## a bottle / some water (countable/uncountable 1)

A noun can be countable or uncountable.

Countable nouns

For example: (a) car (a) man (a) bottle (a) house (a) key (an) idea (an) accident

You can use one/two/three, etc. + countable nouns (you can count them):



one bottle



two bottles



three men



four houses

Countable nouns can be singular (= one) or plural (= two or more):

Singular Plural

a car the car

my car, etc.

two cars the cars some cars

many cars, etc.

- I've got a car.
- New cars are very expensive.
- There aren't many cars in the parking lot.

You can't use the singular (car/bottle/key, etc.) alone. You need a/an:

We can't get into the house without a key. (not without key)

B Uncountable nouns

For example: water air rice salt plastic money music tennis



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water

salt

money

music

You can't say one/two/three, etc. + these things: one water two music

Uncountable nouns have only one form:

money the money my money some money much money, etc.

- I have some money.
- There isn't much money in the box.
- Money isn't everything.

You can't use a/an + uncountable nouns: \*money \*music \*water

But you can say a piece of ... / a bottle of ..., etc. + uncountable noun:

- a bottle of water
- a carton of milk
- a bar of soap

- a piece of cheese
- a bottle of perfume
- a piece of music

- a bowl of rice
- a cup of coffee
- a game of tennis

## 68.1 What are these things? Some are countable and some are uncountable. Write a/an if necessary. The names of these things are:

bucket sand	egg <del>-spoon-</del>	envelope toothbrush	money toothpaste		<del>salt</del> water
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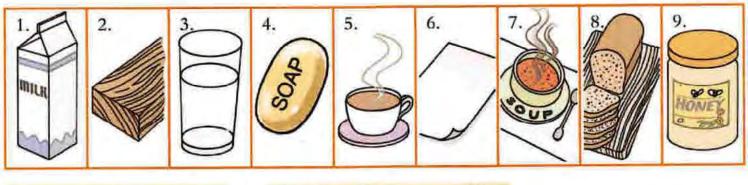
## 68.2 Some of these sentences are OK, but some need a/an. Write a/an where necessary.

- 1. I don't have watch. a watch

- 5. Kate doesn't eat meat.
- 6. Kate eats apple every day.
- 7. I'm going to party tonight.
- 8. Music is wonderful thing.

- 9. Jamaica is island.
- 2. Do you like cheese? OK 10. I don't need key.
- 3. I never wear hat. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Everybody needs food. \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Are you looking for job? \_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. I've got good idea. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 13. Can you drive car? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 14. Do you want cup of coffee? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 15. I don't like coffee without milk. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 16. Don't go out without coat.

## 68.3 What are these things? Write a... of ... for each picture. Use the words in the boxes.



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cup	glass	jar		
loaf	piece	piece		

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bread	honey	milk		
paper	soap	soup		
tea	water	wood		

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