

## EXERCISE 30-1 Articles

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Articles have been omitted from the following story, adapted from *Zen Flesh, Zen Bones*, compiled by Paul Reps. Insert the articles a, an, and the where English requires them and be prepared to explain the reasons for your choices.

### Moon Cannot Be Stolen

Ryokan, who was Zen master, lived simple life in little hut at foot of mountain.

One evening thief visited hut only to discover there was nothing in it to steal.

Ryokan returned and caught him. "You may have come long way to visit me," he told prowler, "and you should not return empty-handed. Please take my clothes as gift." Thief was bewildered. He took Ryokan's clothes and slunk away. Ryokan sat naked, watching moon. "Poor fellow," he mused, "I wish I could give him this beautiful moon."