



# Countable & Uncountable Nouns:

## Countable or Uncountable: Identifying Noun Types

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- Which noun is uncountable?  
a) water  
b) apple  
c) chair  
d) dog
- I need \_\_\_\_ for my sandwich.  
a) a bread  
b) two breads  
c) breads  
d) some bread
- Which noun is countable?  
a) rice  
b) bottle  
c) music  
d) milk
- The \_\_\_\_ is very loud tonight.  
a) musics  
b) a music  
c) music  
d) some musics
- She bought three \_\_\_\_ at the market.  
a) oranges  
b) orange  
c) some orange  
d) an oranges
- Which sentence is correct?  
a) I need an information.  
b) I need two informations.  
c) I need informations.  
d) I need some information.
- There \_\_\_\_ a lot of traffic today.  
a) are  
b) is  
c) were  
d) have
- How many \_\_\_\_ do you have?  
a) book  
b) a book  
c) books  
d) some book
- Which noun is uncountable?  
a) furniture  
b) table  
c) desk  
d) lamp
- Can I have \_\_\_\_, please?  
a) some banana  
b) banana  
c) a bananas  
d) a banana
- The \_\_\_\_ in this city is very clean.  
a) air  
b) airs  
c) an air  
d) some airs

12. We saw five \_\_\_\_ at the zoo.  
a) elephant  
b) some elephant  
c) elephants  
d) an elephants
13. Which sentence is correct?  
a) She gave me an advice.  
b) She gave me some advice.  
c) She gave me advices.  
d) She gave me two advices.
14. The children are playing in \_\_\_\_ .  
a) a sand  
b) sands  
c) the sands  
d) the sand
15. We don't have enough \_\_\_\_ for everyone.  
a) a food  
b) foods  
c) food  
d) the foods
16. The news \_\_\_\_ surprising.  
a) was  
b) were  
c) are  
d) have been
17. Which noun is countable?  
a) homework  
b) idea  
c) money  
d) weather
18. We need more \_\_\_\_ to finish the cake.  
a) sugars  
b) a sugar  
c) the sugars  
d) sugar
19. There are ten \_\_\_\_ in my class.  
a) student  
b) a students  
c) students  
d) some student
20. Which sentence is correct?  
a) We had a wonderful weather.  
b) We had wonderful weather on holiday.  
c) We had wonderful weathers.  
d) We had some wonderful weathers.



## Answers

1. a) water
2. d) some bread
3. b) bottle
4. c) music
5. a) oranges
6. d) I need some information.
7. b) is
8. c) books
9. a) furniture
10. d) a banana
11. a) air
12. c) elephants
13. b) She gave me some advice.
14. d) the sand
15. c) food
16. a) was
17. b) idea
18. d) sugar
19. c) students
20. b) We had wonderful weather on holiday.



# Explanations

**1. “water” (a)**

'Water' is uncountable — you cannot say 'two waters' in standard grammar. The others (apple, chair, dog) are all countable nouns with regular plural forms.

**2. “some bread” (d)**

'Bread' is uncountable, so it cannot take 'a' or be made plural. Use 'some bread' to express an unspecified quantity.

**3. “bottle” (b)**

'Bottle' is countable — you can say 'one bottle, two bottles'. Rice, music and milk are all uncountable nouns.

**4. “music” (c)**

'Music' is uncountable. It has no plural form and does not take 'a/an'. We say 'the music is loud', never 'the musics'.

**5. “oranges” (a)**

'Orange' (the fruit) is countable. With a number like 'three', we use the plural form 'oranges'.

**6. “I need some information.” (d)**

'Information' is uncountable. It cannot take 'a/an' or be made plural. 'Some information' is the correct form.

**7. “is” (b)**

'Traffic' is uncountable, so it takes the singular verb 'is'. We say 'there is traffic', never 'there are traffic'.

**8. “books” (c)**

'How many' is used with countable nouns in the plural form. 'Books' is the correct plural countable noun here.

**9. “furniture” (a)**

'Furniture' is uncountable — you cannot say 'a furniture' or 'furnitures'. Table, desk and lamp are all countable.

**10. “a banana” (d)**

'Banana' is countable. When asking for one, use the article 'a': 'a banana'. 'Some banana' is unnatural for a whole fruit.

**11. “air” (a)**

'Air' (as in the atmosphere) is uncountable. It has no plural form and does not take 'a/an' in this meaning.

**12. “elephants” (c)**

'Elephant' is countable. With the number 'five', use the plural form 'elephants'.

**13. “She gave me some advice.” (b)**

'Advice' is uncountable in English. It cannot take 'a/an' or be made plural. Use 'some advice'.

**14. “the sand” (d)**

'Sand' (the material) is uncountable. Use 'the sand' with the definite article when referring to a specific area, not 'a sand' or 'sands'.

**15. “food” (c)**

'Food' (in general) is uncountable. We say 'enough food', not 'a food' or 'foods'. Note: 'foods' can refer to specific types of food at advanced levels, but the basic meaning is uncountable.

**16. “was” (a)**

'News' is uncountable and always takes a singular verb, even though it ends in 's'. 'The news was surprising' is correct.

**17. “idea” (b)**

'Idea' is countable — you can say 'one idea, two ideas'. Homework, money and weather are all uncountable.

**18. “sugar” (d)**

'Sugar' (as a substance) is uncountable. We say 'more sugar', not 'more sugars' or 'a sugar'.

**19. “students” (c)**

'Student' is countable. With 'ten', we use the plural form 'students'. 'There are' also confirms a plural countable noun.

**20. “We had wonderful weather on holiday.” (b)**

'Weather' is uncountable. It cannot take 'a/an' or be made plural. 'Wonderful weather' (no article) is correct.