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# “A Castle on Viola Street”

## Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write a vocabulary word from the box on the space so that the sentence makes sense.

### Vocabulary Words

leaky      equipment      construction      owners      appliances      downtown

1. New \_\_\_\_\_ are usually quieter than older washers and dishwashers.
2. We took the \_\_\_\_\_ bus to get to the post office.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the house are away on vacation.
4. The workers are busy with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new school.
5. The carpenter brought a hammer, some nails, and other \_\_\_\_\_ with him.
6. The house had a \_\_\_\_\_ roof.
7. Choose **two** of the vocabulary words and write **one meaningful sentence** using both words.

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**Directions:** Use *A Castle on Viola Street* to answer the following questions. Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.

9. Why does Andy's family sign up to help fix up a house for another family?

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10. What are Andy's character traits? How do you know?

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11. What is the theme of the story? (What is the author trying to tell us?)

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12. Why is this story named A Castle on Viola Street?

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# Grammar Review

## Adjectives and Articles

- An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun. Some adjectives tell what kind of a person, place, or thing the noun is. Some adjectives tell how many.
- An adjective usually comes before the noun it describes.
- The **articles** *a*, *an*, and *the* are special adjectives.
- Use *a* before an adjective or singular noun that begins with a consonant.
- Use *an* before an adjective or a nonspecific singular noun that begins with a vowel.
- Use *the* before singular and plural nouns when referring to something specific.

13. The penguins are a great team.

14. They scored six points in the game last night.

15. I really like their blue jerseys.

16. The zamboni driver wore a funny hat.

17. There are six hockey players for each team on the cold ice.

**Directions:** Underline the adjective that tells *what kind* or *how many*.

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write the correct article (*a*, *an*, *the*) on the line.

18. I looked in the drawer to find \_\_\_\_\_ pen.

19. Her family lives in \_\_\_\_\_ apartment building.

20. There is \_\_\_\_\_ baseball on the ground.

21. I fed \_\_\_\_\_ dog before going to school.

22. The boy ate \_\_\_\_\_ orange for lunch.