**Countable Nouns**

Countable nouns are easy to recognize. They are things that we can count. For example: "pen". We can count pens. We can have one, two, three or more pens. Here are some more countable nouns:

* dog, cat, animal, man, person
* bottle, box, litre
* coin, note, dollar
* cup, plate, fork
* table, chair, suitcase, bag

Countable nouns can be singular or plural:

* My **dog is** playing.
* My **dogs are** hungry.

We can use the indefinite article **a/an** with countable nouns:

* **A** dog is **an** animal.

When a countable noun is singular, we must use a word like **a/the/my/this** with it:

* I want **an** orange. (*not* I want orange.)
* Where is **my** bottle? (*not* Where is bottle?)

When a countable noun is plural, we can use it alone:

* I like oranges.
* Bottles can break.

We can use **some** and **any** with countable nouns:

* I've got **some** dollars.
* Have you got **any** pens?

We can use **a few** and **many** with countable nouns:

* I've got **a few** dollars.
* I haven't got **many** pens.

"People" is countable. "People" is the plural of "person". We can count people:

* There is one person here.
* There are three people here.