

Lesson 2 Count and Noncount Nouns

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Count and Noncount Nouns

	Singular	Plural	
Count Noun	a cookie a bus one leaf	cookies buses leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count nouns are the names of objects that we can count with numbers. They take singular or plural form.
Noncount Noun	water cheese juice	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noncount nouns are the names of objects that we cannot count with numbers. They take only singular form and do not take a or an.

• Common noncount nouns:

furniture homework mail money bread milk weather music information

Read and circle.

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| 1 I see five monkeys . | <u>count noun</u> | noncount noun |
| 2 I have a good idea . | count noun | noncount noun |
| 3 There is a lot of furniture in the house. | count noun | noncount noun |
| 4 Our town has a shopping mall . | count noun | noncount noun |
| 5 I'm hungry. I want some cheese . | count noun | noncount noun |
| 6 There are some sandwiches for you. | count noun | noncount noun |

Circle the correct word.

- My teacher gave us a lot of homework / homeworks .
- There are ten story / stories in the book.
- I need more information / informations on the science project.
- Is there any mail / mails in the mailbox?



B. Some

There are **some** sandwiches.
 There is **some** milk.
 I have **some** money.
 Do you have **some** money?

- **Some** is used with plural count nouns.
- **Some** is used with noncount nouns.
- Use **some** in affirmative sentences.
- Use **some** in questions.

- **A** or **an** is used with singular count nouns.
 There is a sandwich. There is an egg.

Write a, an, or some.

- 1 Mary is wearing necklace and earrings.
- 2 I can't go to the party. I have homework to do.
- 3 Can I have information on the train schedule?
- 4 I am hungry. I want orange.
- 5 John has mail in his mailbox.
- 6 There are dictionaries in the classroom.



C. Any

I don't have **any** brothers.
 Is there **any** juice?
 There aren't **any** apples.
 Do you have **any** homework?

- **Any** is used with plural count nouns.
- **Any** is used with noncount nouns.
- Use **any** in negative sentences.
- Use **any** in questions.

Write some or any.

- 1 My brother doesn't have homework today.
- 2 Mom, are there clean shirts?
- 3 Does Mary have brothers?
- 4 We have vegetables, but we don't have fruit.
- 5 The classroom is empty. There aren't students.
- 6 Can you help me? I have problems.

