

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

ALL students will be able to :-

Explain what a countable and uncountable noun is. (L3c)

MOST students will be able to :-

Be able to identify countable and uncountable nouns (L3a)

SOME students will be able to :-

Understand and apply the spelling rules with 100% accuracy (L4c-a)



CAN YOU REMEMBER WHAT A NOUN IS?

A noun is.....

A person

A Place

A 'thing'



Some nouns are **countable** and some nouns are **uncountable**.



COUNTABLE NOUNS



Countable nouns are the nouns we can count.

If there is only one (singular noun) we use **a** or **an** in front of it.

e.g. a lemon, an apple

If there is more than one (plural noun) we usually add **-s** to the noun.

e.g. apples, lemons

If we want to ask about the quantity of a countable noun we use the phrase, ***how many?***

e.g. How many apples do you want?



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

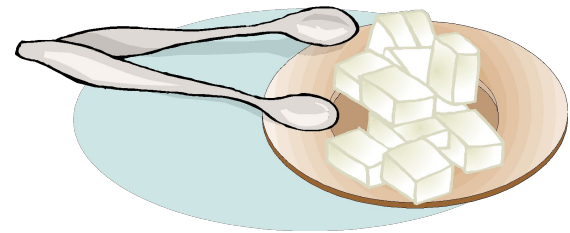
Uncountable nouns are nouns **we cannot or do not count.**

They are always in the singular form so we never use a or an with them.

However, we can use quantity words with them.
e.g. a bag of, a cup of....

If we want to talk about quantity we use the phrase **how much**

e.g. How much sugar do you want in your tea?



NOTE

Some nouns can be countable or uncountable.

This depends on if we are talking about a specific item or in general.

e.g. Let's buy two peppers (countable)
Let's buy peppers. (uncountable)



SPELLING RULES

How to change a singular noun to a plural noun,



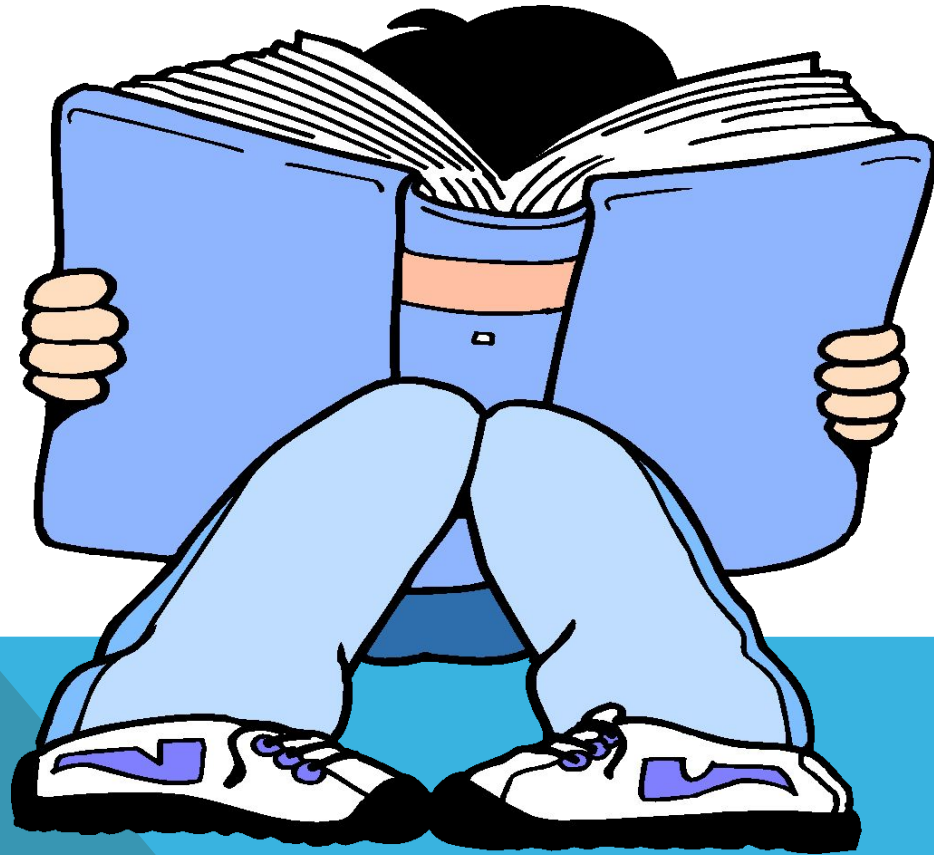
CAN YOU COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET?



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Nouns	Plural forms	examples
most nouns	+ s	duck → ducks apple → apples
ending in x, ss, ch, sh	+ es	church → churches peach → peaches
ending in a vowel + y	+s	day → days toy → toys
ending in a consonant +y	- y and + ies	cherry → cherries lolly → lollies

READ THE CONVERSATION AND CORRECT THE MISTAKES



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Lee: Four slices will be enough. We will need a cheese and four tomato.

Tom: I like to have ham in my sandwich.

Lee: Okay, how many ham do you want to put in?



Tom: Six slice should be enough.

Lee: Would you like a onion to eat with the cheese?

Tom: No thank you, but will it take long to make as I am hungry.

Lee: No, about five minute.



DID SPOT ALL THE MISTAKES?

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