

Fill the gaps with the appropriate words from the left column:



*It's time to start planning your summer travel! Do \_\_\_\_\_ research before you go. Are there good reviews of the accommodation? \_\_\_\_\_ baggage can you take and what's the best way to take money abroad? Do you need to get \_\_\_\_\_ advice from your bank? Will the traffic be bad on the way to the airport?*

HOW MUCH

**Neil:** We asked you: What might you need from your bank before you go abroad?

ACCOMMODATION

**Catherine:** And the answer is: You might need \_\_\_\_\_ advice.

BAGGAGE

**Neil:** That's right: \_\_\_\_\_ advice. Advice means ideas and suggestions about what to do. And with uncountable nouns, we don't use articles a or an. We say \_\_\_\_\_ advice, not "an advice". Information words like research, information and advice are uncountable too. Yes, they're not usually plural in English, but we can add the words \_\_\_\_\_ to lots of uncountable nouns if we like. So, we can say \_\_\_\_\_ information or two \_\_\_\_\_ advice.

SOME

**Catherine:** That's right. The other uncountable noun in that clip was \_\_\_\_\_. It means 'places to live or spend the night', like rooms, flats and houses.

A PIECE OF

**Neil:** So, \_\_\_\_\_. describes the groups of places that you can stay. Group words are often uncountable, so there's no plural form. Fruit, food and weather are group words too. We don't usually say fruits, foods and weathers.

SOME

**Catherine:** And we had \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. In some languages these words are often plural...

PIECES OF

**Neil:** ...but not in English. In English, they are all group words.

TRAFFIC

**Catherine:** That's right. So \_\_\_\_\_ means a group of bags. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for coins or notes and \_\_\_\_\_ for cars, lorries, buses. And it's quiz time! Number one: *Is the word furniture countable or uncountable?*

SOME

**Neil:** And the answer is - it's \_\_\_\_\_. It's a group word like baggage. It means things like tables and chairs.

MONEY

**Catherine:** Very good. And number two: is this sentence correct or wrong? *Please can you give me some informations?*

UNCOUNTABLE

**Neil:** That is not correct. Information is uncountable so it's \_\_\_\_\_ without an -s, not "some informations".

A PIECE OF

**Catherine:** Very good! And the last one: Which is correct:

SOME INFORMATION

a) "it was beautiful weather on Saturday".

SOME

b) Or "it was a beautiful weather on Saturday".

ACCOMMODATION

**Neil:** The answer's "it was \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday".

TRAFFIC

**Catherine:** And that's the end of the quiz. Well done to you if you got them all right!