

**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.