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NOUNS



boys



girls



birds



dog



road



pond



tree



car

What can we see in the picture?

We can see some boys, some girls, some birds, a dog, a road, a pond, a tree and a car.

They are the names of people, animals, places and things.

What do we call these words?

We call them nouns.

Nouns are the names of people, animals, places and things.

NOUNS

EXERCISE 1 – NOUNS

Fill in the blanks with the right words in the brackets. Then write out each sentence.

e.g. A makes tables. (doctor, butcher, carpenter)
A **carpenter** makes tables.

1. A **tailor** makes clothes. (tailor, soldier, miner)
2. A **nurse** looks after sick people. (teacher, farmer, nurse)
3. **Ducks** quack. (parrots, monkeys, ducks)
4. A **snake** hisses. (rabbit, wolf, snake)
5. **Clocks** tick. (clocks, guns, coins)
6. A rings. (drum, whistle, bell)
7. A king lives in a (house, palace, tent)
8. Spiders live in (webs, dens, nests)
9. Wild animals are kept in a (zoo, castle, stable)
10. A young dog is called a (lamb, puppy, kitten)

EXERCISE 2 – NOUNS

Pick out the nouns in these sentences and write them in the brackets.

e.g. Her brother is a doctor. ()
Her brother is a doctor. (brother, doctor)

1. His father is always busy. (**father**)
2. Have you a servant? (**servant**)
3. The dog barked at the man. (**dog, man**)
4. The teacher talked to the girl. (**teacher, girl**)
5. Our gardener has a daughter. (**gardener, daughter**)
6. My uncle has a parrot. ()
7. The fairy spoke to the princess. ()
8. The hunter has killed a tiger. ()
9. My niece is a clever girl. ()
10. Cats like to eat fish. ()

EXERCISE 3 – NOUNS

Pick out the nouns in these sentences and write them in the brackets.

e.g. She bought some vegetables at the market.
()
She bought some vegetables at the market.
(vegetables, market)

1. Who has taken my pencil? (pencil)
2. That window is broken. (window)
3. There are two tables in the room. (tables, room)
4. The oranges are in the basket. (oranges, basket)
5. Please put this bag in the car. (bag, car)
6. Are there any sweets in the box? ()
7. The kite is flying high in the sky. ()
8. This glass is full of milk. ()
9. The wind is blowing the clouds away. ()
10. The lorry went off the road. ()

EXERCISE 4 – NOUNS

Fill in the blanks with the words in the shaded box. Then write out each sentence.

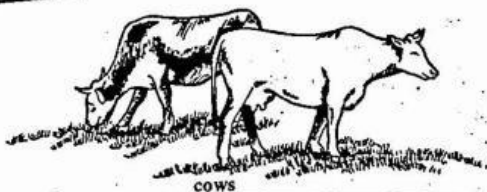
e.g. She is reading a
She is reading a **book**.

field sty sea book flour fishermen
mice kitchen postman flowers lion

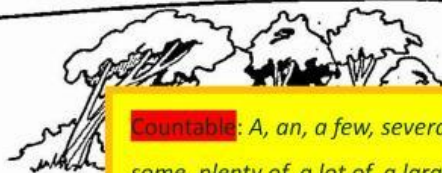
1. Cats catch **mice**.....
2. Bread is made of **flour**.....
3. A **lion**..... roars.
4. She is picking **flowers** in the garden.
5. Pigs are kept in a **sty**.....
6. The brings us letters.
7. They swam and played in the
8. The have caught a lot of fish.
9. The children are playing in the
10. Mother is cooking in the

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COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS



COWS



Countable: A, an, a few, several, many, some, plenty of, a lot of, a large number of

Uncountable: A little, much, some, plenty of, a lot of, a large amount of, a great deal of

Look at the picture.

Can you name the nouns which can be counted?

We can count cows, trees and houses.

They are called countable nouns.

Which are the nouns that cannot be counted?

We cannot count grass and water.

They are called uncountable nouns.

Countable nouns are nouns which can be counted.
Uncountable nouns are nouns which cannot be counted.

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a book
an apple
a few pencils
many boys
several ducks
some pictures
any boxes
plenty of chairs
a lot of flowers
a large number of birds

much water
a little rice
some chalk
any milk
a lot of dust
plenty of water
a great amount of flour
a great deal of sugar

Name the words which go with countable nouns.

The words are a, an, a few, many, several, some, any, plenty of, a lot of and a large number of.

Which are the words that go with uncountable nouns?

A little, much, some, any, plenty of, a lot of, a large amount of and a great deal of go with uncountable nouns.

Do you know the words which don't go with uncountable nouns?

They are a, an, a few and many.

A little and much don't go with countable nouns.

A, an, a few, several, many, some, plenty of, a lot of and a large number of go with countable nouns. A little, much, some, plenty of, a lot of, a large amount of and a great deal of go with uncountable nouns. A and an never go with uncountable nouns.

EXERCISE 5 – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Put 'a' or 'an' in the blanks. Do not write anything if it is not necessary.

e.g. belt is made of leather.
A belt is made of leather.

1. That is bag of rice.
2. This is bottle of ink.
3. cat has tail.

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Put 'a' or 'an' in the blanks. Do not write anything if it is not necessary.

e.g. That is a bag of rice.

This is a bottle of ink.

A cat has a tail.

That farmer has an ox.

1. tree needs water.
2. He caught fish.
3. There is dust on the floor.
4. book is made of paper.
5. monkey is animal.

Finish the sentences with 'much' or 'many'. Choose the correct answers.

e.g. There **are** many eggs (雞蛋, 可數名詞) in the nest.

There **isn't** much ink (墨水, 不可數名詞) in the bottle.

1. There are _____ boys in the hall.
2. There isn't _____ water in the well.
3. We haven't put _____ books on the shelf.
4. The farmer hasn't _____ pigs.
5. How _____ tea is there in the pot?

Finish the sentences with 'a few' or 'a little'. Choose the correct answers.

e.g. There **are** a few rats (老鼠, 可數名詞) in my house.

There **is** a little water (水, 不可數名詞) on the floor.

1. There is _____ bread in the cupboard.
2. There are _____ coins in my pocket.
3. Mary bought _____ eggs yesterday.
4. Paul drank _____ coffee just now.
5. I have _____ butter in the kitchen.

Finish the sentences with 'some' or 'any'. Choose the correct answers.

Some 用於直述句 (Statements)

There is some ice in the glass.

Any 用於否定句 (Negative 'not') 及問句 (Questions '?')

There **isn't** any tea in the pot.

Is there any milk in the jug?

1. There are _____ children in the garden.
2. There aren't _____ pictures on the wall.

3. He doesn't have _____ money in his pocket.
4. She has _____ new stamps to show me.
5. Are there _____ in the garden?

Finish the sentences with 'number' or 'amount'. Choose the correct answers.

Countable: a large / small **number** of

Uncountable: a large / small **amount** of

e.g. I have a small amount of money (金錢, 不可數名詞) in the bank.

They have a large number of toys (玩具, 可數名詞) in the shop.

1. He has a small _____ of oil in the tin.
2. They have a small _____ of pictures in their room.
3. I saw a large _____ of people at the concert.
4. He bought a large _____ of rice from the shop.
5. There is a large _____ of sugar in the sack.

Rewrite the sentences using 'not'. You must change the words **in bold** into 'much' or 'many'.

e.g. There is **a lot of** water in the jug. → There is **not much** water in the jug.

There are **several** bicycles by the gate. → There are **not many** bicycles by the gate.

1. There is **a lot of** sand on the floor.

2. There are **several** pens in the drawer.
