

# Grammar Bites

## General Worksheet No. 1

### "Komodo Dragons" (a, an, the, (some)) ☆

(☆☆ = Basic ☆☆☆ = Intermediate ☆☆☆☆☆ = Advanced)

#### Activity

Put one of these words in each blank:

**a an the some**

As you know, \_\_\_\_\_ dragon is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in fairy stories which breathes fire. They don't exist, but there are \_\_\_\_\_ animals like dragons which live on \_\_\_\_\_ island called Komodo. This is part of \_\_\_\_\_ group of islands in the Pacific.

Douglas and Mark went to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Komodo dragons on Komodo. They took \_\_\_\_\_ small boat from Labuan to Komodo island. It was \_\_\_\_\_ long journey. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ boat was very small and slow, and \_\_\_\_\_ journey took 4 hours. The crew consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ small boys who looked after \_\_\_\_\_ boat.

They arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ island in the afternoon, and in the village they saw \_\_\_\_\_ small dragon and \_\_\_\_\_ chickens. The dragon ate one of \_\_\_\_\_ chickens! Later they saw \_\_\_\_\_ more dragons in \_\_\_\_\_ field near the village. They watched while the dragons ate \_\_\_\_\_ live goats and other small animals. Mark and Douglas didn't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ experience!

#### Notes

**A, the or some??**

We use **a** and **an** for new items, singular.

We use **the** for things we know about. They can be singular or plural

*"I have **a** book and **a** pencil. **The** pencil is in my hand"*

***A** lion is **an** animal*

We use **a** before a vowel sound, and **an** before a consonant sound

***A** book, **an** apple*

***A** uniform (it's a "y" sound)*

***An** hour (it's an "au" sound)*

We use **some** for "more than one, but not many".

**Some** is in brackets in the title because you can omit it if you want to:

*There's (some) milk in the fridge.*

*There are (some) animals like dragons which live...*

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