English on line 1

Module III

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

1) Watch the video and learn about nouns.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeSs3YZbmLk

2) REMEMBER THIS!

Countable Nouns

Anything that can be counted, whether singular – a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural – a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun. Notice that singular verbs are used with singular countable nouns, while plural verbs are used with plural countable nouns.

1. *There are at least twenty Italian **restaurants** in Little Italy.*
2. *Megan took a lot of **photographs** when she went to the Grand Canyon.*
3. *Your **book** is on the kitchen **table**.*
4. *How many **candles** are on that **birthday cake**?*
5. *You have several **paintings** to study in art appreciation **class**.*
6. *There's a big brown **dog** running around the **neighborhood**.*

REMEMBER! We normally use articles **a/ an** before **SINGULAR COUNTABLE NOUNS**.

A + consonant	**a** book, **a** car
An + vowel	**an** umbrella, **an** apple

Uncountable Noun Examples

Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Notice that singular verbs are always used with uncountable nouns.

1. *There is no more **water** in the pond.*
2. *Please help yourself to some **cheese**.*
3. *I need to find **information** about Pulitzer Prize winners.*
4. *You seem to have a high level of **intelligence**.*
5. *Please take good care of your **equipment**.*

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LET'S PRACTICE!!!

Countable and Uncountable

A) IS THE UNDERLINED NOUN COUNTABLE OR UNCOUNTABLE?

1. The children fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun. _____
2. Be careful! The water is deep. _____
3. The parade included fire trucks and police cars. _____
4. We like the large bottles of mineral water. _____
5. My mother uses real butter in the cakes she bakes. _____
6. How many politicians does it take to pass a simple law? _____
7. Most kids like milk, but Joey hates it. _____
8. Most pottery is made of clay. _____
9. Michael can play several different musical instruments. _____
10. I was feeling so stressed that I ate an entire box of cookies. _____

B) Are these nouns countable or uncountable? CLASSIFYthe words IN THE ORDER YOU READ THEM.

WATER- FRUIT- COCONUT- BREAD- DVD- MEAT- BALL- SNACK- GLASSES- PEN- MILK- CHAIR- GASOLINE-	
COUNTABLE	**UNCOUNTABLE**

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