

CHAPTER 1: NOUNS

LESSON 4: UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Uncountable nouns cannot be counted individually			
SUBSTANCES	LIQUIDS	ABSTRACT CONCEPTS	COLLECTIVE NOUNS
Sand, gold, cement, rice, sugar, air  	Water, milk, juice, oil, tea, milktea  	Happiness, love, knowledge, wisdom, patience, information, advice  	Family, team, herd, group, class, clothing, furniture, luggage  

2. PRACTICE EXERCISES:

Exercise 1: Are these nouns **countable** or **uncountable**? Write the words in the corresponding space.

* butter	* spoon	* knife	* juice	* egg	* money	* boy	* salt
* fork	* plate	* gold	* packet	* love	* homework	* cup	* traffic
* joke	* rice	* night	* year	* electricity	* tourist	* petrol	* news
* soup	* car	* honey	* meat	* bag	* food	* job	* child

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Exercise 2: Categorize the following words into the correct types of uncountable nouns

plastic, knowledge, wildlife, lemonade, equality, orange juice, rock, soda, freedom, coffee, luggage, salt, justice, equipment, furniture, wood.

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Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:

1. Is there _____ milk in the fridge? Yes, there is. Yesterday, I got _____ milk from the supermarket.

A. any/ many B. much/ some C. Any/ some D. much/many

2. Would you like _____ coffee? ~ Yes, please.

A. any B. some C. Much D. lots of

3. Have they got _____ money? ~ No, they haven't got any money.

A. many B. few C. Any D. a lot

4. I've got _____ water in my bag.

A. few B. many C. some D. much

5. Be careful. There's _____ ice on the road.

A. many B. much C. some D. few

6. My dad doesn't do _____ work at the weekends.

A. some B. much C. Any D. no

7. I've downloaded _____ new music onto my phone.

A. any B. a C. some D. many

8. Can I have _____ paper? ~ Yes. Help yourself!

A. any B. some C. Many D. lots of

9. Can I have _____ ice cream? ~ No, sorry. We don't have any left.

A. any B. some C. Many D. lots of

10. Would you like _____ lemonade? ~ No, thanks. I'm not thirsty.

A. any B. a C. some D. much

Exercise 4: Complete the following sentences

1. How _____ people are coming?

2. We've got _____ chicken but there isn't _____ rice

3. How _____ water do you think we need?

4. There's _____ cat in the garden

5. I've bought _____ new shoes.

6. Do you have _____ advice for me?

7. We have a _____ of chairs but we don't have _____ tables

8. There isn't _____ toothpaste.

Exercise 5: Choose the correct answer:

1. I don't have **many/ lots of** money to buy a new car
2. Drinking **a lot of/much** water every day helps to improve our health
3. There is **little/ few** food in the fridge.
4. You travel a lot. Have you been to **much/many** countries?
5. It takes **lots of/ many** time to finish this difficult homework.
6. We haven't got **much/ many** petrol. We need to stop and get some.
7. There was **many/little** space for all the people who came
8. We need to go to the greengrocer's. There are **few/ little** potatoes left.
9. There was **little/ many** traffic so we arrived very early.
10. We had **much/ a lot of** rain last autumn.
11. We are really busy now. I have **little/ no** time to spend with my family.
12. Have you got anything to read? Yes, I have **a few/ a little** magazines.
13. I always put **a lot/ much** salt in my food.
14. My daughter has **lots of/ much** toys.
15. Do you have **some/ any** questions? Yes, I have **lots of/ much** questions to ask.