

Partitives

Gap-Fill Exercise

Partitives are nouns that refer to part of a whole. They are specifically useful when we want to refer to pieces of an uncountable substance, or to a limited number of countable items.

e.g. a piece of paper, a box of matches, a piece of plastic.

Now complete the following sentences. If you need help, consult the box underneath. It contains all the words that were left out. Or push the hint button and you will get part of the correct answer.

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1. Could I just have one of bread, please ?
2. Look at him, eating away at a of chocolate.
3. I have bought four of biscuits to help us through the evening.
4. What of car is this, you say ? An MG ?
5. What this soup needs is a decent of salt.
6. Write it down on a of paper.
7. I'm afraid we'll have to open another of beer.
8. Did you see that of lightning just now ?
9. I'm dying for a of fresh air.
10. Fancy a of tennis ?
11. Not one of rice we have left in our cupboard !
12. Go fetch a of water, quick !
13. We're in for a of trouble, I'm telling you !
14. If she gets a of anger, don't panic, that's her usual self.
15. Let me give you a of advice, son.

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