



Countable and Uncountable Nouns — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- How ___ sugar do you take in your coffee?
A) many B) much C) lots D) few
- How ___ eggs do we need for the cake?
A) much B) many C) little D) a lot
- She gave me some very useful _____.
A) advices B) an advice C) advice D) advices'
- I need ___ about the train times.
A) an information B) informations C) some information D) some informations
- The ___ in this flat is all second-hand.
A) furnitures B) furniture C) a furniture D) furniture's
- Which phrase is correct?
A) two breads B) two bread C) two loaves of bread D) a two bread
- There ___ a lot of traffic this morning.
A) were B) are C) was D) have been many
- Could I have ___ of water, please?
A) a water B) one water C) a glass D) some glasses water
- How ___ luggage are you taking?
A) many B) much C) lot D) few
- The ___ is very good today.
A) news are B) news is C) newses are D) new is

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- How _____ bread do we need for the sandwiches?
- How _____ people are coming to dinner?
- She gave me a useful piece of _____ about the interview.

4. There is only a _____ milk left in the fridge.
5. I have a _____ questions before we start.
6. The _____ in the hotel room was old but comfortable.
7. Could I have a _____ of water, please?
8. How _____ does the return ticket cost?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. do / you / sugar / much / want? / How

Ask about the quantity of an uncountable food.

2. have / How / brothers / you / many / got?

Ask about the number of somebody's male siblings.

3. She / gave / advice. / me / some / excellent

Describe useful guidance, using an uncountable noun.

4. a / little / There / is / left. / milk

Report a small amount of an uncountable drink.

5. for / questions / you. / few / I / have / a

Say you want to ask several things.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) much** — Sugar is uncountable, so the question word is how much.
2. **B) many** — Eggs can be counted one by one, so the question word is how many.
3. **C) advice** — Advice is uncountable in English: no plural and no article.
4. **C) some information** — Information is uncountable, so it takes some rather than a or a plural -s.
5. **B) furniture** — Furniture is uncountable and takes a singular verb, whatever the number of items.
6. **C) two loaves of bread** — Bread is uncountable, so it needs a unit word — a loaf, a slice, a piece — to be counted.
7. **C) was** — Traffic is uncountable and therefore singular, so the verb is was.
8. **C) a glass** — A container word turns an uncountable noun into something you can order by the unit.
9. **B) much** — Luggage is uncountable in English, so it takes how much.
10. **B) news is** — News ends in -s but is uncountable and singular, so it takes is.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **much** — Bread is uncountable in English, so the question word is how much.
2. **many** — People can be counted, so the question word is how many.
3. **advice** — Advice is uncountable, and a piece of is the unit word that makes it countable.
4. **little** — A little goes with uncountable nouns; a few would need a countable plural.
5. **few** — Questions is a countable plural, so the small-quantity word is a few.
6. **furniture** — Furniture is uncountable and always takes a singular verb.
7. **glass** — A container word is what allows an uncountable noun to be ordered by the unit.
8. **much** — How much is the standard English way to ask a price.

C. Sentence building

1. **How much sugar do you want?**
2. **How many brothers have you got?**
3. **She gave me some excellent advice.**
4. **There is a little milk left.**
5. **I have a few questions for you.**