

Articles

Challenging exercise: The Railway Children

Exercise 20

Choose the correct answer of the available possible options.

1. They were just ordinary suburban children, and they lived with their Father and Mother in an ordinary red-brick-fronted villa, with coloured glass in ___ front door,

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: Villa implies a front door -> HK+

2. a tiled passage that was called ___ hall, a bath-room with hot and cold water, electric bells, French windows, and a good deal of white paint, and 'every modern convenience', as the house-agents say.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: "A hall" is non-referential, it is a member of a category, HK-