ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Articles: a, an and the

Focus: articles: a / an (first mention), the (known or unique things); no article in at home, at work, in bed

GRAMMAR: A / AN, THE, SOME

a / an = first time: There's **a** table. **the** = we know which: **The** table is near the window.
Also **the** bathroom, **the** TV (one in the home). No article: at home, at work, in bed.
Review: **a / an** + one thing (an armchair) · **some** + more than one (some chairs).

1 Choose a, an, the, some or - (no article).

Example: I've got _____ new flat. (a / an / the) → a

1. There's _____ old armchair in the living room. (a / an / the)
2. Where's _____ bathroom? It's upstairs. (a / an / the)
3. Is Lena at _____ work today? (a / the / -)
4. There's a sofa and a TV. _____ TV is opposite the sofa. (A / The / -)
5. There are _____ plants in the hall. (a / an / some)
6. Tom isn't here. He's in _____ bed. (a / the / -)
7. Is there _____ lift? No, there are stairs. (a / an / the)

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: There's the lamp on my desk. → There's a lamp on my desk.

1. Sara is at the home today.

   _____

2. We've got a old TV in the bedroom.

   _____

3. Where's a toilet, please?

   _____

3 Put the words in order.

Example: an / in / there's / egg / fridge / the → There's an egg in the fridge.

1. a / is / there / in / the / hall / clock / ?

   _____

2. the / picture / is / between / the / windows

   _____

3. is / your / father / in / bed / ?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 an, 2 the, 3 -, 4 The, 5 some, 6 -, 7 a **2** 1 Sara is at home today. | 2 We've got an old TV in the bedroom. | 3 Where's the toilet, please? **3** 1 Is there a clock in the hall? | 2 The picture is between the windows. | 3 Is your father in bed?