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### A. Countable Nouns

(a). **It can be pluralized.** (अर्थात ये noun एकवचन तथा बहुवचन दोनों रूपों में प्रयुक्त होती है)

**Ex:-**Boy(एकवचन)+s/es →Boys(बहुवचन) & Man(एकवचन)→Men(बहुवचन)

(b). **A number can precede them.** [अर्थात इनसे पहले कोई नंबर (one, two, three.....) आ सकता है]

**Ex:-**Two boys, Three pens, A cat etc.

(c). **They can be preceded by the articles (A, An, The)**

**Ex:-**The boy, an apple, a man etc.

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## **B.Uncountable noun:**

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### **1. Cannot create Plurals(s/es)**

**ex:-**milks, waters, hairs are incorrect words

**2. cannot use a number before them :-**(one, two, three....) का use नहीं कर सकते,

**ex:-**two milk, two advice, etc are incorrect

**3. Don't use articles:-**A/An/The का use नहीं कर सकते, ex- an information, the/a hair etc. are incorrect.

अर्थात हम **Uncountable noun** का बहुवचन नहीं बना सकते न उनके सामने कोई नंबर लिख सकते और न ही उनके साथ कोई **Article** प्रयोग कर सकते है.

**Note:-**To indicate the quantity of uncountable noun we use some quantity words like:-

Uncountable nouns के साथ निम्नलिखित शब्दों का प्रयोग होता है –

a bar of	a great deal of	a sheet of	every
a bottle of	a little	much	most
a bowl of	a loaf of	a spoonful of	none
a couple of	a lot of	plenty of	none of the
a cup of	a number of	all	less
a piece of	a slice of	any	little
a gallon of	a pound of	some	one of
a glass of	a quart of	both	many
a grain of	a roll of	each	more

**Ex:-** a piece of information, a glass/bottle of water/milk/oil, a cup of tea etc.

**1. Please give me water. (incorrect)**

Please give me a water. **(incorrect)**

Please give **a glass of** water. **(correct)**

**2. He gave me some informations. (incorrect)**

He gave me some information. **(correct)**

**Ex:-** One must drink at least six glass of water daily. **(Incorrect)**

One must drink at least six glasses of water daily. **(Correct)**

अर्थात हम *water* को *count* नहीं कर सकते है किन्तु *glasses of water/bottles of water* को हम *count* कर सकते है

**Ex:**– There is plenty of/a little/ some water/milk/ oil in the bottle. **(Correct)**

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