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## Challenging exercise: A train and a plane

## Exercise 17

Choose	e the correct answer of the	e available possible options.		
1.	On Sunday, small pla	ane flew from the Whiteman airport in Los Ange	eles, US.	
	A. a/an	B. the		
	<b>Explanation: This is a</b>	new referent, unknown to the hearer (HK-)		
2.	Then, plane's engine	broke, so the plane stopped flying quickly.		
	A. a/an	B. the		
	<b>Explanation: Previous</b>	ly mentioned (HK+)		
3.	pilot crash landed onto railroad tracks close to the airport.			
	A. a/an	B. the		
	<b>Explanation:</b> The plan	e implies "pilot" -> HK+		
4.	Police officers arrived ve	ry quickly because station was not far away	7.	
	A. a/an	B. the		
		100 · 10 · 10 · XXXX		
	Explanation: Police of	ficers implies a police station -> HK+		
5.	One officer called Metrol	link, a company which ran the trains in area	ı <b>.</b>	
	A. a/an	B. the		
	Explanation: the area = close to the airport -> HK+			

6.	He asked company to stop all trains.		
	A. a/an	B. the	
	oany = Metrolink -> HK+		
7.	Another officer helped the pilot, who was still inside plane, as he was injured.		
	A. a/an	B. the	
	Explanation: Previously mentioned (HK+)		
8.	Suddenly, bells and lights signaled that train was coming.		
	A. a/an	B. the	
Explanation: This is a new referent, unknown to the hearer (HK-)			