



# Uncountable Nouns

## Uncountable nouns:

- cannot be counted
- have no plural form
- **Some, any, (a) little**, etc. can be used with most of them,  
but not **a/an/one**

**Food:** meat, cheese, bread, butter, fruit, fish. etc.

**Liquids:** milk, water, coffee, tea, etc.

**Material:** glass, wood, iron, paper, steel, gold, etc.

**Natural Phenomena:** weather, heat, snow, lightning, wind, rain, thunder, etc.

**Languages:** English, French, Greek, Japanese, Italian, etc.

**Diseases:** measles, chickenpox, cancer, etc.

**Sciences and School Subjects:** Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Literature, etc.

**Games:** baseball, billiards, darts, football, golf, tennis, etc.

**Abstract nouns:** beauty, freedom, love, honesty, justice, business, work, time, information, news, knowledge, accommodation, etc.

**Some Concrete Nouns:** baggage, furniture, money, luggage, traffic, business, etc.

# Quantifiers for uncountable nouns

a **cup** of coffee/ tea

a **packet** of tea/flour

a **bar** of chocolate/soap

a **bottle** of water

a **carton** of milk

a **can** of soda

a **glass** of water/orange juice

a **slice/ loaf** of bread

a **block** of wood/ice

a **jar** of jam

a **lump** of sugar

a **tube** of toothpaste

a **piece** of advice/ information/ news

an ice **cube**/a sugar **cube**

a **flash/bolt** of lightning

a **pot** of yoghurt

a **clap/peal** of thunder

a **piece/sheet** of paper

## Uncountable

There's a lot of **light** in this room.

This bottle is made of **glass**.

She brushes her **hair** every morning.

This table is made of pine **wood**.

She loves walking in the **rain**.

I've still got some **work** to do.

**Experience** is important for this job.

## Countable

Please, turn on the **lights**.

He can't see without his **glasses**.

He found two **hairs** in his soup.

We saw a fox in the **woods**.

How often do the **rains** come in Thailand?

The motorway is closed due to road **works**.

We had some fascinating **experiences** when living in Berlin.