

Lesson 2 Count and Noncount Nouns

(danh từ đếm được và không đếm được)

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Count and Noncount Nouns (danh từ đếm được và không đếm được)

	Singular	Plural	
Count Noun (danh từ đếm được) 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 (dt ko đếm được) 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 . | count noun | 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.



B Check and correct the mistake. Tìm lỗi sai

- 1 I don't have ~~some~~ money. ~~some-~~ any
- 2 I want a egg for breakfast this morning.
- 3 I don't have much moneys.
- 4 I need an information about the bus schedule.
- 5 Do you have some friend in Korea?
- 6 Are there any picture on the wall?
- 7 I want to listen to some musics.
- 8 You got a mail today.
- 9 There are some girl in the classroom.

C Write a, an, some or any.

- 1 A: I am thirsty. Is there orange juice?
B: Sorry. There isn't orange juice. We have milk.
- 2 A: Is there ice cream?
B: No, there isn't. Do you want apple instead?

4. Grammar Summary

Count and Noncount Nouns		
	Count Noun	Noncount Noun
a / an	There is a postcard. There is an orange.	
some	I got some postcards. Are there some tables?	I got some mail. Is there some furniture?
any	There aren't any oranges. Do you have any tests?	There isn't any milk. Do you have any homework?