Articles

Work with someone. Decide whether to put **a**, **an**, **the**, or **0** in the blanks. (Passages are excerpts from the texts listed.)

I. Computers continue to change world of design; what we can design, what we
can fabricate and construct, and as result even what we can imagine. In
increasingly competitive world market, advanced computer tools are key to
faster design ofinnovative, cost-effective and reliable products. To date,
software for engineering and architectural design has progressed from
coarse drafting systems to powerful tools that incorporate solid modeling and
wide range of analysis capabilities current tools help us to easily create
and modify accurate digital models of our ideas as well as determine their
feasibility and manufacturability. However, they are limited to modeling our ideas
rather than actively contributing to them by generating new design alternatives
beyond our own insight. (Adapted from Rahim, Ali, ed. Contemporary Techniques in
Architecture. New York, NY: Wiley-Academy, 2002, p. 34. ISBN: 0470843209.)
II. How can people promote trust necessary for efficient exchange
when individuals have short run temptations to cheat? same question
arises whether traders are legislators swapping votes, medieval
merchants exchanging goods, or modern businesspeople trading promises about
future deliveries. In each of these situations, one of important ways in
which individuals ensure one another's honest behavior is by establishing

continuing relationship. In language of economics, if relationship
itself is valuable asset that party could lose by dishonest behavior, then
relationship serves as bond: trader would be unwilling to surrender
this bond unless gain from dishonest behavior was large. (Basu, Kaushik, ed.
Readings in Political Economy. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2002, p. 68. ISBN:
0631223339.)

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