



ENGLISH

UNIT TEN

ELEMENTARY COURSE

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The background of the entire page is a vibrant photograph of a coastal scene. On the right, a large, multi-story stone building with a castle-like appearance, featuring turrets and a grey roof, sits atop a steep, rocky cliff. A paved road with a low stone wall runs along the edge of the cliff, with several people walking on it. The sea is a deep blue, with a few small boats visible in the distance. In the foreground, large, jagged rock formations jutting out into the water are visible. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

DEFINITIONS

In English, there exists two types of nouns, countable and uncountable nouns.

Countable Nouns

These nouns can either be singular (a pen) or plural (pens) and can be used with a number (3 pens)

A BOTTLE



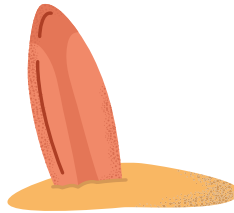
10 BOTTLES

A MAN



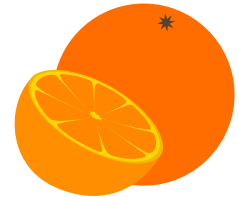
2 MEN

A SURFBOARD



5 SURFBOARDS

AN ORANGE



12 ORANGES

Uncountable Nouns

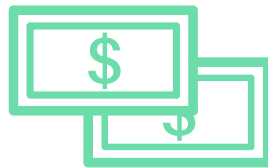
These nouns cannot be counted in numbers, and often need a 'measuring word' to show how many (e.g. 2 slices of bread, ****NOT two breads****)

PEOPLE



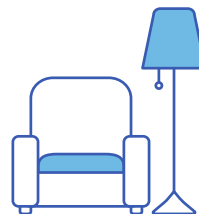
**3 GROUPS
OF PEOPLE**

MONEY



**A LOT OF
MONEY**

FURNITURE



**2 PIECES OF
FURNITURE**

PASTA



**6 BOWLS
OF PASTA**

AN / A / SOME / ANY

		countable	uncountable
I NEED	+	an orange some oranges	some sugar 2 bags of sugar
I DON'T NEED	+	an orange any oranges	any sugar 2 bags of sugar
DO I NEED?	+	an orange any oranges	any sugar 2 bags of sugar

- We use a/an with singular countable nouns
- We use some + for plural countable and uncountable nouns. N.B. some = not an exact number or quantity
- Any - for plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns

1.FILL IN THE GAPS:



- Do you have bread?
- I have to buy sweets for his birthday party.
- Where can I buy umbrella around here?
- They don't have idea how to run a supermarket.
- I'm buying old computer for the office.
- We've got problems.



QUANTIFIERS

	positive	negative	question
Countable (plural)	A lot of Some Many Few No	Many Any	How many A lot of
Uncountable (singular)	A lot of Some A little No A bit of	Much Any	How much Any

Examples

He isn't selling **many peaches** this morning. (countable -)

We don't have **any money** at the moment. (uncountable -)

How **much sugar** is in one can of Coca Cola? (uncountable ?)

There are **a lot of great performers** at this festival (countable +)

How **many cards** are you holding in your hand? (countable ?)

I need **a little milk**. (uncountable ?)

You have **no tomatoes** to eat (countable +)

2.CIRCLE ALL THE COUNTABLE NOUNS AND UNDERLINE THE UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Dog
Dollar
Phones
Magic

Kilometre
Man
Money
Ice Cream

Sea
Person
Bread
Apples

Clothes
Car
Sugar
Milk

3.CIRCLE THE CORRECT QUALIFIER

How **much / many** years have you lived in Starsbourg?

Do you have **any/some** bread today?

Many/much people come to me for medicine.

I have a **few/a bit** of rice in the cupboard.

I don't need **any/some** help at the moment, but thank you.

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