C1 Advanced – Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Shakespeare School

1.Countable and uncountable nouns – choose the correct answer.

- Which type of nouns do we use to talk about things we think of as mass? **a. countable b. uncountable**
- Do we use singular or plural verbs with them? **a. singular b. plural**

2. Rank the following nouns as countable or uncountable - tick the appropriate box.

C	U	rice	C	U	bread
C	U	furniture	C	U	bookshelf
C	U	suggestion	C	U	advice
C	U	knowledge	C	U	news
C	U	information	C	U	hair
C	U	money	C	U	dollar
C	U	luggage	C	U	suitcase
C	U	strawberry jam	C	U	traffic jam

3. Remember the nouns from the bucket list text. Read and choose the correct option.

• I learnt how to start **fires**... (C)

• You need **fire** for warmth or to cook your food when camping. (U)

Depending on the context, nouns **[a] can / [b] cannot** be either countable or uncountable.

4.Are these nouns used with *is* or *are*? Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

trousers	**is**	**are**	economics	**is**	**are**
news	**is**	**are**	athletics	**is**	**are**
maths	**is**	**are**	genetics	**is**	**are**
army	**is**	**are**	aerobics	**is**	**are**
jury	**is**	**are**	band	**is**	**are**
scissors	**is**	**are**	community	**is**	**are**
audience	**is**	**are**	staff	**is**	**are**
politics	**is**	**are**	family	**is**	**are**

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