

# Grammar in Action - Drills for Skills

## Mixed Multiple Choice Cloze (Stage 1)

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C. appliance-maker  
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- 6 A. on offer  
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B. by  
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C. can  
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