A, An and The Exercise

An old cat	*use AN before a vowel*
The old cat	*use THE at the second mention*
An island in Greece	*unspecific*
The island of Delos	*specific*

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B Now write some examples of your own.

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2 ....

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4 ....

Answers

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