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Circle the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence. (∅ means "no article")

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a. an b. ∅ c. a

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f. an g. a h. the

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