

## Grammar and Vocabulary

### Lesson 7 – A

Topic: Job Advertisement

Aim:

1. Understand meanings and practice using words related to job advertisements appropriately.
2. Review the Articles used with Generic Count Nouns.

#### I. VOCABULARY

##### Exercise 1: Let's Review Words! (5–6minutes)

Choose the one word or phrase that best complete the sentence.

1. Industry– \_\_\_\_\_ or niche, employment websites are proliferating as places for companies to locate qualified personnel.
  - a. controlled
  - b. only
  - c. particular
  - d. specific
2. The application is a key marketing tool for the applicant in the job – \_\_\_\_\_ process.
  - a. advertising
  - b. gathering
  - c. seeking
  - d. wanted
3. Companies utilize the application as a \_\_\_\_\_for deciding whether to interview the applicant.
  - a. background
  - b. basis
  - c. blueline
  - d. bottomline
4. Companies utilize the application as a \_\_\_\_\_for deciding whether to interview the applicant.
  - a. examining
  - b. following
  - c. indicating
  - d. reading
5. The application form should be considered the applicant's first test in \_\_\_\_\_directions.
  - a. cleanly
  - b. freshly
  - c. neatly
  - d. nicely

**Exercise 2: Let's use the words! (5–7 minutes)**

Complete the job advertisement using the words from the box.

a. required	b. ability	c. teaching	d. background
e. preferred	f. qualified	g. teachers	

ESL Instructors Needed

Language Academy is hiring \_\_\_\_\_ candidates for its new intensive program. PT/FT positions available. MA in teaching English as a Second Language\_\_\_\_\_, plus some foreign language \_\_\_\_\_. No more than 25 \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week. AM/PM shifts. Teachers with \_\_\_\_\_in computer literacy \_\_\_\_\_ fax resume: 567-1243.

**II. GRAMMAR REVIEW:**

Topic: Wrong Article with General Count Noun

An article should precede a **count noun** in the general sense unless the **noun** is plural.

**PROBLEM** : The wrong **article**, or **no article**, may be used with a **count noun** in the general sense.

**SOLUTION** : Remove the **article** if the **noun** is plural. Change the **article** to **a** or **an** if the **noun** is a singular count noun.

**EXAMPLES**

Incorrect : **Animal** eats living things briskly.

Correct : **An animal** eats living things briskly.

Correct : **Animals** eat living things briskly.

Explanation : **Animal** is a count noun used in a generic sense. Use a with the singular form (an animal) or no article with the plural form (animals).

	Count noun	v	n	Adv
Generic	Animals	eat	living things	briskly.

Incorrect : **The Vases** add beauty to a room.

Correct : **Vases** add beauty to a room.

Explanation : **Vase** is a count noun used here in a generic sense. Use no article with the plural form (*vases*).

	Count noun	v	n	Prep phrase
Generic	Vases	add	beauty	to a room.

## Exercise 1: Let's try this out!

### CRITIQUE

Identify the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten. Then, write the correct sentence.

1. The teacher is talking to a class.

A    B                                    C    D

2. Albert gave his essay to the teachers.

A                    B            C    D

3. James is the teacher.

A    B    C    D

4. The United States has encouraged a use of the private automobile.

A                                    B                                    C                                    D

5. They have opposed to a use of public transit.

A                    B                    C                    D