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Nouns in English can be countable or uncountable. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of countable and uncountable nouns.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the noun.

1. Could you pass me? I have spilled some juice on the floor.

- a cloth
- a clothing
- a clothe

A cloth is a piece of material used for cleaning.

2. I must buy

- a clothing
- a clothe
- a piece of clothing

Clothes do not have a singular form. We say a piece of clothing.

3. The poor man was arrested for stealing

- a bread
- a loaf

Bread is uncountable in English. The countable equivalents are a piece of bread / a loaf.

4. How money do you earn in a week?

- much
- many

Either could be used here

Money is uncountable in English and hence it is used with much.

5. A struck the building.

lightning
piece of lightning
flash of lightning

Lightning is uncountable. The countable equivalent is a flash of lightning.

6. I have got to do.

much work
many works

Work is uncountable.

7. I was held up by

a traffic
the traffic
the traffics

Traffic is uncountable. It does not have a plural form.

8. Politics a dirty game.

is
are

Politics is usually considered as a singular noun.

9. In my opinion, too much mathematics taught in schools.

is
are
Either could be used here

Mathematics is usually considered as a singular noun.

10. We are all eager to increase our

knowledge
knowledges

Knowledge does not have a plural form.

Correction countable and uncountable nouns

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