

Dear Parents / Students

Due to the current situation, Knowledgeplus Training center is mobilized and will keep accompanying and supporting our students through this difficult time. Our Staff will be continuously, sending notes and exercises on a weekly basis through what's app and emails. Students are requested to copy the notes and do the exercises on their copybooks. The answers to the questions below will be made available on our website on [knowledgeplus.mu/support.php](http://knowledgeplus.mu/support.php) every Friday. We thank you for your trust and are convinced that, together, we will overcome these troubled times.

Students can also email their work on [info@knowledgeplus.mu](mailto:info@knowledgeplus.mu)

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Grade7 English (week 4)

### Countable and Uncountable Noun

#### I) COUNTABLES: Characteristics of countable nouns:

- They indicate elements which can be counted: they can be used either in the singular or in the plural.

- They can be preceded by a numeral (either cardinal or ordinal), by 'many', 'few', 'a few', 'several', 'these' and 'those', 'a' or 'an'...

- *There were many books in the school library; a lot of these books had no pictures at all; on the top shelf, I saw a few books in Chinese.*

#### II) UNCOUNTABLES: 1) Characteristics of Uncountable Nouns:

a) They have no plural. The verb which accompanies them is ALWAYS IN THE SINGULAR.

- Your hair is too long! You should have it cut!

b) In front of them, it's impossible to have a numeral [(either a cardinal one: one, two, three...) or an ordinal one: (first, second, third ...)], 'few/ a few/ many', or the indefinite article: 'a/ an'.

c) An uncountable noun can be preceded by 'some, any, no', 'little', 'a little', much, this/ that (but not 'these/ those' [which are plurals]).

If we want to be more precise, 'a lot of', or 'a piece of'... or even, the absence of indefinite article [0] must be used.

- Your father gave me a lot of advice. On the contrary, your mother only gave me one piece of advice, but it was a very important one.

- What a disaster! We've run out of chocolate.

Question 1: fill in the blanks with the noun.

1. Mary studies ..... chemistry books.
2. He drinks ..... tea everyday.
3. My son buys..... milk from the supermarket.
4. I do not read..... books.
5. My father needs.....water because he is thirsty.
6. I do not have.....time to wash the dishes today.
7. They made ..... mistakes in the exam.
8. My daughter spends ..... money to buy a new computer.
9. Only ..... people have got big houses with big pools.
10. I bought..... bread for my children one hour ago.
11. You did not make many mistakes; you made just .....
12. Did you hear the news?..... good today?
13. Only ..... Cats like dogs.
14. I can't imagine he had done ..... thing! His behavior is awful.
15. They have bought ..... loaves of bread today.
16. The police have discovered ..... evidence against him.
17. I would give you ..... piece of advice.
18. The songs he sang were ..... beautiful that everybody applauded.
19. I can't stand ..... blasphemy!
20. I think the hair of those people ..... very dirty.
21. I think there's ..... hair in the soup.