

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
WORKSHEET NO. 2
2020-2021
Class 8 (A, B, C, D, E)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note to Parents: Parents ensure that the student refers to the topic 'Kinds of Nouns (Countable and Uncountable Nouns)' from any Grammar Book or the previous class Language Book (Class 7)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

TOPIC: COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

i. Countable Nouns are those that refer to something that can be counted. They have both singular and plural forms.

Examples include: cat/ cats; woman/ women; country/ countries, etc. in the singular they can be preceded by **a** or **an**.

ii. Uncountable Nouns do not typically refer to things that can be counted and so they do not regularly have a plural form. Examples include: rain, rice, water, wood, etc. Uncountable nouns can't be preceded by **a** or **an**. Many abstract nouns are typically uncountable like *happiness, danger, truth, darkness, love, etc.*

Note: Countable Nouns can be Singular and Plural. Example: one banana, two bananas. We use words like a, one, two, few, many, a pen, one boy, two hens, few men many children.

With Uncountable Nouns we use words like little, (a little) much, a little water, much help.

Some Nouns can be both Countable and Uncountable.

Countable	Uncountable
1. Mother has two toasts for breakfast.	Mother has toast and tea for breakfast.
2. There was a hair on his coat.	Her hair is always untidy.
3. I read the morning paper everyday.	I bought some file paper to do my homework.

DO AS DIRECTED:

A. Write whether these Nouns are Countable (C) or Uncountable (U)

1. The **children** are playing in the garden. ____
2. I don't like **milk**. ____
3. **Scientists** say that the environment is threatened by pollution. ____
4. There are a lot of **windows** in our classroom. ____
5. We need some **glue** to fix this vase. ____

B. Write Yes or No whether the following Nouns can be counted or not?

6. Room ____
7. Butter ____
8. Song ____
9. Minute ____
10. Key ____

C. Choose how much or how many.

11. _____ cheese do you buy?
12. _____ films did Tom see last week?
13. _____ sugar do we need?
14. _____ books are there in your bag?
15. _____ tomatoes are there in the fridge?

THE END