

Listening Skill

LS 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.5

A Listen to the talk on cats. For each pair of words below, tick the word you hear in the talk

1 ☐ creatures ☐ mammals	2 ☐ affection ☐ kindness	3 ☐ kids ☐ children	4 ☐ ears ☐ teeth
5 ☐ sight ☐ vision	6 ☐ dirt ☐ mud	7 ☐ rest ☐ sleep	8 ☐ doctor ☐ check-up

B Complete the table below by writing the words you have ticked in the correct column.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns

C Circle the correct answers.

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| <p>1 Young cats learn hunting skills _____.</p> <p>A by play-fighting</p> <p>B from their owners</p> <p>C by watching their parents</p> | <p>3 What is the main idea of the talk?</p> <p>A Cats like to fight.</p> <p>B Cats are popular pets.</p> <p>C Cats must be spayed and neutered.</p> |
| <p>2 How long do cats usually spend each day sleeping?</p> <p>A 4–5 hours</p> <p>B 9–10 hours</p> <p>C 13–14 hours</p> | |

D Answer the following questions. **HOTS**

- 1 Why do you think cats have such good night vision?

- 2 Do you think cats should be neutered or spayed? Why?

- 3 If your friend wanted to buy a pet, what type of animal would you recommend and why?

- 1.1.1 Understand independently the main ideas in simple longer texts on a range of familiar topics
- 1.1.2 Understand independently specific information and details in simple longer texts on a range of familiar topics
- 1.1.5 Understand with little or no support more complex questions

Language Awareness

Countable and uncountable nouns

- **Nouns** are words that name people, places or things.
- Nouns in English are either **countable** or **uncountable**.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
★ Countable nouns name things that can be counted. e.g. <i>elephant</i>  ★ Countable nouns can be written in both singular and plural forms. e.g.  <i>elephant</i> (singular)  <i>elephants</i> (plural)	★ Uncountable nouns name things that cannot be counted. e.g. <i>happiness</i>  ★ Uncountable nouns can only be written in the singular form. e.g. ✓ <i>happiness</i> ✗ <i>happinesses</i>

A Write 'C' next to the countable nouns and 'U' next to the uncountable nouns.

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| <p>1 dolphin _____</p> <p>2 sugar _____</p> <p>3 test tube _____</p> <p>4 anger _____</p> <p>5 air _____</p> <p>6 lake _____</p> | <p>7 monster _____</p> <p>8 mammal _____</p> <p>9 syrup _____</p> <p>10 gratitude _____</p> <p>11 mosquito _____</p> <p>12 decision _____</p> |
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B Look at the article on the previous page. Complete the table below with five countable nouns and five uncountable nouns from the article.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____