I’m sorry, I didn’t notice that. I’ll bring you a new one at once.*

*There’s no toilet roll. | I’m very sorry, madam. I’ll bring one.*

We use *one=ones* instead of a noun that has already been mentioned or is known in the situation, when you are adding information or contrasting two things of the same kind:

*These chocolates are nice. | Would you like one* (= *a chocolate*)*? I need a pen. Have you got one?*

*I’d like to buy some flowers. | Which ones do you want? Are the new curtains longer than the old ones?*

*My car is the blue one.*

One (singular)

Ones (plural)

This one / that one (singular)

Those / these (usually without ’ones’)

*Which car is yours? This one or that one?*

*Which flowers do you want? These or those?*

Complete the sentences. Use *a/an* *: : :* *one*. Use the words in the list.

better / clean / different / new / old / dry / larger

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| 1. | This cup is dirty. Can I have | |  | | | | |  | ? |
| 2. | This towel is wet. Bring me |  |  | | | | | . | |
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| 3. | I’m going to sell my car and buy | | | |  |  |  | | | |  | . | |  |  |  |
| 4. | That’s not a very good photograph but this is | | | | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| 5. | I want today’s newspaper. This is | | | | |  | | | | |  |  | . |  |  |  |
| 6. | This room is too small. I need a | | |  | | | | | | |  | . |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Why do we always go to the same restaurant? Let’s go to | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | . |

Practice

1. Complete the sentences with the proper noun.

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| 1. | If the bedspread is *torn*, there are *tears* in it. | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | If the wall is *dirty*, there is |  |  |  |  |  | on it. | | | | | |  |
| 3. | If the table is *dusty*, there is | |  |  |  |  |  |  | on it. | | | |  |
| 4. | The room is cold, there is no | | |  |  |  |  |  | in the room. | | | |  |
| 5. | The room is noisy: there is a lot of | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | coming from the | |
|  | street. | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | If the sheet is stained, there are | | | |  | |  |  |  |  | on it. | |  |
| 7. | What a terrible air conditioner! It makes too much | | | | | | | | |  | | | . |

1. Guest complaints. Complete the following sentences with the proper word from ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY.

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| 1. | I can’t sleep in these sheets. They are | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| 2. | That shower curtain is no use at all. There are great | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | in it. | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Could you replace this | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | bath towel? | | | |  |  |  |
| 4. | There are |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | on this blanket. Will you get me another | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | one? | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | This bedspread is | | | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . I’d like another one. Could you | | | | | | | | |
|  | replace it? | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Does anyone ever wash these window curtains? They are | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | . |
| 7. | Can you give me a | | | | |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | hand towel? | | | | | |  |  |  |
| 8. | There’s a nasty | |  |  | | |  | | |  |  | on the pillow case. | | | | | | | | | | | I’d like you to | | |
|  | replace it. | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | This arm chair is | | |  | | |  | | |  |  | | . | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | The air conditioner is | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | | . | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | The mini bar is useless | it is | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |  | | | | | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | This icebox is useless. The drinks are | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | . | |  |