

1 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or $\emptyset$ (no article).

0 The population of *the* UK is over sixty-three million people.

- 1** Annie is _____ cheerful and easy-going girl who likes to spend all her free time with her friends.
- 2** It's difficult to live in _____ countryside without having a car.
- 3** Most people in _____ Europe live in towns and cities.
- 4** What types of _____ natural disasters are likely to happen here?
- 5** Have you ever considered changing your career and becoming _____ firefighter?
- 6** Sometimes even _____ wild animals need our help to survive winter.
- 7** This morning _____ Prime Minister started his journey to China.
- 8** Shops can no longer use plastic bags starting on _____ first of January.
- 9** Water pollution will probably still be _____ important problem in twenty years' time.

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an/the* or *no article*.

_____ people in _____ Netherlands don't pay too much attention to their outfits. When they go out on _____ weekday or at _____ weekend, they like to dress casually. They usually wear _____ jeans and _____ cotton T-shirt, both in _____ summer and winter. _____ Dutch women rarely wear _____ heels. They prefer _____ flat shoes because comfort matters to them _____ most.