

# Countable and uncountable nouns exercise

Identify the following objects as countable or uncountable.

1. The noun water is .....

countable

uncountable

2. The noun weather is .....

countable

uncountable

3. The noun wool is .....

countable

uncountable

4. The noun advice is .....

countable

uncountable

5. The noun bread is .....

countable

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uncountable

6. The noun information is .....

countable

uncountable

7. The noun chess is .....

countable

uncountable

8. The noun grass is .....

countable

uncountable

9. The noun knowledge is .....

countable

uncountable

10. The noun salt is .....

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countable  
uncountable

11. The noun journey is .....

countable  
uncountable

12. The noun news is .....

countable  
uncountable

## Answers

1. uncountable
2. uncountable
3. uncountable
4. uncountable
5. uncountable
6. uncountable

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7. uncountable

8. uncountable

9. uncountable

10. uncountable

11. countable

12. uncountable

## Notes

Travel and journey have very similar meanings, but travel is normally uncountable. It is used to talk about traveling in general. We cannot, for example, say 'a travel'.

Journey, on the other hand, is a countable noun. We can say a journey.

The nouns *beans*, *peas*, *grapes*, *lentils* and *facts* are usually countable.

Foods are usually uncountable. Examples are: *rice*, *spaghetti*, *sugar*, *salt*, *wheat* etc.