

# Chapter 11: Count/Noncount Nouns and Articles

## 1. Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Chart 11-5)

Complete the sentences with **apples** or **fruit**.

*Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng **apples** hoặc **fruit**.*

- I bought several \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Do you eat a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Do you eat many \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Do you eat much \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- I eat a few \_\_\_\_\_ every week.
- I eat a little \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.



### 11-5 Using *Several, A Lot Of, Many/Much, and A Few/A Little*

Count	Noncount	
(a) <b>several</b> chairs	X	<b>Several</b> is used only with count nouns. <i>Several chỉ dùng được với danh từ đếm được.</i>
(b) <b>a lot of</b> chairs	<b>A lot of</b> furniture	<b>A lot of</b> is used with both count and noncount nouns. <i>A lot of dùng được với cả danh từ đếm được lẫn không đếm được.</i>
(c) <b>many</b> chairs	<b>Much</b> furniture	<b>Many</b> is used with count nouns. <b>Much</b> is used with noncount nouns. <i>Many dùng với danh từ đếm được.</i> <i>Much dùng với danh từ không đếm được.</i>
(d) <b>a few</b> chairs	<b>A little</b> furniture	<b>A few</b> is used with count nouns. <b>A little</b> is used with noncount nouns. <i>A few dùng với danh từ đếm được.</i> <i>A little dùng với danh từ không đếm được.</i>

## 2. Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Charts 11-2 and 11-5)

Check(✓) the correct sentences. Correct the sentences that have mistakes.

*Đánh dấu tích (✓) vào trước câu đúng. Chỉ ra lỗi sai và viết lại cho đúng.*

- Jakob learned ~~several~~ new vocabulary.

→ Jakob learned some new vocabulary.

2. ✓ He learned several new words.

3. Takashi learned a lot of new words.

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4. Sonia learned a lot of new vocabulary too.

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5. Lydia doesn't like learning too much new vocabulary in one day.

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6. She can't remember too much new words.

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7. Mr. Lee assigned a few vocabulary to his class.

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8. He assigned a few new words.

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9. He explained several new vocabulary:

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10. There is a lot of new word at this level.

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11. There are a lot of new vocabulary at this level.

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### 3. Exercise 3. Looking at grammar. (Charts 11-1 -11-5)

Complete the questions with how many or how much. Make nouns plural as necessary.

*Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây, sử dụng **How many** hoặc **How much**. Biến đổi danh từ sang dạng số nhiều nếu cần thiết*

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ does Mr. Miller have?

a. son → *many sons*

d. car →

b. child → *many children*

e. stuff →

c. work → *much work*

f. experience →

2. How \_\_\_\_\_ did you buy?

a. fruit →

d. tomato →

b. vegetable →

e. orange →

c. banana →

f. food →

3. How \_\_\_\_\_ did you have?

a. fun →

d. information →

b. help →

e. fact →

c. time →

f. money →

#### 4. Exercise 4. Looking at grammar. (Charts 11-1 - 11-5)

Complete the sentences with **a few** or **a little** and the given noun. Use the plural form of the noun as necessary.

*Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng **a few** hoặc **a little** và những danh từ cho trước. Sử dụng dạng số nhiều của danh từ khi cần thiết.*

1. music I feel like listening to a little music tonight.

2. song We sang a few songs at the party.

3. help Do you need \_\_\_\_\_ with that?

4. pepper My grandfather doesn't use salt, but he always puts \_\_\_\_\_ on his eggs.

5. thing I need to pick up \_\_\_\_\_ at the store on my way home from work tonight.

6. apple I bought \_\_\_\_\_ at the store.

7. fruit I bought \_\_\_\_\_ at the store.

8. advice I need \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. money If I accept that job, I'll make \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ .

10. friend \_\_\_\_\_ came by last night to visit us.

11. Rain It looks like we might get \_\_\_\_\_ today. I think I'll take my umbrella with me.

12. French I can speak \_\_\_\_\_ , but I don't know any Italian at all.

13. hour Ron's plane will arrive in \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 5. Exercise 5. Warm-up. (Chart 11-6)

Match the sentences to the pictures.

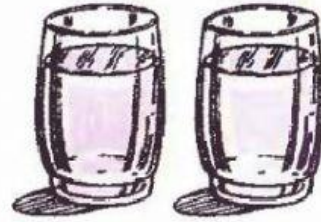
*Nối các câu sau với hình tương ứng.*



Picture A



Picture B



Picture C

1. Do you need one **glass** or two?
2. Your **glasses** fit nicely.
3. A: What happened?

B: Some neighborhood kids were playing baseball, and their ball went through the **glass**.

## 11-6 Nouns That Can Be Count or Noncount

**Quite a few nouns** can be used as *either count or noncount nouns*. Examples of both count and noncount usages for some common nouns follow.

