

UNIT 5: NATURAL WONDER OF VIETNAM

Lesson 2: countable and uncountable nouns

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

Countable & Uncountable Nouns



Countable Noun



Uncountable Noun



Can be counted

E.g: an apple, a school, 1 picture, 2 pictures, etc

Can not be counted

E.g: sugar, information, water, understanding, etc

Can take singular or plural verbs

There is a book on the table.
Those houses are very big, aren't they?

Always take singular verbs

There is some water in that pitcher.



Remember!

- We use *some, many, a few* with countable nouns.
- We use *some, much, a little* with uncountable nouns.

B. EXERCISE

I. Write letter C (countable) next to countable nouns, write U (uncountable) for uncountable nouns.











Anger (sự giận dữ)		Knife (dao)	
Bread (bánh mì)		Lamp (đèn)	
Cake (bánh)		Lemonade (nước chanh)	
Chopstick (đũa)		Milk (sữa)	
Cup (cốc)		Money (tiền)	
Cupboard (tủ, chạn)		News (tin tức)	
Dish (đĩa)		Nature (tự nhiên)	
Drop (giọt)		Noodle (mì)	
Fan (quạt)		Person (người)	
Flour (bột)		Rice (gạo)	
Fruit (hoa quả)		Salt (muối)	
Glass (ly)		Sugar (đường)	
Heat (nhiệt)		Tomato (cà chua)	
Information (thông tin)		Vegetable (rau)	
Kitchen (phòng bếp)		Wine (rượu)	

II. Completet blanks with nouns in the table.

Pot	Sheets	Litres	Bar	Gallons
Grains	Glass	Cake	Slices	Bag

1. Would you like another ____ of water?
2. I'd like two ____ of lemonade , please.
3. My grandmother gave me a ____ of jam yesterday.
3. You may need three ____ of paper to write your essay.
5. He usually has two ____ off bread for his breakfast.
6. My boyfriend gave me a _____ of chocolate last week.
7. You need at least two ____ of petrol to run this machine.
8. There are some _____ of sand in my tea.
9. My mon told me to buy a ____ of soap.
10. There is a ____ of pepper in the cupboard.

III. Soft the nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.

eggs 	chairs 	bread 	money 	bottles 
bags 	coffee 	girls 	homework 	cheese 
Countable nouns			Uncountable nouns	

IV. Complete sentences with SOME or ANY.

1. I don't have paper.
2. Is there petrol in the car?
3. I buyfruit, but I don't havevegetables.
4. Do you have stamps? I need two.
5. I needbutter to make a cake.
6. I don't havefree time today. Sorry.
7. Are there..... potatoes in the basket?
8. There isink-pot on the table.

V. Complete sentences with “a/an” or x.

1. My mother need ____ information about the flights.
2. I'd like ____ apple and ____ grapefruit, please.
3. Are you afraid of ____ big dog?
4. We read ____ books all the morning.
5. Do you have ____ umbrella?
6. Did you drink ____ wine yesterday?
7. They've bought ____ very expensive car.
8. I had ____ bread and ____ cheese for breakfast.
9. Please bring me ____ glass of water.
10. My sister bought me ____ new dress.
11. I never have ____ eggs for dinner.
12. I don't like ____ coffee but I like ____ tea.
13. Tim doesn't want to ask his mother for ____ money.
14. Do you want to add ____ sugar in your coffee?
15. There is ____ piece of cake in the fridge.

VI. Put “a/an/some/any” in blanks .

1. Would you like _____ glass of lemonade?
2. There isn't _____ butter in the fridge
3. My parents will not buy me _____ new computer.
4. Can I make _____ telephone call?
5. Will you lend her _____ money?
6. It takes me _____ hour to clean my house.
7. I haven't made _____ new friends at my new school.
8. The house doesn't hav _____ furniture.
9. I will buy _____ bananas and _____ milk.
10. There is _____ university at the end of the road.
11. Would you like _____ coffee?
12. I asked the waiter for _____ water.
13. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
14. I borrowed _____ books from the local library yesterday.
15. Don't add _____ more salt in the soup.

16. Is there _____ post office near here?
- 17 I want to drink _____ beer.
18. Are there _____ fruits left in the fridge.
19. _____ students in my class are foreigners.
20. I don't have _____ information about hour.

VII. Choose the best answer for each blank.

How much (1) _____ does it usually take you to prepare a dish? You are busy and you don't have (2) _____ time for a meal. Don't worry. It's always quick and easy to make (3) _____ omelette for a quick meal. You only have to go through (4) _____ steps as followed . Before you start, make sure you've already have two eggs, two (5) _____ of water, one teaspoon of butter and (6) _____ salt. After you get all the needed (7) _____, start by beatig eggs, water and salt in small bowl. In the following step, you heat butter in (8) _____ nonstick pan until it is hot. Then you pour the egg mixture into the pan. Gently push cooked portions from edges toward the center. Continue cooking until the top surface of eggs is thickened and no visible liquid egg remains. Now it's time for you to enjoy the dish.

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| 1. A. hours | B. hour | C. time | D. times |
| 2. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. some |
| 3. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. some |
| 4. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. some |
| 5. A. bottles | B. gallons | C. teaspoons | D. litres |
| 6. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. some |
| 7. A tools | B. ingredients | C. furniture | D. food |
| 8. A. a | B. an | C. any | D. some |

VIII. Circle the correct word.

1. Every (person / people) in your family went to the same school.
2. (Some / any) friends of mine are studying abroad.
3. I have never drunk (some/any) alcoholic drinks before .
4. Rabies (was/were) used to be unable to cure.
5. How many (fish/ fishes) did you buy?
6. It is (a/an) honor to receive this reward.
7. I have only (a/one) T-shirt to wear.
8. How (many/much) kilos of flour do you need?
9. Are there any (mice/ mouse) in your house?
10. I have never seen any (aircraft/ aircrafts) before.