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? .....

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