

## Practice 7 – NOUNS

**Practice 1:** Write **C** after the countable nouns and **U** after the uncountable nouns.

friend	<b>C</b>	music		butter	
bread	<b>U</b>	DVD player		furniture	
rice		money		flat	
book		plate		oil	
sugar		cheese		sand	
car		information		banana	
office		bag		shampoo	
soup		vegetable		tea	

**Practice 2:** Complete the table.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
teacher	<b>teachers</b>	person	
potato		bus	
secretary		thief	
beach		box	
half		student	
disco		foot	
dress		place	
sheep		day	

**Practice 3:** Complete the sentences. Use the plural of the word in brackets.

- 1 I can't find my ..... . Where are they? (key)
- 2 I usually have ..... for lunch. (sandwich)
- 3 How many ..... do we need for the salad? (tomato)
- 4 The ..... are in the cupboard, next to the ..... . (glass, dish)
- 5 The ..... are on those ..... over there. (dictionary, shelf)
- 6 The ..... are in the living room. (child)
- 7 You can buy fresh ..... at the market. (fish)
- 8 Are there any ..... for me? (message)



**Practice 4:** What are these? Choose from the box and write a sentence.

- 1 an eagle
- 2 a pigeon, a duck and a penguin
- 3 carrots and onions
- 4 a tulip
- 5 Earth, Mars and Jupiter
- 6 chess
- 7 a hammer, a saw and a screwdriver
- 8 the Nile, the Rhine and the Mekong
- 9 a mosquito
- 10 Hindi, Arabic and Swahili

It's a bird.  
They're birds.  
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bird(s)  
flower(s)  
game(s)  
insect(s)  
language(s)  
planet(s)  
river(s)  
tool(s)  
vegetable(s)

**Practice 5:** Read about what these people do. What are their jobs?

chef    interpreter    journalist    nurse    plumber    surgeon    tour guide    waiter

- 1 Sarah looks after patients in hospital. She's a nurse.
- 2 Gary works in a restaurant. He brings the food to the tables. He
- 3 Jane writes articles for a newspaper. .....
- 4 Kevin works in a hospital. He operates on people. .....
- 5 Jonathan cooks in a restaurant. .....
- 6 Dave installs and repairs water pipes. .....
- 7 Anna shows visitors round her city and tells them about it. .....
- 8 Lisa translates what people are saying from one language into another, so that they can understand each other. .....

**Practice 6:** Write the correct form of the nouns in parentheses.

1. I met some interesting men at the meeting last night. (*man*)
2. I need some matches to light the fire. (*match*)
3. The baby got two new                   . (*tooth*)
4. The farmer loaded his cart with                    of fresh vegetables to take to market. His cart was pulled by two                   . (*box, ox*)
5. Alex saw some                    running across the floor. (*mouse*)
6. The north side of the island has no                   . There are only steep                   . No one can climb these steep walls of rock. (*beach, cliff*)
7. If a houseplant is given too much water, its lower                    turn yellow. (*leaf*)
8. Before Marie signed the contract, she talked to two                   . (*attorney*)



9. New scientific \_\_\_\_\_ are made every day in \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world. (*discovery, laboratory*)

10. I caught several \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake. (*fish*)

11. On our trip in the mountainous countryside, we saw some \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and wild \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*wolf, fox, deer, sheep*)

12. When we spoke in the cave, we could hear \_\_\_\_\_ of our voices. (*echo*)

13. The music building at the university has 27 \_\_\_\_\_. Students need to sign up for practice times. (*piano*)

14. Thunder and lightning are \_\_\_\_\_ of nature. (*phenomenon*)

15. People get most of their news about the world through the mass \_\_\_\_\_, that is, through radio, television, the Internet, newspapers, and magazines. (*medium*)

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