

# Lesson 2 Count and Noncount Nouns

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### A. Count and Noncount Nouns

|                      | Singular                      | Plural                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Count Noun</b>    | a cookie<br>a bus<br>one leaf | cookies<br>buses<br>leaves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count nouns are the names of objects that we can count with numbers.</li> <li>They take <b>singular</b> or <b>plural form</b>.</li> </ul>                                 |
| <b>Noncount Noun</b> | water<br>cheese<br>juice      | •                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noncount nouns are the names of objects that we cannot count with numbers.</li> <li>They take <b>only singular form</b> and do not take <b>a</b> or <b>an</b>.</li> </ul> |

• Common noncount nouns:

furniture   homework   mail   money   bread   milk   weather   music   information

### Read and circle.

- |                                                    |            |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 I see five <b>monkeys</b> .                      | count noun | noncount noun |
| 2 I have a good <b>idea</b> .                      | count noun | noncount noun |
| 3 There is a lot of <b>furniture</b> in the house. | count noun | noncount noun |
| 4 Our town has a <b>shopping mall</b> .            | count noun | noncount noun |
| 5 I'm hungry. I want some <b>cheese</b> .          | count noun | noncount noun |
| 6 There are some <b>sandwiches</b> for you.        | count noun | noncount noun |

### Circle the correct word.

- My teacher gave us a lot of **homework** / homeworks .
- There are ten story / stories in the book.
- I need more information / informations on the science project.
- Is there any mail / mails in the mailbox?



### B. Some

There are **some** sandwiches.  
 There is **some** milk.  
 I have **some** money.  
 Do you have **some** money?

- **Some** is used with plural count nouns.
- **Some** is used with noncount nouns.
- Use **some** in affirmative sentences.
- Use **some** in questions.

- **A** or **an** is used with singular count nouns.  
 There is a sandwich. There is an egg.

### Write a, an, or some.

- 1 Mary is wearing ..... necklace and ..... earrings.
- 2 I can't go to the party. I have ..... homework to do.
- 3 Can I have ..... information on the train schedule?
- 4 I am hungry. I want ..... orange.
- 5 John has ..... mail in his mailbox.
- 6 There are ..... dictionaries in the classroom.



### C. Any

I don't have **any** brothers.  
 Is there **any** juice?  
 There aren't **any** apples.  
 Do you have **any** homework?

- **Any** is used with plural count nouns.
- **Any** is used with noncount nouns.
- Use **any** in negative sentences.
- Use **any** in questions.

### Write some or any.

- 1 My brother doesn't have ..... homework today.
- 2 Mom, are there ..... clean shirts?
- 3 Does Mary have ..... brothers?
- 4 We have ..... vegetables, but we don't have ..... fruit.
- 5 The classroom is empty. There aren't ..... students.
- 6 Can you help me? I have ..... problems.

