

VOCABULARY

Uncountable nouns

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

EP

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.

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Uncountable nouns

- 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
¹ 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 ² Money / Honey. Tickets
cost ³ £43 / £45 online.

14 January

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

18–21 January

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

