

Countable/Uncountable Nouns

E1. Some of these sentences need a/an. Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 Joe goes everywhere by bike.
- 2 Helen was listening to music when I arrived.
- 3 We went to very nice restaurant last weekend.
- 4 I brush my teeth with toothpaste.
- 5 I use toothbrush to brush my teeth.
- 6 Can you tell me if there's bank near here?
- 7 My brother works for insurance company.
- 8 I don't like violence.
- 9 When we were in Rome, we stayed in big hotel.
- 10 If you have problem, I'll try and help you.
- 11 I like your suggestion. It's interesting idea.
- 12 Can you smell paint?
- 13 I like volleyball. It's good game.
- 14 Lisa doesn't usually wear jewellery.
- 15 Jane was wearing beautiful necklace.
- 16 Does this city have airport?

E2. Complete the sentences using the following words. Use a/an where necessary.

accident biscuit blood coat decision electricity
ice interview key moment music question

- 1 The road is closed. There's been an _____ .
- 2 Listen! Can you hear _____ ?
- 3 I couldn't get into the house. I didn't have _____ .
- 4 It's very warm today. Why are you wearing _____ ?
- 5 Would you like _____ in your drink?
- 6 Are you hungry? Have _____ !
- 7 Our lives would be very difficult without _____ .
- 8 Excuse me, can I ask you _____ ?
- 9 I'm not ready yet. Can you wait _____ , please?
- 10 The heart pumps _____ through the body.
- 11 We can't delay much longer. We have to make _____ soon.
- 12 I had _____ for a job yesterday. It went quite well.

E3. Complete the sentences using the following words:

Air day friend joke language meat
Patience people picture queue space umbrella

- 1 I had a camera with me, but I didn't take any _____ .
- 2 There are seven _____ in a week.
- 3 A vegetarian is a person who doesn't eat _____ .

- 4 Outside the cinema there was _____ of people waiting to see the film.
- 5 I'm not good at telling _____.
- 6 Last night I went out with some _____ of mine.
- 7 There were very few _____ in town today. The streets were almost empty.
- 8 I'm going out for a walk. I need some fresh _____.
- 9 Paul always wants things quickly. He doesn't have much _____.
- 10 I think it's going to rain. Do you have _____ I could borrow?
- 11 How many _____ can you speak?
- 12 Our flat is very small. We don't have much _____.

E4. Complete the sentences using the following words. Use the plural (-s) where necessary.

Advice chair damage experience experience
Furniture hair luggage permission progress

- 1 We didn't have much I _____ – just two small bags.
- 2 We have no _____, not even a bed or a table.
- 3 There is room for everybody to sit down. There are plenty of _____.
- 4 Who is that woman with short _____? Do you know her?
- 5 Carla's English is better than it was. She's made good _____.
- 6 If you want to take pictures here, you need to ask for _____.
- 7 I didn't know what I should do, so I asked Chris for _____.
- 8 I don't think Dan should get the job. He doesn't have enough _____.

9 Kate has done many interesting things. She could write a book about her .

10 The caused by the storm will cost a lot to repair.

E5. What do you say in these situations? Use the word in brackets in your sentence.

1 Your friends have just arrived at the station. You can't see any cases or bags. You ask:

(luggage) Do you ?

2 You go to a tourist office. You want to know about places to visit in the town.

(information) I'd like .

3 You are a student. You want your teacher to advise you about which courses to do. You say:

(advice) Can you give ?

4 You applied for a job and you've just heard that you were successful. You call Tom and say:

(good news) Hi, Tom. I . I got the job!

5 You are at the top of a mountain. You can see a very long way. It's beautiful. You say:

(view) It , isn't it?

6 You look out of the window. The weather is horrible: cold, wet and windy. You say:

(weather) What !