

What are Countable and Uncountable Nouns?

Worksheet

Countable nouns can be counted and pluralized (apple, apples; cat, cats). Uncountable nouns cannot be counted individually and lack plural forms (water, furniture, information).

Questions

1. Which is a countable noun?
A) water
B) advice
C) book
D) information
2. Choose: 'I need ____ apples.' (a/some)
A) a
B) some
C) an
D) the
3. Which sentence is correct?
A) The water are cold
B) The waters are cold
C) The water is cold
D) The water are frozen
4. 'How ____ sugar do you use?' (much/many)
A) many
B) much
C) a lot of
D) a few
5. Is 'information' countable or uncountable?
6. Is 'chair' countable or uncountable?
7. Is 'advice' countable or uncountable?
8. Define: What are countable nouns?
9. Define: What are uncountable nouns?
10. Define: Countable article: 'a' or 'some'?

Answer Key

1. C) book — Book is countable: 1 book, 2 books.
2. B) some — Plural countables use 'some' or no article: 'some apples'.
3. C) The water is cold — Water is uncountable (singular): 'The water is cold.'
4. B) much — Sugar is uncountable → 'How much sugar?'
5. Information cannot be counted individually. You say: 'some information' (not 'one information')
Conclusion: Uncountable
6. Chair can be counted: 1 chair, 2 chairs, 3 chairs You can say: 'a chair' Conclusion: Countable
7. Advice cannot be counted individually. You say: 'some advice' (not 'one advice') Conclusion: Uncountable
8. Nouns that can be counted: apple/apples, cat/cats. Can use 'a/an'.
9. Nouns that cannot be counted: water, furniture. Use 'some', not 'a/an'.
10. Countable singular uses 'a' or 'an'. Plural uses no article or 'some'.

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