*Một số danh từ có thể được sử dụng với cả danh từ đếm được và không đếm được. Dưới đây là những ví dụ cho những trường hợp danh từ được dùng với cả danh từ đếm được lẫn không đếm được.*

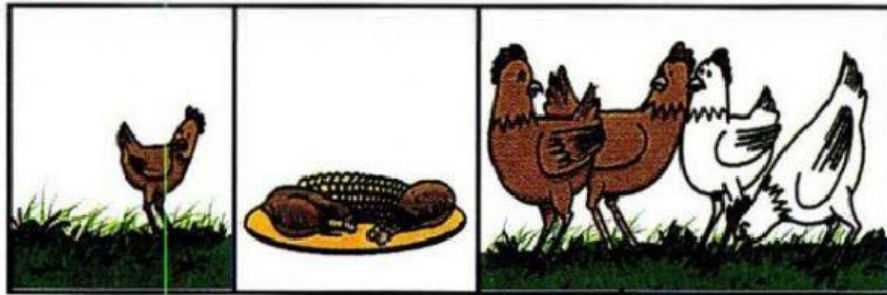
Noun	Used as a Noncount Noun	Used as a Count Noun
Glass	(a) Windows are made of <b>glass</b> .	(b) I drank <b>a glass</b> of water. (c) Janet wears <b>glasses</b> when she reads.
Hair	(d) Rita has brown <b>hair</b> .	(e) There's <b>a hair</b> on my jacket.
Iron	(f) <b>Iron</b> is a metal.	(g) I pressed my shirt with <b>an iron</b> .
Light	(h) I opened the curtain to let in <b>some light</b> .	(i) Please turn off <b>the lights</b> (lamps).
Paper	(j) I need <b>some paper</b> to write a note.	(k) I wrote <b>a paper</b> for Professor Lee. (l) I bought <b>a paper</b> (a newspaper).
Time	(m) How <b>much time</b> do you need to finish your work?	(n) How <b>many times</b> have you been to Mexico?
Work	(o) I have <b>some work</b> to do tonight.	(p) That painting is <b>a work</b> of art.
Coffee	(q) I had <b>some coffee</b> after dinner.	(r) <b>Two coffees</b> , please.
Chicken/ Fish	(s) I ate <b>some chicken/some fish</b> .	(t) She drew a picture of <b>a chicken/a fish</b> .

Experience	(u) I haven't had <b>much experience</b> with computers. (I don't have much knowledge or skill in using computers.)	(v) I had <b>many interesting experiences</b> on my trip. (Many interesting events happened to me on my trip.)
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## 6. Exercise 6. Looking at grammar. (Chart 11-6)

Match the correct picture to each sentence.

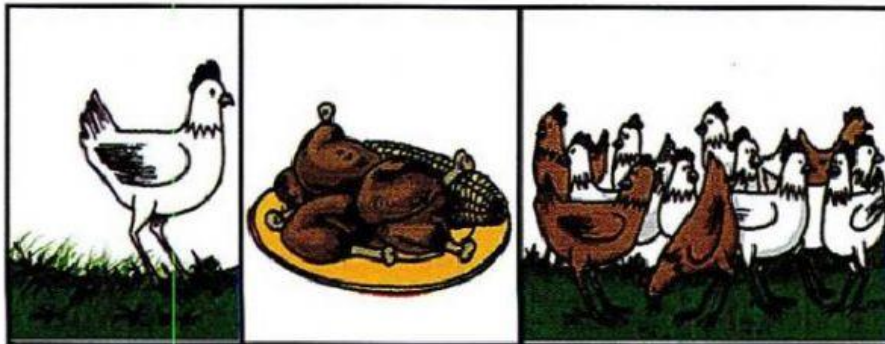
*Nối các câu dưới đây với bức hình phù hợp.*



Picture A

Picture B

Picture C



Picture D

Picture E

Picture F

1. That was a great meal. I ate a lot of chicken. Now I'm stuffed.
2. Are you hungry? How about a little chicken for lunch?
3. When I was a child, we raised a lot of chickens.
4. I bought a few chickens so I can have fresh eggs.
5. There's a little chicken in your yard.
6. That's a big chicken over there. Who does it belong to?

## 7. Exercise 7. Looking at grammar. (Chart 11-6)

Complete the sentences with the given words. Make words plural as necessary.

Choose words in parentheses as necessary.

*Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây, sử dụng từ cho trước. Sử dụng dạng số nhiều của danh từ nếu cần thiết. Chọn từ trong ngoặc sao cho hợp lý (nếu có).*

1. time            It took a lot of time to write my composition.
2. time            I really like that movie. I saw it three times.

3. paper Students in Professor Young's literature class have to write a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. paper Students who take careful lecture notes can use a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. paper The New York Times is ( *a* , *some* ) famous \_\_\_\_\_.
6. work Van Gogh's painting *Iris* is one of my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ of art.



7. work I have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to do tomorrow at my office.
8. hair Erin has straight \_\_\_\_\_ , and Mariam has curly \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. hair Brian has a white cat. When I stood up from Brian's sofa, my black slacks were covered with short white \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. glass I wear \_\_\_\_\_ for reading.
11. glass In some countries, people use \_\_\_\_\_ for their tea; in other countries, they use cups.
12. glass Many famous paintings are covered with \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them.
13. iron \_\_\_\_\_ ( *is* , *are* ) necessary to animal and plant life.
14. iron \_\_\_\_\_ ( *is* , *are* ) used to make clothes look neat.
15. experience My grandfather had a lot of interesting \_\_\_\_\_ in his long career as a diplomat.
16. experience You should apply for the job at the electronics company because you have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in that field.
17. chicken Joe, would you like ( *a* , *some* ) more \_\_\_\_\_ ?
18. chicken My grandmother raises \_\_\_\_\_ in her yard.
19. light There ( *is* , *are* ) a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the ceilings of the school building.

20. light

A: If you want to take a picture outside now, you'll need a flash.

The \_\_\_\_\_ ( *isn't* , *aren't* ) good here.

B: Or, we could wait an hour. ( *It* , *They* ) will be brighter then



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***"The more the merrie" - "Càng đông càng vui"***