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Countable / Uncountable Nouns & Quantifiers

Exercise A

Look at the nouns in bold. Decide if they are countable or uncountable.

1 Granddad told us a story about our ancestors.	countable	uncountable
2 Each country has its own traditions .	countable	uncountable
3 Information about our genes comes from our DNA.	countable	uncountable
4 A mother feels great love for her children.	countable	uncountable
5 An aunt of mine gave me this picture.	countable	uncountable

Exercise D

Below is a list of quantifiers. Decide if they are used with:

- only countable nouns
- only uncountable nouns or
- both countable and uncountable nouns

Drag the quantifiers to the correct columns.

a lot of a kilo of a number of any a few
a little lots of many much some

Only countable	Only uncountable	Both

Exercise E

Decide if the nouns in blue are countable or uncountable.

advice	countable	uncountable	people	countable	uncountable
food	countable	uncountable	maths	countable	uncountable
generation	countable	uncountable	family	countable	uncountable
information	countable	uncountable	research	countable	uncountable
mirror	countable	uncountable	tradition	countable	uncountable

Exercise G

Complete the dialogues with *a*, *an* or *some*.

1 A: Can I have _____ orange, please?

B: Of course!

2 A: What's that, Dad?

B: It's _____ old watch that Granddad gave me.

3 A: I saw cool _____ audio equipment in a shop this morning.

B: Oh, did you buy anything?

4 A: Mum wants to make _____ apple pie, but there are only two apples.

B: Oh, well, I'll go and buy _____.

5 A: What did you get for your birthday?

B: I got _____ delicious chocolate and _____ great book!

6 A: Could I have _____ milk?

B: Oh, there isn't any left.

7 A: Did you buy _____ present for your grandmother?

B: Yes, I bought her _____ Italian bag.

8 A: Do you want _____ sugar in your tea?

B: No, thanks.