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| **Worksheet unit ( 7 )**  **(people of the world) Grammar** |

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| **Countable nouns** | |
| **They are nouns that we can count** | |
| **For example :- one pen three pens** | |
| **countable nouns can be:-** | |
| **Plural** | **Singular** |
| **My dogs are hungry** | **My dog is playing** |
| **When a countable noun is singular and is used for the first time in the sentence, We should the indefinite article a/an before it.** | |
| **I want an orange.** | **A dog is an animal.** |
| **We don’t use articles before plural nouns books/ bags/ pens** | |

The [indefinite article](https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/determiners-articles.htm) is ***a*** or ***an***.

## a + consonant sound

If the following word starts with a [consonant](https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/abc.htm) sound, then we say ***a***:

* a **c**at a **g**ame of golf a **h**uman emotion
* an + vowel sound

If the following word starts with a [vowel](https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/abc.htm) sound, then we say ***an***:

* an **a**pple
* an **o**ld man
* an **u**mbrella

Fill in the table with either ( a) or ( an)

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| **1.---- uncle** | **2. ----hour** | **3. --------bus** | **4.------ dress** |
| **5. ----- oven** | **6-----peach** | **7. ----teacher** | **8. ------insect** |
| **9.------ taxi** | **10--umbrella** | **11.-----player** | **12.-------eye** |
| **13. -----castle** | **14---artist** | **15. -----river** | **16.-------tent** |
| **17------doctor** | **18--exercise** | **19.------lady** | **20. ------house** |
| **21.---envelope** | **19-----taxi** | **23.------idea** | **24. ---computer** |

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| **Uncountable nouns** |
| **They are nouns that we cannot "count" them.** |
| **For example :- milk We can’t count milk** |
| **We usually consider uncountable nouns as singular. We use a singular verb** |
| **News : This news is very important.** |
| **We do not usually use the indefinite article a/an with uncountable nouns. We cannot say "an information" or "a music".** |

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| **Mass nouns** | **Grain** | **powder** | **substances** | **solid** | **Liquids** |
| **food** | **corn** | **sugar** | **wood** | **bread** | **water** |
| **money** | **rice** | **salt** | **cotton** | **butter** | **milk** |
| **news** |  | **flour** | **iron** | **cheese** | **oil** |
| **music** |  | **sand** | **silver** | **meat** | **juice** |
| **time** |  |  |  |  | **ink** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **shampoo** |

Write c for countable and u for uncountable nouns:

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| **time** |  | **hair** |  | **houses** |  |
| **books** |  | **chairs** |  | **cheese** |  |
| **sugar** |  | **meat** |  | **rice** |  |
| **milk** |  | **butter** |  | **tea** |  |
| **pens** |  | **pencils** |  | **tomatoes** |  |
| **jam** |  | **flour** |  | **honey** |  |
| **bread** |  | **oil** |  | **carrots** |  |
| **friends** |  | **cars** |  | **cream** |  |
| **fingers** |  | **salt** |  | **money** |  |

*The End*

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