

Uncountables

There are some nouns that are **uncountable** in English but often **countable** in other languages:

There **wasn't much** luggage in the car. (not 'many')

The news **was** bad. (not 'were')

The information **was** sent by e-mail. (not 'were')

He gave me a **lot of** good advice.

accommodation	behaviour	damage	luck	permission	music
advice	bread	furniture	luggage	progress	weather
baggage	chaos	information	news	scenery	meat
fun	help	jewellery	knowledge	money	wood
traffic	work	sand	gold	silver	
plastic	leather	linen	wool	experience	

Complete the sentences using one of the words above:

1. I didn't have much just two small bags.
2. They'll tell you all you want to know. They'll give you plenty of
3. We have no not even a bed or a table.
4. Carla's English is better than it was. She's made
5. George is unemployed. He's looking for
6. If you want to leave work early, you have to ask for
7. I don't think Ann will get the job. She hasn't got enough
8. Enjoy your holiday ! I hope the is good.
9. The is so depressing at the moment. Nothing but floods and wars.
10. The in Scotland is lovely. Lots of green hills.
11. My father always gave me good when I was young.
12. Our holiday at the seaside was such
13. In ancient Egypt women wore beautiful
14. People who are vegetarians don't eat
15. We got to the station in time because there wasn't much