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Count and uncount nouns • Expressions of quantity
Articles • Plural nouns • Clothes
Writing - forms

Let's go shopping!

1 a or some?

Put *a/an* before the count nouns, and *some* before the uncount nouns.

- 1 a chair
- 2 some sugar
- 3 _____ stamp
- 4 _____ book
- 5 _____ petrol
- 6 _____ tree
- 7 _____ air
- 8 _____ money
- 9 _____ pound
- 10 _____ music
- 11 _____ job
- 12 _____ work
- 13 _____ apple
- 14 _____ fruit
- 15 _____ tomato
- 16 _____ tomato soup
- 17 _____ problem
- 18 _____ information

Count and uncount nouns

2 chocolate or a chocolate?

Sometimes a noun can be both countable and uncountable. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with *a* + noun or just the noun.



1 I don't like
chocolate



2 Would you like
a chocolate?



3 I need some



4 Can you buy
_____?



5 I drink a lot of



6 Let's have



7 Have
_____!



8 Have some
_____!



9 It's made of



10 Would you like
_____ of
water?



11 Would you like
_____!



12 Have some
_____!

uncountable. Look at the pictures
at the noun.



- 2 Would you like
a chocolate?



- 4 Can you buy
_____?



- 6 Let's have
_____.



- 8 Have some
_____!



- 10 Would you like
_____ of
water?



- 12 Have some
_____!

Expressions of quantity

3 some or any?

Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

- 1 I haven't got _____ paper.
- 2 I'll buy _____ paper when I go to the shops.
- 3 Is there _____ petrol in the car?
- 4 Yes. I put _____ in yesterday.
- 5 I bought _____ fruit, but they didn't have _____ vegetables.
- 6 Do you have _____ change? I need 50p.
- 7 I saw _____ change on the table a minute ago.
- 8 I need _____ help with my homework. Are you free?
- 9 I don't have _____ free time today. Sorry.
- 10 Did you have _____ problems with this exercise?

4 How much? or How many?

T 4.1 Write questions with *How much?* or *How many?*

- 1 We've got some eggs.
How many eggs have we got?
- 2 We need some flour.
How much flour do we need?
- 3 She has a lot of children.

- 4 Can you buy some butter?
_____ want?
- 5 Their house has a lot of bedrooms.

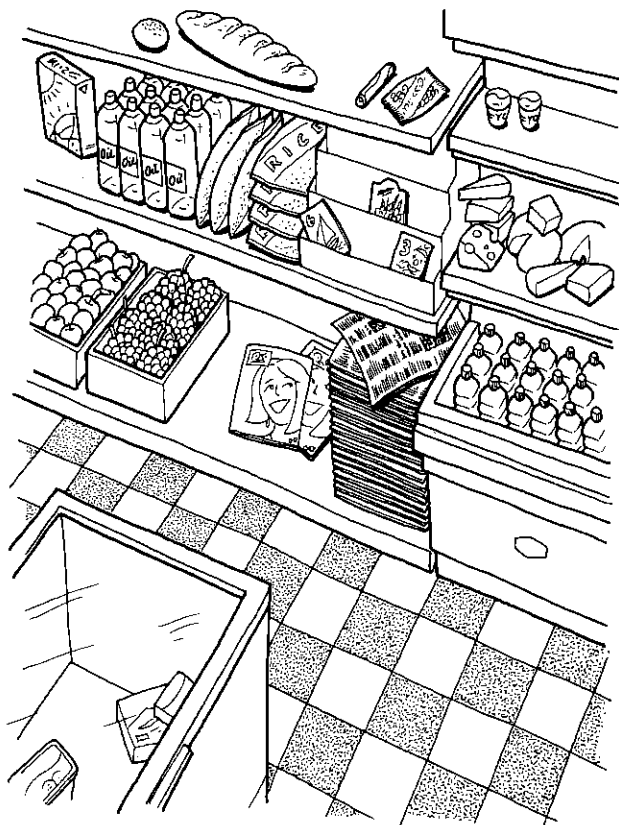
- 6 Some people are coming for a meal at the weekend.

- 7 Shakespeare wrote a lot of plays.

- 8 She earns a fortune!

