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Count and uncount nouns • Expressions of quantity  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_!

# Expressions of quantity

## 3 *some or any?*

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

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

## 4 *How much? or How many?*

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

- We've got some eggs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ *How many eggs have we got?*
- We need some flour.  
\_\_\_\_\_ *How much flour do we need?*
- She has a lot of children.  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?
- Can you buy some butter?  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?
- Their house has a lot of bedrooms.  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?
- Some people are coming for a meal on Sunday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?
- Shakespeare wrote a lot of plays.  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?
- She earns a fortune!  
\_\_\_\_\_ want?

## 5 *much, many, or a lot of?*

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



- There are *a lot of* apples.
- The shop hasn't got *much* washing powder.
- There's \_\_\_\_\_ oil.
- The shop has \_\_\_\_\_ bottles of water.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ frozen food.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.
- The shopkeeper has got \_\_\_\_\_ cheese.
- I can see \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers.
- But I can't see \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurt.
- The shop hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ birthday cards.
- But there are \_\_\_\_\_ grapes!
- Why aren't there \_\_\_\_\_ magazines?
- 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? 2 Were there many people at the party? 3 Is there any food left over? 4 Have you got any whisky? 5 Do you have any books on French literature? 6 Would you like some cream? 7 Are there many Spanish people in your class? 8 Do you watch much TV? 9 Do you get many letters? 10 Do your children get a lot of homework?	A few.  A little.	It takes them about an hour a night. I'm trying to lose weight. You can borrow them if you want. The children ate most of it. But I prefer reading. Do you want some ice in it? But most of them come from France. I'll go to the dentist tomorrow. But no one that you know. 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 wrong size. I'll take them back tomorrow.
- A** Where are the children?  
**B** They're in a 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 put a cat out and turn off the 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.
Leaves	like	from grapes.
Wood	fall off	grass.
Cats	is	in trees.
Wine	go	full of vitamins.
Birds	live	to school until they're 16.
Children	eat	trees in autumn.
Cars	floats	eating fish.
Fruit	need	on water.

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 Spain. 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 church .....    |
| 2 lady .....   | 10 address .....  |
| 3 day .....    | 11 story .....    |
| 4 potato ..... | 12 sandwich ..... |
| 5 party .....  | 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.

