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Just create a "Counter" object and initialize it with an iterable.

```
from collections import Counter

data = ['apple', 'banana', 'apple',
'orange', 'banana', 'apple']

count = Counter(data)
print(count)
```

Output:

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Counter({'apple': 3, 'banana': 2, 'orange': 1})



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You can even create other counters and add them together!

```
# Second Counter - Mixed (Fruits and Vegetables)
mixed = ['carrot', 'apple', 'banana',
'peas', 'carrot']
count_mixed = Counter(mixed)

# Combine Counters
total_count = count_fruits + count_mixed
print(total_count)
```

Output:

```
Counter({'apple': 4, 'banana': 3, 'carrot': 2, 'orange': 1, 'peas': 1})
```