

English on line 1

Module III

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

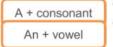
- Watch the video and learn about nouns. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeSs3YZbmLk
- 2) REMEMBER THIS!

Countable Nouns

Anything that can be counted, whether singular – a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural – a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun. Notice that singular verbs are used with singular countable nouns, while plural verbs are used with plural countable nouns.

- 1. There are at least twenty Italian restaurants in Little Italy.
- 2. Megan took a lot of photographs when she went to the Grand Canyon.
- 3. Your book is on the kitchen table.
- 4. How many candles are on that birthday cake?
- 5. You have several paintings to study in art appreciation class.
- 6. There's a big brown dog running around the neighborhood.

REMEMBER! We normally use articles a/ an before SINGULAR COUNTABLE NOUNS.



a book, a car an umbrella, an apple

Uncountable Noun Examples

Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Notice that singular verbs are always used with uncountable nouns.

- 1. There is no more water in the pond.
- 2. Please help yourself to some cheese.
- 3. I need to find information about Pulitzer Prize winners.
- 4. You seem to have a high level of intelligence.
- 5. Please take good care of your equipment.

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LET'S PRACTICE!!!

Countable and Uncountable

A) IS THE UNDERLINED NOUN COUNTABLE OR UNCOUNTABLE?

The <u>children</u> fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun. ______

2.	Be careful! The water is deep.			
3.	The parade included fire trucks and police	cars.		
4.	We like the large bottles of mineral water.			
5.	My mother uses real butter in the cakes she	e bakes.		
6.	How many politicians does it take to pass a	a simple law?	<u> </u>	
7.	Most kids like milk, but Joey hates it			
В.	Most pottery is made of clay.			
9.	Michael can play several different musical i	instruments.		
10.	I was feeling so stressed that I ate an entire	e box of cookies.		
	B) Are these nouns countable or uncoun	table? CLASSIFYthe wo	rds IN THE ORDER YOU REAL	D THEM.
	WATER- FRUIT- COCONUT- BREAD- DVI	D- MEAT- BALL- SNACK	- GLASSES- PEN- MILK- CHAI	R- GASOLINE-
	COUNTABLE		UNCOUNTABLE	

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