

## Countable and Uncountable Nouns

**Exercise 1 Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the box to complete the following sentences. Then underline the nouns and say whether they are Countable or Uncountable.**

### **(Answers)**

1. We need a lot of chairs for the auditorium.  
Chairs – countable noun.
2. Can we get some more fruits? I don't think this is enough.  
Fruits – countable noun.
3. There was a storm last night.  
Storm – countable noun.
4. There is always much traffic on in big cities.  
Traffic – Uncountable noun.
5. Did you hear the thunder?  
Thunder – Uncountable noun.
6. There wasn't any lightning though, was there?  
Lightning – Uncountable noun.
7. There was much happiness when the dates for the holidays were announced.  
Happiness – uncountable noun.
8. You cannot give any advice to children now.  
Advice – uncountable noun.
9. Did you get any new assignments today?  
Assignments – countable noun.
10. We need to fill some petrol in the car.  
Petrol – uncountable noun.
11. A lot of pollution is caused by vehicles using fossil fuels.  
Pollution - uncountable noun.
12. I've planted a new lawn. Please don't walk on the grass.  
Grass – Uncountable noun.
13. I can speak a little French, but I don't have any vocabulary.  
French – uncountable noun.  
Vocabulary – Uncountable noun.

**Exercise 2 Use appropriate expressions with the following Uncountable nouns to indicate number. Use countable noun from those given in the box.**

### **(Answers)**

1. Rain – showers

2. Cement – sacks
3. Sunshine – rays
4. Smoke – plumes
5. Paper – reams
6. Laughter – gales
7. Milk – cartons
8. Cloth – metres
9. Wood – planks

**Exercise 3 In the following sentences, state whether the *italicized nouns* are countable or Uncountable.**

**(Answers)**

1. We need someone with at least ten years of *experience*. (uncountable)
2. I must have reminded you a hundred *times* at least. (Countable)
3. They had several *opportunities*, but they could not do well. (Countable)
4. Thank you, you have been a real *help*. (Uncountable)
5. *Education* is the best thing that parents can give to children. (Uncountable)
6. We've receive so much *mail* in our support. (Countable)
7. Did you hear a *noise*? (Countable)
8. After several rounds of *conversation*, we reached an agreement. (Uncountable)