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## Countable and uncountable nouns

There are two types of nouns: countable nouns and uncountable nouns

1/ Uncountable nouns: are used in the following ways:

\*uncountable nouns are the things can't be counted as one, two, three...

Eg: milk / water/ money

\*uncountable nouns are the names of materials, liquids and other things which we do n't see as a separate object

Eg: wood/ metal / silver

\*Activities and sports

Eg: running / tennis / shopping

\*names of subjects

Eg History / Physics

\*Languages

Eg: Russian / English / French / Arabic

\*We can't use the articles (a/an) or numbers with uncountable nouns

Eg: weather/air/gold

\*Before the uncountable noun we can use ( the / some /any / much / this / his )

Eg: the music / some gold

\*We can 't use the articles (a / an  $\,$ ) or numbers with uncountable nouns but we can say :

- -twenty literes of petrol.
- -a peics of wood.
- -a peics / a slice of bread.