

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

ACCOMMODATION

BAGGAGE

SOME

A PIECE OF

SOME

PIECES OF

TRAFFIC

SOME

MONEY

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

BAGGAGE

SOME

MONEY

UNCOUNTABLE

A PIECE OF

SOME INFORMATION

SOME

ACCOMMODATION

TRAFFIC

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

Catherine: And the answer is: You might need _____ advice.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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?*

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

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

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

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

a) "it was beautiful weather on Saturday".

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

Neil: The answer's "it was _____ on Saturday".

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