

Countable and uncountable 1

1 Some of these sentences need **a/an**. Correct the sentences where necessary.

- Joe goes everywhere by bike. He doesn't have car.
- Helen was listening to music when I arrived.
- We went to very nice restaurant last weekend.
- I brush my teeth with toothpaste.
- I use toothbrush to brush my teeth.
- Can you tell me if there's bank near here?
- My brother works for insurance company.
- I don't like violence.
- When we were in Rome, we stayed in big hotel.
- If you have problem, I'll try and help you.
- I like your suggestion. It's interesting idea.
- Can you smell paint?
- I like volleyball. It's good game.
- Lisa doesn't usually wear jewellery.
- Jane was wearing beautiful necklace.
- Does this city have airport?

He doesn't have **a** car.

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2 Complete the sentences using the following words. Use **a/an** where necessary.

accident	biscuit	blood	coat	decision	electricity
ice	interview	key	moment	music	question

- The road is closed. There's been **an accident**.
- Listen! Can you hear **music**?
- I couldn't get into the house. I didn't have **a key**.
- It's very warm today. Why are you wearing **a coat**?
- Would you like **a biscuit** in your drink?
- Are you hungry? Have **a moment**!
- Our lives would be very difficult without **electricity**.
- Excuse me, can I ask you **a question**?
- I'm not ready yet. Can you wait **a moment**, please?
- The heart pumps **blood** through the body.
- We can't delay much longer. We have to make **a decision** soon.
- I had **a moment** for a job yesterday. It went quite well.

3 Complete the sentences using the following words:

air	day	friend	joke	language	meat
patience	people	picture	queue	space	umbrella

Sometimes the word needs to be plural (**-s**), and sometimes you need to use **a/an**.

- I had a camera with me, but I didn't take any **pictures**.
- There are seven **days** in a week.
- A vegetarian is a person who doesn't eat **meat**.
- Outside the cinema there was **a queue** of people waiting to see the film.
- I'm not good at telling **jokes**.
- Last night I went out with some **friends** of mine.
- There were very few **people** in town today. The streets were almost empty.
- I'm going out for a walk. I need some fresh **air**.
- Paul always wants things quickly. He doesn't have much **patience**.
- I think it's going to rain. Do you have **an umbrella** I could borrow?
- How many **languages** can you speak?
- Our flat is very small. We don't have much **space**.