5 much, many, or a lot of?

Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with *much*, *many*, or *a lot of*.



- 1 There are a lot of apples.
- 2 The shop hasn't got much washing powder.
- 3 There's _____ oil.
- 4 The shop has _____ bottles of water.
- 5 There isn't _____ frozen food.
- 6 There aren't _____ sweets.
- 7 The shopkeeper has got _____ cheese.
- 8 I can see _____ newspapers.
- 9 But I can't see _____ bread.
- 10 There isn't _____ yoghurt.
- 11 The shop hasn't got _____ birthday cards.
- 12 But there are _____ grapes!
- 13 Why aren't there _____ magazines?
- 14 But there is _____ rice!

6 a few or a little?

T 4.2 Match a line in A with a line in B and a line in C.

A	B	C
1 Does your tooth hurt?		It takes them about an hour a night.
2 Were there many people at the meeting?		I'm trying to lose weight.
3 Is there any food left over?		You can borrow them if you want.
4 Have you got any lemonade?		The children ate most of it.
5 Do you have any books on French literature?	A few.	But I prefer reading.
6 Would you like some cream?		Do you want some ice in it?
7 Are there many Spanish people in your class?	A little.	But most of them come from France.
8 Do you watch much TV?		I'll go to the dentist tomorrow.
9 Do you get many letters?		But no one that you know.
10 Do your children get a lot of homework?		But most of them are bills.

Articles

7 a/an or the?

T 4.3 Complete the sentences with *a/an* or *the*.

- I bought a hat and a pair of shoes at the shops. Unfortunately the shoes are the wrong size. I'll take them back tomorrow.
- A Where are the children?
B They're in the garden.
- My sister's a teacher in a school near Leicester. She has three children, two girls and a boy. The girls are in her class at school, but a boy isn't old enough for school yet.
- Jane and Bill are a very nice couple. She has a clothes shop, and he works in a office in a centre of town.
- A Where are my shoes?
B On a floor in a kitchen.
- A How much are the driving lessons?
B Fifteen pounds a hour.
- When you come to bed, can you turn off a lights?
- I went to a restaurant last night.
- What's a name of a restaurant we went to last night?

8 No articles

We do not use *a/an* or *the* when we talk about things in general.

Match a noun in A with a verb in B and a line in C to make general statements.

A	B	C
Cows	comes	oil and petrol.
Rain	like	from Brazil.
Wood	falls	grass.
Cats	is	in trees.
Coffee	go	full of vitamins.
Birds	live	to school until they're 16.
Children	eat	from the sky.
Cars	floats	eating fish.
Fruit	need	on water.

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9 a, the, or nothing?

Complete the sentences with *a*, *the*, or *nothing*.

- 1 I come to _____ school by _____ bus.
- 2 This morning _____ bus was late.
- 3 My favourite subject is _____ history,
but I'm not very good at _____ maths.
- 4 Ankara is _____ capital of Turkey.
- 5 I work for _____ company that makes
_____ carpets.
- 6 My friend lives in _____ same street as
me.
- 7 I was at _____ home all day yesterday.
- 8 We had _____ lovely holiday in Morocco.
We're going back there _____ next year.
- 9 _____ Heathrow is _____ busiest
airport in Europe.
- 10 Leave early if you want to miss _____
rush hour.
- 11 We arrived in _____ Paris on _____
third of August.
- 12 Last night we had _____ dinner in
_____ restaurant.
- 13 I went to _____ bed late.
- 14 What time does your plane arrive? I'll
come to _____ airport to meet you.

Vocabulary

10 Spelling of plural nouns

1 Write the plural form of these nouns.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 boy _____ | 9 match _____ |
| 2 lady _____ | 10 address _____ |
| 3 day _____ | 11 story _____ |
| 4 potato _____ | 12 sandwich _____ |
| 5 body _____ | 13 key _____ |
| 6 watch _____ | 14 video _____ |
| 7 glass _____ | 15 way _____ |
| 8 city _____ | |

2 These nouns are irregular. Write the plural form.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 child _____ | 4 tooth _____ |
| 2 person _____ | 5 sheep _____ |
| 3 woman _____ | 6 fish _____ |

11 Clothes

Write the words.

