

# VOCABULARY

## Uncountable nouns

- 1** Complete the table. Match the uncountable nouns in the box to the countable nouns in the table.

electricity    food    furniture  
homework    information  
jewellery    luggage    money  
news    staff    traffic    wildlife

| Countable         | Uncountable      |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 desk            | <i>furniture</i> |
| 2 project         |                  |
| 3 article         |                  |
| 4 car             |                  |
| 5 coin            |                  |
| 6 meal            |                  |
| 7 battery         |                  |
| 8 details         |                  |
| 9 animals         |                  |
| 10 shop assistant |                  |
| 11 suitcase       |                  |
| 12 necklace       |                  |

- 3** >> Work with a partner. Go to page 137.

## UNIT 11

### PAGE 67, EXERCISE 3

Play this game. Work in pairs. Student A chooses an uncountable noun from Exercise 1. Student B must ask a question beginning *How many ...?* using a related countable noun. Student A answers the question.

A: *homework*

B: *How many maths exercises did you do last night?*

A: *Eight!*

*furniture*

homework

news

traffic

money

food

electricity

information

wildlife

staff

luggage

jewellery

- 2** Complete the sentences with the countable or uncountable form of the words in the table in Exercise 1.

- I haven't got much \_\_\_\_\_ in my room – just a bed and a chair.
- I've got two science \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this weekend!
- There's an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ about Rihanna in this magazine.
- There's too much \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets in my town.
- Have you got a 50p \_\_\_\_\_? I need it for the drinks machine.
- Mum prepared a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for our picnic.
- Dad says my new radio doesn't use much \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can find all the \_\_\_\_\_ you need about the competition on the website.
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa is going down.
- I couldn't find a member of \_\_\_\_\_ to help me.
- I took a really small \_\_\_\_\_ when I went on holiday.
- My sister gave me a lovely piece of \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday.

## LISTENING

- 1 Read the six conversations. Which conversations do pictures A and B show?



- 1 A: Hi. Can I help you?  
B: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ go bowling this afternoon.  
A: Ah, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ we're closing in ten minutes. Come back tomorrow morning.  
B: Oh, OK. Thanks.
- 2 A: Excuse me. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ open the door for me?  
B: (4) \_\_\_\_\_. There you are.  
A: Thanks!
- 3 A: (5) \_\_\_\_\_ leave my guitar here while I go round the museum?  
B: (6) \_\_\_\_\_. You need to put it in the cloakroom. It's over there, next to the shop.  
A: Thank you.
- 4 A: Excuse me. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ open the window? It's really hot in here.  
B: (8) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm hot too!
- 5 A: Excuse me. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the way to the skatepark?  
B: (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Walk along this road for about 100 metres, then turn left. You'll see the park on your right.  
A: Great! Thanks very much.
- 6 A: Excuse me. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ have a can of lemonade, please?  
B: (12) \_\_\_\_\_. That's £1.50, please.

- 2 Complete the conversations with the phrases from the box.

Can you tell me      Could I  
Could you      Do you mind if I  
I'd like to      I'm afraid not  
I'm sorry, but      Is it OK if I  
No problem      Of course  
Sure      That's fine



Listen and check. In pairs, practise the conversations.

## VOCABULARY

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- 1 Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with the words in the box.

food      furniture      information      jewellery  
luggage      money      staff      wildlife

#### Students:

do not eat your sandwiches or anything else in the classroom.

0 food



Please leave your suitcases at the reception desk.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Broken glass can hurt animals and birds in this park: please take your empty bottles home.



2 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Go online

for further details about concerts at the stadium.



3 \_\_\_\_\_

You can use coins or bank cards in these car park machines.



4 \_\_\_\_\_

Our shop assistants are happy to help.



5 \_\_\_\_\_

All the silver necklaces and rings on this shelf are now

HALF PRICE

6 \_\_\_\_\_

If you move the desks and chairs in this classroom, please put everything back at the end of the lesson.

7 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Complete the sentences with the pairs of words.

(food, meal) (homework, projects)  
(news, articles) (traffic, car) (batteries, electricity)

- I've got to do two \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_ this week.
- When I go out to a restaurant for a \_\_\_\_\_, I usually have Italian \_\_\_\_\_.
- We had to turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ while Dad repaired the cooker last night. The \_\_\_\_\_ in both my phone and my tablet were empty at the end of the evening.
- I never come to college by \_\_\_\_\_ because the \_\_\_\_\_ in the city is so bad in the morning.
- You should read the \_\_\_\_\_ on this site today. There are three really interesting \_\_\_\_\_ about city life for young adults.

## LISTENING

### 1 Listen to someone talking about a sports stadium and tick (✓) the correct sentences.

The speaker

- tells you what's going to happen in one month. \_\_\_\_\_
- gives you information about when the stadium's open. \_\_\_\_\_
- is talking to stadium staff. \_\_\_\_\_
- wants you to go to the stadium. \_\_\_\_\_



## 2 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

# Harlake Stadium

## 5 January

**New Year's family party** – the city's biggest party!  
Family of four: £50. Includes for each person a  
<sup>1</sup> meal / snack, music, games and dancing.

## 11 January

**Music concert with top band Money Talks**  
The band will perform songs from their  
number one album <sup>2</sup> Money / Honey. Tickets  
cost <sup>3</sup> £43 / £45 online.

## 14 January

**Professor Clinton Richards** is talking  
about his new book *Know Everything*.  
The first <sup>4</sup> five / thirty-five people to buy  
a ticket will meet Professor Richards in  
the stadium's <sup>5</sup> restaurant / cinema.

## 18–21 January

**Tennis tournament** – 18th and 19th  
for players <sup>6</sup> under / over 16, and  
20th and 21st for <sup>7</sup> under 16s /  
young adults. Tickets cost £10 every  
day of the tournament.

