



## MINI LESSON 13: COUNTABLE VS. UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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### Objective

Understand the difference between **countable** and **uncountable** nouns and how to use them correctly with articles and quantifiers.

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### Explanation



#### Countable Nouns

These are things you **can count**. They have **singular and plural** forms.

- one apple, two apples
- a chair, many chairs



You can use:

- a / an
- some / any
- many / a few / several
- numbers (1, 2, 3...)



Examples:

- I have **a book**.
  - There are **some oranges** in the bag.
  - He doesn't have **any pencils**.
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## ✓ Uncountable Nouns

These are things you **cannot count**. They usually don't have a plural form.

- water, milk, sugar, information, advice

## ✓ You can use:

- some / any
- much / a little
- a lot of

## 📄 Examples:

- I need **some water**.
- There isn't **much information**.
- We bought **a little rice**.

## ✗ You CANNOT use **a/an** or numbers directly with uncountable nouns:

- ✗ a sugar
- ✗ two milks

## ✓ You must add a unit to be able to count uncountable nouns:

- ✓ **a bag** of sugar
- ✓ **two bottles** of milk

## 🧠 Common Examples

### Countable

### Uncountable

apple, car, idea    water, air, advice

egg, coin, chair    rice, music, furniture



## Practice 1: Countable or Uncountable?

Write **C** for Countable or **U** for Uncountable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ milk
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ banana
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ money
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ books
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ sugar
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ chairs
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## Practice 2: Fill in the Blanks

Use **some**, **any**, **much**, or **many**.

1. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  2. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ bread?
  3. She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
  4. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ rice left.
  5. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ interesting people.
  6. He doesn't need \_\_\_\_\_ help.
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## Practice 3: Correct or Incorrect?

Write **C** for correct or **I** for incorrect. Then correct the incorrect sentences.

1. I drank two waters. → \_\_\_\_\_
  2. She has a lot of books. → \_\_\_\_\_
  3. We need a furniture. → \_\_\_\_\_
  4. There isn't much milk. → \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Do you have any chairs? → \_\_\_\_\_
  6. I need some information. → \_\_\_\_\_
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## Final Task

Write **4 sentences**:

- Two with **countable nouns** (use “some” or “many”)
- Two with **uncountable nouns** (use “much” or “a little”)

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## Answer Key

### Practice 1

1. U
2. C
3. U
4. C
5. U
6. C

### Practice 2

1. much
2. any
3. many
4. much
5. some
6. much

### Practice 3

1. I (✗ → I drank **two glasses of water.**)
2. C
3. I (✗ → We need **some furniture.**)
4. C
5. C
6. C