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Challenging exercise: Saving the Birds

Exercise 21

Choose the correct answer of the available possible options.

1. One day in spring four men were riding on horseback along ___ country road. These men were lawyers, and they were going to the next town to attend court.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: This is a new referent, unknown to the hearer (HK-)

2. There had been a rain, and ___ ground was very soft.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: The ground is implied, HK+

3. Water was dripping from the trees, and ___ grass was wet.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: Also implied, HK+