

Listening Skill

LS 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.5

A Listen to the talk on cats. For each pair of words below, tick the word you hear in the talk

1 <input type="checkbox"/> creatures <input type="checkbox"/> mammals	2 <input type="checkbox"/> affection <input type="checkbox"/> kindness	3 <input type="checkbox"/> kids <input type="checkbox"/> children	4 <input type="checkbox"/> ears <input type="checkbox"/> teeth
5 <input type="checkbox"/> sight <input type="checkbox"/> vision	6 <input type="checkbox"/> dirt <input type="checkbox"/> mud	7 <input type="checkbox"/> rest <input type="checkbox"/> sleep	8 <input type="checkbox"/> doctor <input type="checkbox"/> check-up

B Complete the table below by writing the words you have ticked in the correct column.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns

C Circle the correct answers.

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| <p>1 Young cats learn hunting skills _____.</p> <p>A by play-fighting</p> <p>B from their owners</p> <p>C by watching their parents</p> | <p>3 What is the main idea of the talk?</p> <p>A Cats like to fight.</p> <p>B Cats are popular pets.</p> <p>C Cats must be spayed and neutered.</p> |
| <p>2 How long do cats usually spend each day sleeping?</p> <p>A 4–5 hours</p> <p>B 9–10 hours</p> <p>C 13–14 hours</p> | |

D Answer the following questions. **HOTS**

1 Why do you think cats have such good night vision?

2 Do you think cats should be neutered or spayed? Why?




3 If your friend wanted to buy a pet, what type of animal would you recommend and why?

- 1.1.1 Understand independently the main ideas in simple longer texts on a range of familiar topics
- 1.1.2 Understand independently specific information and details in simple longer texts on a range of familiar topics
- 1.1.5 Understand with little or no support more complex questions

Language Awareness

Countable and uncountable nouns

- **Nouns** are words that name people, places or things.
- Nouns in English are either **countable** or **uncountable**.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
<p>★ Countable nouns name things that can be counted. e.g. <i>elephant</i></p>  <p>★ Countable nouns can be written in both singular and plural forms. e.g.</p>  <p><i>elephant</i> (singular) <i>elephants</i> (plural)</p>	<p>★ Uncountable nouns name things that cannot be counted. e.g. <i>happiness</i></p>  <p>★ Uncountable nouns can only be written in the singular form. e.g.</p> <p>✓ <i>happiness</i> ✗ <i>happinesses</i></p>

A Write 'C' next to the countable nouns and 'U' next to the uncountable nouns.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 dolphin _____ | 7 monster _____ |
| 2 sugar _____ | 8 mammal _____ |
| 3 test tube _____ | 9 syrup _____ |
| 4 anger _____ | 10 gratitude _____ |
| 5 air _____ | 11 mosquito _____ |
| 6 lake _____ | 12 decision _____ |

B Look at the article on the previous page. Complete the table below with five countable nouns and five uncountable nouns from the article.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____