

Countable nouns can be *singular* or *plural*:

a dog	a child	the evening	this party	an umbrella
dogs	some children	the evenings	these parties	two umbrellas

Before singular countable nouns you can use **a/an**:

- ☐ Bye! Have a nice **evening**.
- ☐ Do you need **an umbrella**?

You cannot use singular countable nouns alone (without **a/the/my** etc.):

- ☐ She never wears **a** hat. (*not* She never wears hat)
- ☐ Be careful of **the** dog. (*not* Be careful of dog)
- ☐ What **a** beautiful day!
- ☐ I've got **a** headache.

What are these things? Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 an ant? It's an insect.
- 2 ants and bees? They're insects.
- 3 a cauliflower?
- 4 chess?
- 5 a pigeon, an eagle and a crow?
- 6 a skyscraper?

- 7 Earth, Mars, Venus and Jupiter?

- 8 a tulip?

- 9 the Nile, the Rhine and the Mekong?

- 10 a violin, a trumpet and a flute?