

## 7-1 NOUNS: COUNT AND NONCOUNT

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COUNT NOUN	<i>a book</i> <i>one book</i> <i>algunos(as)</i> <u>some books</u> <i>muchos</i> <u>a lot of books</u>	<u>books</u> <u>two books</u> <u>some books</u> <u>a lot of books</u>	<b>A COUNT NOUN</b> <b>SINGULAR:</b> <i>a + noun</i> <i>one + noun</i>	<b>PLURAL:</b> <i>noun + -s</i>																																										
NONCOUNT NOUN	<i>mail</i> <i>some mail</i> <i>mucho</i> <u>a lot of mail</u>	(no plural form)	<b>A NONCOUNT NOUN</b> <b>SINGULAR:</b> Do not use <i>a</i> . Do not use <i>one</i> .	<b>PLURAL:</b> A noncount noun does not have a plural form.																																										
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#### EXERCISE 2. Noun practice.

Directions: Look at the *italicized* words. Underline the noun. Is it count or noncount?

1. He sits on a chair.
2. He sits on furniture.
3. She has a coin.
4. She has some money.
5. The street is full of traffic.
6. There are a lot of cars in the street.
7. I know a fact about bees.
8. I have some information about bees.
9. The teacher gives us homework.
10. We have an assignment.
11. I like music.
12. Would you like some coffee?
13. Our school has a library.

count	noncount
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14. We are learning new <i>vocabulary</i> every day.	count	noncount
15. I need <i>some advice</i> .	count	noncount
16. Tom has <i>a good job</i> .	count	noncount
17. He likes <i>his work</i> .	count	noncount
18. Maria wears <i>a lot of bracelets</i> .	count	noncount



EXERCISE 3. Let's talk: small groups.

Directions: Work in small groups. List the noncount nouns. Then find the count nouns that are close in meaning. Use *a/an* with the count nouns.

advice	furniture	money
assignment	homework	music
bracelet	information	song
cloud	jewelry	suggestion
coin	job	weather
desk	✓ letter	work
fact	✓ mail	

NONCOUNT

COUNT

1. mail	a letter
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